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NEW LAW REPORTS.—Digest to Vol. XX. was issued on the 12th instant.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

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

- The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of “The Ganga Ihala Korales Co-operative Credit Society” and “The Wellawaya 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;
- 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 Seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

By His Excellency’s command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," We did by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of April 17, 1919, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles to the extent therein specified:

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

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby further amend the aforesaid Proclamation in the manner set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

(i.) In Schedule D, in the heading, immediately after the word "Roumania," by adding the words "Turkey, Bulgaria, and Ports on the Black Sea."

(ii.) At the end of the said schedule, by adding the following:—

Provided that notwithstanding the aforesaid exception in favour of Turkey, Bulgaria, and Ports on the Black Sea, the following articles shall not be exported to the destinations named:—

Articles which shall not be exported to Turkey, Bulgaria, and Ports on the Black Sea:—

Aircraft of all kinds, including aeroplanes, airships, balloons, and their component parts, together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft.

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

Armour plates.

Armoured motor cars.

Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their component parts.

Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting same.

Camp equipment, articles of, and their component parts.

Clothing and equipment of a distinctly military character.

Electrical appliances adapted for use in war, and their component parts.

Explosives specially prepared for use in war.

Field glasses.

Gases for war purposes.

Guns and machine guns.

Gun mountings.

Limbers, military wagons of all descriptions.

Harness or horse equipment of a military character.

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

Mines, submarines, and their component parts.

Projectiles, charges, cartridges, and grenades of all kinds, and their component parts.

Range-finders and their component parts.

Searchlights and their component parts.

Submarine sound signalling apparatus.

Materials for wireless telegraphs.

Torpedoes.

Warships, including boats, and their component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war.

Articles, in addition to articles in the foregoing list, which shall not be exported to Bulgaria:—

All articles for use in transportation on land.

Saddle or pack animals, vehicles, motor cars, bicycles, and their component parts.

Locomotives and rolling stock.

Telegraphs and telephones, and their component parts, and materials for use therewith.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 145 of 1919.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to the office of Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kalutara, with effect from May 30, 1919, until further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. HAYWARD, V.D., to act as Commandant of the Ceylon Defence Force, with effect from June 7, 1919, until further orders.

—Mr. W. D. NILES to act as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from June 19 to 23, 1919, inclusive.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. H. E. BEVEN, from June 9, 1919, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. JOSEPH to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. H. E. BEVEN, from June 15 to 20, 1919, inclusive.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. H. E. BEVEN, from June 21 to 30, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer, or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, *vice* Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, on June 15 and 16, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, on June 18, 1919.

Mr. A. S. HARRISON to act as Assistant Director of Education and Member of the Board of Education from May 22, 1919, during the employment of Mr. E. EVANS on other duty, or until further orders.

The Notification regarding the appointment of Mr. A. S. HARRISON published in the *Gazette* of May 30, 1919, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. E. A. VAN DER STRAATEN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Landing Surveyor, Colombo Customs, with effect from June 9, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. H. F. PEARSON to be a Visitor of the Ratnapura Hospital, *vice* Mr. J. HAWKE.

Mr. DON JOHANNES WIJEGOONEWARDANE, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for Pasdun korale east from May 28 to June 6, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 13, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No 146 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

To be Major.

Captain JOSEPH WILLIAMS MAXWELL JOHNSTONE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 12, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD JUSTUS STANLEY AMERSEKERA, of No. 118, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary

Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 9, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 148 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MEDDUMA BANDA EHELEPOLA SENEVIRATNE, of Ampitiya, Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 9, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 149 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TIKIRI BANDA YATAWARA, of Ampitiya, Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 9, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 150 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VALAYUTHAR KANAPATHIPILLAI SUBRAMANIAM, of Chiviateru, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout The Islands and Punakari divisions of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Mandativu, and an additional office at Cheddiyarkurichechi, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 7, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 151 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THAMBER SABAPATHIPILLAI, at present practising as a Notary Public at Chiviateru in Jaffna District, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam North division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Telippalai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 9, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KANNAPPAN PEETHAMPARAPILLAI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from June 7, 1919, *vice* Registrar, S. KANNAPPAN, deceased. His office will be at Vandaramulai and station at Putur.

PALLEHAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radella division, and of Marriages

(Kandyana and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-one days, with effect from June 10, 1919, *vice* Registrar, P. CHANDANAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Radella.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 5, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm **KASPAR ANTHONY ROCHA DE VAS** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar pattu north division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province. His office will be at Navaladitotam in Mutur.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting 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 **JOHN MARTIN PERERA SENERAT DASSANAYAKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara East division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from June 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **CAROLIS PERERA SENEVIRATNE DASSANAYAKE**, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Akaragama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE DON RATNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulleriyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **MUDALIGE DON CAROLIS**, on leave. His office will be at Telambughawatta in Mulleriyawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DEGURUNEHelage ABRAHAM PERERA ABYESEKERE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from June 11, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **JULIUS PERERA SUNDERASEKARA SAMARASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Nilakkagahawatta in Sinharamulla, and station at Kongahawatta in Talawatuhenpita South.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirteen days from June 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHANNES JAYAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Baduraliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON CHARLES WEERAKKODY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from June 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. G. KARUNARATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Gallanakandewatta in Warakagoda and Alikehena in Retiyala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE WATEGEDARA SIYATU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 2, division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from June 2, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. RATWATTE**, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwe-watta in Gunnepana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELEKORALEGEDERA DINGIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from June 9, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. M. DINGIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Herat Mudiyanselegederawatta in Opalgala; station: Jayasekera Mudiyanselegederawatta in Kumbaloluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **EDMUND GUNAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 5, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **B. GUNAWARDENA**, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DON ARNOLIS ABEYGUNAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from June 8, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. S. ABEYGUNAWARDENA**, on leave. His office will be at Ihnawalagodellewatta in Andadolegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **GIRIGORIS DIAS RATNATUNGA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for June 2, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. G. KANDAMBY**, on leave. His office will be at Iniginigahahena in Angulmaduwa; additional office: Ambagahawatta in Kudahilla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **NICHOLAS UBYSIN JAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from June 6, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **N. D. A. EDRISINHA**, on leave. His office will be at house No. 29, Thalakoratuwa, in Tangalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 6, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. DISANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Lunuwerniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **JOHN FREDRICK DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 9, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. DISSANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **MURUGESAR MAILWAGANAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from June 5, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. S. SIVAPRAGASAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **SINNATAMPI NAKANATAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from June 7, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. K. SITAMPARAPPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi; station: Manuepillai-kiddanki in Kodikamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed **JACCO ESTAKEY COREIRA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar pattu north division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for three days from June 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. A. ROCHA DE VAS**, on leave. His office will be at Navaladitotam in Mutur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA BOYAGODA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from May 27, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. B. BOYAGODA**, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from May 29, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from June 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Hangilipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from May 26, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. V. KATHIRGAMATAMBY, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed VAIRAMUTTU KATHIRGAMATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from May 28, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. L. NAVARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from May 29, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. V. KATHIRGAMATAMBY, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for five days from June 2, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. V. KATHIRGAMATAMBY, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYASINGHE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE NADEHAMY KAPURU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 12, 1919, vice Registrar, WANSEKARA PUNCHIRALA, deceased. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Sembukuliya, and station at Palugahawatta in Mahakumbukkadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KANDAUDAPANGUWE GAMAGEDARA TIKIRIWANNI-UNNEHELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twelve days from June 9, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, T. W. N. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Gamagedara in Kandaudapanguwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON DAVID SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from June 4, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. L. DHARMAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganhata palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-one days from June 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Tengawalapitiyewatta in Iddawala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ANDRIS DE SILVA WIMALA-SURIYA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 6, 1919, hold his office at Pansalgodewatta in Batapola, instead of at Iluppitiyewatta in Batapole, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 5,834 of February 21, 1902.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KADIRATE LEKAMAGE PUNCHI APPU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from June 5, 1919, hold his office at Habadiwalwewa, instead of at Migahapattiya, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1919

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," as set forth in section 7 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 16 of 1917," on the conditions set forth in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Rakwana Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.
The Oaklands Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

VARIATION made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," of by-law No. 1 of the special by-laws for regulating and controlling the use of mechanically propelled vehicles, and for protecting persons and property from danger or damage from the use of such vehicles, and generally for carrying out the purposes and objects of the said Ordinance made and published by Proclamation dated December 14, 1916, as amended by Proclamations dated July 13, 1917, November 16, 1917, August 2, 1918, and November 28, 1918.

To By-law No. 1 add the following clause:—

(7) The expression "motor cycle" includes motor bicycles, motor tricycles, and motor bicycles with side car attached, but shall not include motor vehicles running on three wheels fitted with a permanent body with a seating capacity of two or more, or any motor vehicle running on more than three wheels.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1919.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1919.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 625.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
1A ..	Ehatugahalanda ..	29 1 9
1C ..	Palugahalanda ..	73 1 13
		<u>102 2 22</u>

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1919.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots are situated in the village of Ambagahawewa, in the Andarawe tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Preliminary plan 727.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
182A ..	Kimbulapetiagalanda, Pahalagalgiriyaamalanda, Weeralanda, and Labulanda ..	399 1 25
187A ..	Kimbulpetiyalanda ..	151 3 15
		<u>551 1 0</u>

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1919.A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot is situated in the village of Muwawembuwa, in the Moragalla Kadawat tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Preliminary plan 724.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
32A	Wambotuwalelanda	50 1 16

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1919.A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 745.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
16A	Landukatuwa and Landukele	167 0 18
42A	Landukatuwa	98 1 16
		265 1 34

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir W. H. Manning, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., has been pleased to accept the title of Honorary Colonel of the Ceylon Garrison Artillery.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1919.A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PURSUANT to section 2 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension:—

Department.	Office.
Medical College	Senior Demonstrator in Chemistry
Irrigation	Assistant Irrigation Engineers

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1919.A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain A. C. B. Jonklaas, Ceylon Light Infantry.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

THE following rule made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," is substituted for the rule dated May 30, 1919, published in *Government Gazette* of the same date:—

RULE.

"All rice consigned on and after June 2, 1919, until further notice from Colombo only to all other stations on all lines of the Ceylon Government Railway shall be carried free of freight and all charges."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that from this date transhipment at Colombo will be allowed of goods from Austria and Germany. No importation, however, will be allowed of goods containing more than 5 per cent. of enemy origin, and, in order to ensure that this percentage is not exceeded, certificates of origin will still be required for goods coming from these countries from which such certificates have hitherto been demanded.

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

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations made by the Governor are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor under the provisions of the Order of Her Majesty in Council dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated March 21, 1916, and of all other powers him enabling.

1. From and after the commencement of these regulations it is forbidden to remove or transport paddy or rice, by rail or by road, from the Matale District, except under permit to be issued by the Assistant Government Agent of the said District.

2. Any person who contravenes the provisions of the last preceding regulation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both.

3. These regulations shall commence and come into operation on June 13, 1919.

"THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, No. 33 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 46 of "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916," to exempt Mr. J. Gibb from the provisions of that Ordinance during his tenure of office as Colonial Storekeeper.

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

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1915, to February, 1919.

	1915-16. Rs.	1916-17. Rs.	1917-18. Rs.	1918-19. Rs.
October ..	4,771,366	5,424,275	6,065,183	4,979,108
November ..	5,571,484	5,979,053	5,746,166	4,603,495
December ..	5,106,908	5,950,735	5,097,971	3,680,091
January ..	5,313,806	6,476,905	5,608,309	7,242,264
February ..	5,372,274	4,950,043	4,836,838	5,075,981
March ..	5,616,979	5,537,901	4,994,265	
April ..	4,808,132	4,947,552	5,750,101	
May ..	5,725,863	5,147,201	4,955,270	
June ..	5,119,142	5,058,315	4,867,510	
July ..	7,020,687*	5,351,143	5,344,873	
August ..	5,930,822	5,838,302	4,997,198	
September ..	5,855,547	6,320,453	5,669,945	
Total ..	66,013,010	66,981,878	66,933,629	

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

The General Treasury,
Colombo, May 30, 1919.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 1,000 tons of smith shop coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Smith Shop Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 8, 1919.

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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than July 31, 1919, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable for smith-shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagons at Wharf or by carts to the railway premises within the gravets of Colombo as may be required. If the source of supplies is overseas the deliveries shall be made in monthly instalments of about 80 tons per month, as maybe ordered from time to time by the General Manager, and the rates tendered must be exclusive of import duty.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 200 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1920, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

16. 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.

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

18. 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.

19. 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.

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

21. 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, June 6, 1919.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 200 tons of hard foundry coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Hard Foundry Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 8, 1919.

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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the Railway workshops in a lot of 1 ton free of all cost loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than June 30, 1919, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be hard and suitable for foundry purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagons at Wharf or cart to the Railway workshops, and delivery is to be made in six bi-monthly instalments of about 35 tons each, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager. The rates tendered must be exclusive of import duty.

12. In addition to the supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 50 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1920, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

14. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

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

22. 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, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo; June 2, 1919. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920 :—

For Workmanship only.

To be made up from materials supplied by the Railway Storekeeper (needles and thread will not be supplied).

All garments to be machine-stitched.

For Inspectors.

Suits, fine serge, braided and lined with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement	About	10
Suits, drill, with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement	"	60

For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.

Coats, fine serge, braided and lined with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement	About	200
Coats, white drill, with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement	"	480
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	"	1,000

For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Car Attendants.

Coats, fine serge, lined, to measurement	About	150
Coats, coarse serge, plain, to measurement	"	100
Suits, fine serge, plain, to measurement	"	150
Suits, coarse serge, to measurement	"	150
Trousers, fine serge, to measurement	"	50
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement	"	50
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	"	1,500
Cuffs and collars	"	10 pairs

For Checkers.

Coats, khaki drill, to measurement, with red epaulettes with the letters C. G. R. worked with black thread	About	400
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For Sergeants, Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, plain, to measurement	About	300
Suits, fine serge, plain, to measurement	"	20
Gold stripes	"	15

For Porters, Policemen, Gâtemen, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes	About	2,000
Coats, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes	"	50
Shoulder straps, red	"	600 pairs
Shoulder straps, green	"	600 "
Motor Chauffeur's khaki uniforms, complete, to measurement, buttons not required	"	60
Motor Mail Service Conductors' khaki uniforms, with round khaki caps, buttons not required	"	20
Motor Chauffeurs' peaked caps, with spare covers, all materials to be supplied by the contractor	"	10
Blue drill suits for carriage cleaners, &c.	"	50
Khaki pigstickers, to sizes	"	50
Khaki helmets, Wolseley pattern	"	10
Peaked caps, Infantry pattern	"	10
Boots, ammunition with toe caps, to measurement	"	60 pairs

For Messenger Boys.

Drill slops.		
Suits, coarse serge, ornamental, complete, including caps, to measurement, buttons not required	About	10

For Peons.

Coats, coarse serge, to measurement	About	10
Coats, khaki drill, to measurement	"	10

Miscellaneous.

For stitching in red thread the words "Extra Porter No.,"* "Outside Porter No.,"* or "Goods Porter No.,"* &c., on coarse serge or drill coat. Tender to be per letter or figure.

For stitching in red thread the words "Ticket Examiner," "Ticket Collector," &c., on cap. Tender to be per letter or figure.

* Serial numbers from 1 onwards to appear here as may be ordered.

Note.—(1) The above figures show approximate requirements for the period.

(2) All men to be measured at their respective stations, free passes for the purpose being provided by the Department as and when required.

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 Railway Clothing" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 8, 1919.

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. The tenderers should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would, as shown above, be made up of materials supplied (exclusive of needles and thread) by the Railway Stores Department, according to the specification which can be seen at the office of the Railway Storekeeper.

7. 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.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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 may 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.

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, June 9, 1919.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting-General Manager.

TENDERS are invited for the lease for one year from date of acceptance of the tender of all the coconut trees (300 in number more or less) and miscellaneous fruit trees and cinnamon in bearing and standing on Government Dairy land situated in the village Narahenpita, in Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Superintendent, Government Dairy, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the Superintendent, Government Dairy, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Coconut Trees" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Superintendent, Government Dairy, not later than midday on Saturday, June 21, 1919.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 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 deposits will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors, precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Superintendent, Government Dairy.

10. One month's notice on either side to terminate lease before day of expiry.

11. The Superintendent, Government Dairy, has the right to cut down trees, whenever necessary, without compensation, but will grant a proportionate reduction in rental.

12. The trees cannot be tapped for toddy or sublet by tenderer, and must not be damaged.

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

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

fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Superintendent, Government Dairy, or persons 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.

17. 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.

G. W. STURGESS,
Superintendent, Government Dairy.

Office of the Superintendent, Government Dairy,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1919-20. The work to commence on July 15, 1919, and to be completed by April 30, 1920. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

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 Kurunegala Division Railway Firewood, 1919-20," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 1, 1919.

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

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

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose names is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, object to after giving due notice in writing.

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

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

10. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Kurunegala, before they obtain tender forms.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

To supply at—	Quantity.	Distance of Transport in Miles.	Cubic Yards to be transported and stacked per Month.
<i>Northern Line.</i>			
A-75th milepost, from Gallawa forest ..	5,000 ..	3 to 4 ..	556
B-105th milepost from Nikawa forest ..	5,000 ..	3 to 4 ..	556
C-97th milepost from Katakadu forest ..	8,000 ..	3 to 4 ..	889
D-102nd and 103rd mileposts from Eraula-kuli forest ..	8,000 ..	3 to 4 ..	889
E-101½ milepost from Kallanchi forest ..	5,000 ..	3 to 4 ..	556
F-99th milepost, from Walatawa forest ..	5,000 ..	5 to 6 ..	556
G-99th milepost from Kokawa forest ..	7,000 ..	5 to 6 ..	778
H-78½ and 79th mileposts from Palugaswewa forest ..	5,000 ..	1 to 2 ..	556
I-77th and 77½ mileposts from Timbiriwewa forest ..	3,000 ..	1 to 2 ..	333
J-78th and 78½ milepost from Mirihampitiya forest ..	3,000 ..	1 to 2 ..	333
K-74½ milepost from Mohotalagana forest ..	3,000 ..	1 to 2 ..	333
L-75½ milepost, from Kalugolle forest ..	5,000 ..	3 to 4 ..	556
M-68th milepost from Pubbowwa forest ..	5,000 ..	3 to 4 ..	556
N-72nd and 72½ milepost from Pannawa forest ..	3,000 ..	1 to 2 ..	333
<i>Chilaw Line.</i>			
O-Chilaw Station, from Wairankattuwa forest ..	5,000 ..	8 to 9 ..	556
P-Chilaw Station from Dambuwakele forest ..	5,000 ..	7 to 8 ..	556
Q-Chilaw Station from Korassa Forest ..	5,000 ..	6 to 7 ..	556
R-Chilaw Station from Kalumukalana forest ..	4,000 ..	7 to 8 ..	445

2. All felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield the number of cubic yards specified in each service above. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by handsaw or crosscut saw only. All felling and all splitting of logs to be completed by February 29, 1920.

3. All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported and stacked at the different places specified in the above services, at the rate of not less than the number of cubic yards stated against each service per month, commencing from July 15, 1919. This work to be completed by March 31, 1920.

4. Firewood to be stacked and delivered to the Railway at the rate of the number of cubic yards specified above, per month, unless otherwise required.

5. Final delivery to be made on or before March 31, 1920, in which month the remaining quantity should be delivered.

Special Conditions.

To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns, and under-growth, to heap the same, together with all wood refuse, in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and separated from each other and adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines, half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by March 31, 1920.

To burn off the refuse thus heaped by March 31, 1920. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a complete state of fitness throughout by April 30, 1920.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, June 9, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned services within the period October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

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 Galle Division Firewood, 1919-20," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, July 8, 1919.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per cent. of total cost of service. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. 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.

11. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

12. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Matara, before they obtain tender forms, and they should make any further inquiries to satisfy themselves.

13. It must be clearly understood that for failure to have full weekly supplies ready as required a penalty of Rs. 10 plus 25 cents for every yard short will be levied.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.

(a) To fell trees, except of the following species: na, nadun, tawenna, ubberiya, milla, jak, hora, bedidel, etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, amba, gedumba, and del; to split and cut into firewood all trees felled or all trees fallen or dead but not rotten; and to transport and deliver such firewood at the under-mentioned Railway yards.

(b) The firewood shall be in lengths of 3 feet and not less than 2 inches in diameter. Billets over 9 inches in diameter shall be split. Wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by handsaw or crosscut saw only.

(c) Stacks must be in rows convenient for loading the firewood into railway trucks, to economize ground space and to allow of space between the stacks for inspection. Stacks shall be either 3 feet or 6 feet in height as the Forest Officer in charge may from time to time direct.

(d) All trees must be felled within 6 inches of the ground, and any tree pointed out by a Forest Officer as one to be felled for firewood shall without question be felled, and any tree pointed out or marked by a Forest Officer as not to be felled shall not be felled or injured.

(e) A rate per cubic yard of firewood properly delivered to the railway under Forest Department supervision must be quoted distinctly written both in words and figures in respect of each service.

(f) The contractor will be responsible for the safety of firewood stacked in Railway Yards.

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

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—To supply 15,000 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Hikkaduwa Railway Station from the Polhinna Proposed Reserve, a distance of about 10 miles road transport.

Service B.—To supply 20,000 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at the Gintota Railway Station from the following forests lying about 20 miles river transport:—

- (1) Darakulkanda Proposed Reserve;
- (2) Puhulhena Proposed Reserve;
- (3) Mahenwaturawa forest;
- (4) Kondugoda forest;
- (5) Kirimetiya-kanda forest;
- (6) Ballepolakanda forest;
- (7) Muthuhenakanda forest.

Service C.—To supply 10,000 cubic yards firewood (more or less) of firewood at the Weligama Railway Station from the following forests, a distance of about 8 miles road transport.

- (1) Kudugalkanda;
- (2) Kalugalkanda.

Service D.—To supply 15,000 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at the Matara Railway Station from the following forests, a distance of about 9 miles road transport:—

- (1) Masmullekele;
- (2) Badallukele.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, June 9, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supplies of firewood to the Railway Department from Jaffna Division during 1919–20. The work is to commence not later than July 15, 1919. Details of work and the areas to be exploited are given in the schedule below. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Firewood, Sleeper, Scantlings, Logs, &c., Supply, 1919–20, Jaffna Division," for services A, B, or C, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 1, 1919.

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

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

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

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

9. Separate rates per cubic yard of firewood, and also rate per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, rate per cubic foot of scantling, rate per cubic foot of logs, rate per ton of ebony, and rate per ton for outside slabs and large logs unsuitable for conversion into railway fuel, must be quoted in words and figures.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all the tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender not necessarily the lowest tender.

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

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF WORK, &c., ON SERVICES A, B, AND C.

Firewood.

(a) Trees must be cut 6 inches from the ground, and trees over 24 in. in girth to be felled with saw or saw and axe combined. Felling must proceed steadily and systematically in one direction, straight across the area every tree being cut and the area stripped clean of all firewood.

(b) The firewood shall be in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 2 in. in diameter. Billets over 9 in. in diameter shall be split. Wood over 12 in. in girth to be billeted in 3 ft. lengths by handsaw or crosscut saw only.

(c) Stacks must be in rows convenient for loading the firewood into Railway trucks. To economize ground space and to allow of space between the stacks for inspection, stacks shall be either 3 ft. or 4½ ft. or 6 ft. in height as the Forest Officer in charge may from time to time direct.

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

(e) The contractor will be responsible for the safety of the firewood stacked on the railway line in the forest and in transit.

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

(g) It must be clearly understood that for failure to have full monthly supplies ready as required a penalty of Rs. 10 plus 25 cents for every yard short will be levied.

Sleepers, Scantlings, Logs, &c.

(a) All trees must be felled with saw or saw and axe combined 6 in. from the ground, and are to be logged by the saw into logs of the longest available lengths, and both ends squared by the saw with the least amount of wastage. Satinwood logs should be barked directly after felling.

(b) All sound trees over 3 ft. 6 in. in girth of palai, milla, satinwood, and other species, which may be accepted for sleepers sufficiently large for conversion, are to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings or as scantlings alone as may be directed. Broad gauge sleeper should be sawn in preference to narrow gauge sleepers. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

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

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

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

or of such dimensions as may be directed.

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

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

Service A.—Iranamadu.

(a) To clear fell all trees (excepting trees marked by a Forest Officer) standing in a block of forest 100 acres in extent more or less demarcated within the Iranamadu reserve. The area selected being about 1 mile from the Northern Railway line.

To cut and split into firewood every tree so felled (excepting those required for sleepers, scantlings, and logs), and every other fallen tree whatsoever in the area so as to yield 12,000 cubic yards of firewood with the least amount of wastage. All firewood immediately after conversion to be delivered stacked along the Northern Railway line at the minimum rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month. Final delivery to be made on or before June 30, 1920, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity should be delivered stacked. All felling and splitting of logs should be completed by June 15, 1920.

To cut all thorns and undergrowth in the area, to heap the same, together with all wood refuse in the centre of the area separated from the reservation on either sides by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. The work to be completed by July 15, 1920.

To complete the burning of the refuse thus heaped by July 31, 1920. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not burnt over, and to leave the whole area in a state of complete fitness throughout for planting by August 15, 1920.

(b) To supply sleepers and scantlings from palai, milla, satinwood, and other suitable species at the Kilinochchi siding from the same area.

(c) To supply all satinwood logs found to be flowered at Kilinochchi siding from the same area.

(d) To supply cleaned ebony at Kilinochchi siding from the same area.

(e) If required to supply the outside slabs resulting from the conversion of sleepers and scantlings and large logs unsuitable for railway firewood from the same area and weigh and deliver the same at Jaffna Depôt.

(f) To supply all satinwood logs over 2 ft. in girth and below the sleeper size at Kilinochchi siding from the same area.

(g) Supplies of sleepers, logs, and outside slabs, &c., to be completed by August 15, 1920. Distance of transport from the forest to the Kilinochchi siding not exceeding 2½ miles.

Service B.—Mankulam.

(a) To clear fell all trees (excepting trees marked by a Forest Officer) standing in a block of forest 50 acres more or less in extent demarcated within the Vanniavilankulam proposed reserve. The area selected being about 2½ miles from the Mankulam Railway Station.

To cut and split into firewood every tree so felled (excepting those required for sleepers, scantlings, and logs), and every other fallen tree whatsoever in the area so as to yield 7,200 cubic yards of firewood with the least amount of wastage. All firewood immediately after conversion to be delivered stacked along the Mankulam Railway Station

stages at the minimum rate of 600 cubic yards per month. Final delivery to be made on or before June 30, 1920, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity should be delivered stacked. All felling and splitting of logs should be completed by June 15, 1920.

To cut all thorns and undergrowth in the area, to heap the same, together with all wood refuse in the centre of the area separated from the reservation on either sides by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by July 15, 1920.

To complete the burning of the refuse thus heaped by July 31, 1920. To root out and completely clear of green growth, all patches not burnt over, and to leave the whole area in a state of complete fitness throughout for planting by August 15, 1920.

(b) To supply sleepers and scantlings from palai, milla, satinwood, and other suitable species at Mankulam Railway Station from the same area.

(c) To supply all satinwood logs found to be flowered at Mankulam Railway Station from the same area.

(d) To supply cleaned ebony at Mankulam Railway Station from the same area.

(e) If required to supply the outside slabs resulting from the conversion of sleepers and scantlings at Mankulam Railway Station from the same area.

(f) To supply all satinwood logs over 2 ft. in girth and below the sleeper size at Mankulam Railway Station from the same area.

(g) Supplies of sleepers, scantlings, logs, and outside slabs to be completed by August 15, 1920. Distance of transport from the forest to the Mankulam Railway Station is about 2½ miles.

Service C.—Near Cheddikulam.

(a) To fell every tree above 6 inches in girth (excepting trees marked for the purpose) standing in a block of forest near Cheddikulam, demarcated by 3 ft. lines to the north of the Mannar Railway. The work will be required to commence at the further end from the railway line, the nearer end of the block being reserved for supplies in the wet season.

To cut and split into firewood every tree so felled (excepting those required for sleepers, scantlings, and logs), and every other fallen tree whatsoever in this area with the least amount of wastage, so as to yield 10,000 cubic yards of firewood. All firewood immediately after conversion to be delivered stacked at the Mannar Railway line at the minimum rate of 850 cubic yards per month, distance of transport being 1 mile. Final delivery to be made on or before June 30, 1920, when the balance, if any, out of the total quantity should be delivered stacked.

(b) To supply sleepers and scantlings from palai, milla, satinwood, and other suitable species at Cheddikulam Railway Station from the same area.

(c) To supply all satinwood logs found to be flowered at Cheddikulam Railway Station from the same area.

(d) To supply cleaned ebony at Cheddikulam Railway Station from the same area.

(e) If required to supply the outside slabs resulting from the conversion of sleepers and scantlings at Cheddikulam Railway Station from the forest and to weigh and deliver the same.

(f) Supplies of sleepers, scantlings, logs, and outside slabs to be completed by June 30, 1920. Distance of transport from the working area to the Cheddikulam Railway Station is not exceeding 3 miles.

(g) All straight sound palai, milla, and satinwood trees below 3 ft. 6 in. in girth, and marked by a Forest Officer, shall not be felled.

J. D. SARGENT,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, June 6, 1919.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of clearing and re-defining the interior boundaries of the different compartments in the salt timber blocks at Attavillu, Karikattai, Sellankandal, and Vannattivillu.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for clearing and re-defining the Boundaries in the Timber Blocks of the Salt Department, Puttalam," and it

should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on June 26, 1919.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be sent, under a sealed cover, to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so that he may receive it before the aforesaid hour.

4. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 20 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

5. This sum of Rs. 20 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into a contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and it will be confiscated, if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender had been accepted.

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

7. The work should be completed within eight weeks after the contract had been entered into.

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

Description of the Work to be Done.

All the paths or lines, forming the boundaries between the different compartments in the aforesaid four timber-reserves, should be cleared of all the timber, brushwood, and other herbage found growing on them, excepting valuable timber, such as ebony, satin, and palu.

The boundary lines should be cleared to their former length and breadth.

Around each compartment there should be planted stout posts, each 9 feet high.

The posts should be planted to a depth of 3 feet, and around each post should be fixed wooden spikes, so as to prevent wild animals from knocking down the post.

The post should then be covered by an earth mound to a height of 3 feet from ground level.

To the posts at the corners of each block must be fixed tin plates, showing the number of the compartment concerned and the year in which it is to be worked.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
June 5, 1919.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, June 20, 1919, at 2 P.M., at this court:—

2 brass electric switches	11 lb. lead
1 razor	1 piece oil rope
2 table knives	1 ola basket
5 ebony elephants	1 earthen pot
2 banians	1 piece tarpaulin
1 blanket	1 lot old rubber

C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,

Joint Police Court, Joint Police Magistrate.
Colombo, June 4, 1919.

A SALE of about two tons of slaked lime not taken delivery of by the consignee or consignor and lying at the Alutgama Railway Station will be sold by public auction by the Ceylon Government Railway at that station

on account and risk of the concerned on June 25, 1919, at 11 A.M., and the proceeds appropriated to cover charges due to the said railway.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, May 10, 1919. Acting General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this Court will be sold by public auction at the Court premises on June 30, 1919, at 1.30 P.M.:—

46,222 .. Axe	44,850 .. Cloth
46,137 .. Cloth	44,827 .. 1 bowl
46,427 .. 2 mamoties	44,827 .. 4 towels
46,456 .. 2 bottles	44,827 .. 2 napkins
46,393 .. Katty	44,827 .. 1 Cannanore towel
45,924 .. Jar	44,827 .. 1 sheet
46,409 .. Rubber belt	44,827 .. 1 white cloth
44,850 .. Sarong	44,827 .. 1 yellow robe
44,850 .. Coat	44,827 .. 1 handkerchief

N. M. BHARUCHA,
Balapitiya, June 7, 1919. Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 7, 1919.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 122 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 19 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1919, viz., 281,169) was 22.6, as against 14.5 in the preceding week, 23.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 190 (12 Burghers, 93 Sinhalese, 39 Tamils, 30 Moors, 8 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.2, as against 39.1 in the previous week, 17.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 190 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 2.

Principal Causes of Death.—Forty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 12 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 10 in Kotahena, 6 in Slave Island, 4 in Kollupitiya, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Fort, and 1 in San Sebastian, as against 52, 29, 24, and 31, respectively, for the four preceding weeks. The weekly average for last year was 27. Forty-one deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 10 in Maradana, (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 7 in Kotahena, 6 in Kollupitiya, 6 in Wellawatta, 5 in St. Paul's, 3 in San Sebastian, 2 in New Bazaar, and 2 in Slave Island, as against 30, 22, 21, and 8 respectively for the four preceding weeks. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 in Kotahena and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradaña (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), and 1 in Kotahena, as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, and 44 from *Other Causes*.

5. Six cases of *Chickenpox* and 1 case of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 6 and 4, respectively, in the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·0°, against 82·4° in the preceding week and 82·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·799 in., against 29·867 in. in the preceding week and 29·912 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against 4·07 in. in the preceding week and 0·30 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended June 7, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	8,403
Do.	Rangoon	9,770
Total		18,173

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

W. E. WAIT,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, June 28, 1919, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Jaffna	1	35·00
Batticaloa	56	1,974·56
Total	57	2,009·56

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

No. of Log.	Length. Ft. in.	Jaffna.		Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
		Girth. Ft. in.			
484	16 0	5 11		35·00	Sound
<i>Batticaloa.</i>					
550	14 3	5 7		27·75	Sound
551	14 9	6 3		36·00*	do.
552	16 6	5 8		33·11†	do.
555	15 3	6 5		39·24	do.
556	18 3	4 11		27·56	Partly unsound
557	15 3	5 10		32·43	Sound
558	13 6	6 7		36·56	do.
559	19 0	5 2		31·69	do.
560	16 9	6 2		39·80	Partly unsound
561	20 3	5 6		38·28	Sound
562	18 3	5 2		30·44	do.
564	15 0	6 6		39·60	do.
565	17 3	5 9		35·63	do.
567	19 0	4 11		28·70	do.
568	16 9	6 2		39·80	do.
571	18 9	5 1		30·28†	do.
572	20 9	4 9		29·25	do.
573	15 3	5 10		32·43†	do.
575	22 9	5 2		37·95	do.
576	19 0	4 9		26·79	do.
577	23 6	5 9		48·55	do.
579	23 3	5 1		37·54	Unsound
582	15 6	5 3		26·69	Sound
583	13 6	5 11		29·53	Partly sound
584	13 0	7 3		42·70	do.
587	22 9	5 6		43·00	Sound
588	14 6	5 2		24·18	do.
589	16 9	5 6		31·65	do.
590	15 0	7 4		50·41	do.
591	23 0	6 2		54·66	do.
592	18 3	5 1		29·47	do.
593	17 0	5 4		30·22	do.
594	19 9	5 2		32·94	do.
595	18 0	6 1		41·63	do.
596	16 9	5 7		32·63	Partly sound
597	15 9	5 11		34·45	Sound
599	14 0	6 9		39·86	do.
600	24 6	5 0		38·28	do.
601	18 9	5 11		41·02*	do.
602	14 6	6 1		33·53	do.
605	23 3	5 0		36·32	do.
606	18 6	5 10		39·34	do.
607	15 0	6 0		33·75	do.
608	16 9	6 2		39·80†	do.
609	19 6	5 9		40·29	do.
611	14 0	6 1		32·38	Partly sound
612	12 0	5 7		23·38	Sound
613	20 3	4 11		30·58	do.
615	19 3	5 3		33·16	do.
616	14 6	6 5		37·30†	do.
619	22 9	5 0		35·54	do.
620	22 3	5 2		37·11	do.
621	22 0	5 2		36·70	do.
623	14 9	5 11		32·27	do.
624	21 9	5 1		35·12	do.
625	19 3	5 5		35·29	do.
Total				2,009·56	

* Slightly flowered.

† Flowered.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, June 9, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, March, 1919.

Supplementary List of Passes.

THE under-mentioned candidate has passed the above examination in the four compulsory subjects—Reading, Writing, English Composition, Arithmetic—and in those additional subjects under which “p” is placed. Horizontal line “—” denotes failure in the subject under which it is placed:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	School.	English Language.	English Literature.	History.	Geography.	Book-keeping.
222	Vairavapillai, K.	Tellippallai Boys'	p	p	p	—	p

The following candidates, whose names appear in the *Gazette* No. 7,013 of May 23, 1919, have passed in the under-mentioned additional subjects:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	School.	Subject.
115	Murugesu, R.	Jaffna Hindu College	English Literature
116	Nadarajah, A.	do.	History
294	Peries, E. N.	St. Mary's Boys', Negombo	English Language
342	Gunawarna, S. M. P.	St. Aloysius's Boys', Ratnapura	Geography

Education Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1919.

C. H. KRIEKENBEEK,
for Acting Director of Education.

Applications for Grants in Aid of Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for the grants in aid of the following schools:—

Mr. U. B. Dolapihilla .. Rajagiriya Free Night English School, which is situated in Salpiti korale, Colombo District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 3, 1919.

Superintendent, Vogan estate .. Vogan Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pasdun korale west, Kalutara District, of the Western Province.

Mr. A. V. Ryall .. Ardlaw Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Agrapatnas, Dimbula district, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 10, 1919.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

A. S. HARRISON,
for Acting Director of Education.

Government Training College.

FINAL EXAMINATION, 1918.

THE following student teachers have successfully completed their two years' course of training (1917-18) at the Government Training College, and have been awarded the Certificate of the Second Class:—

Sinhalese Men Students.

Order of Merit.	Name.	Order of Merit.	Name.
1.	Banda, D. L.	12.	Jusey, R. D.
2.	Nawaratne, E. P.	13.	Wijesena, D. G. E.
3.	Kotadeniya, D. R.	14.	Ekanayaka, T. B.
4.	Elgiriyeitarane, D. A.		Herat, K. B.
5.	Samarakone, D. A.	16.	Ranasinha, D. S.
6.	Wickramasinghe, P. B.	17.	Jayaweera, G. A.
7.	Ranatunga, A. P. N.	18.	Hendrick Sinno, M. D.
8.	Jayasekera, D. C.	19.	Banda, E. G. K.
9.	Ranasinha, W. D. L.	20.	Banda, W. M. D.
10.	Sardiris, L. D.	21.	Perera, K. G.
11.	Hankoon, D. I.	22.	Perera, M. I.

Sinhalese Women Students.

1.	Jayasekara, R. D. C.	11.	Wijewickrama, D. S. R.
2.	Tissera, P. S.	12.	Mailentina, I. D.
3.	Alwis, M. D. A.	13.	Silva, H. A. M.
4.	Dassanayaka, W. A.	14.	Abilin Nona, W. P.
5.	Mangonona, D. A. S.		Kumanayake, D. A.
6.	Dulinona, H. D.	16.	Perera, M. N.
7.	Aryananda, J. A.	17.	De Soya, H.
8.	Amarakoon, S.	18.	Karunawathee, J.
9.	Silva, N. R. D.	19.	Nandawathee, A. N.
10.	Podinona, A. M.	20.	Gunasekara, D. L.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

C. H. KRIEKENBEEK,
for Acting Director of Education.

Gonagala Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. G. A. G. John for the registration of his Gonagala Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales of the Province of Sabaragamūwa.

Observations will be received not later than July 10, 1919.
Education Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

A. S. HARRISON,
for Acting Director of Education.

Ceylon Government Railway.

SHORTHAND WRITER AND TYPIST.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the undersigned from candidates for the post of Shorthand Writer and Typist, salary (non-pensionable) Rs. 100 per mensem. Applicants must be able to write shorthand from dictation at not less than 75 words a minute and to correctly transcribe by typewriter at not less than 25 words a minute. Applications, stating age, educational qualifications, and experience, should reach me on or before 20th instant.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

Ceylon Medical College.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE Professional Examinations of the Medical and Apothecary Students of the Ceylon Medical College will begin on Monday, July 14, 1919, and will continue till July 24, 1919.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, June 5, 1919.

L. D. PARSONS,
Acting Registrar.

Bridge on Katukurunda-Neboda Road.

AN 8-foot span bridge on the 10th mile of the Katukurunda-Neboda road, in the Kalutara District, having been damaged by floods, the public are hereby informed that it is dangerous to traffic over 1 ton in weight.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1919.

OSCAR NETTELTON,
for Director of Public Works.

“ The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897.”

IN terms of regulation 102 of the amendments and additions to the regulations framed under the above-mentioned Ordinance and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917, by notification dated September 6, 1917, it is hereby notified that the following estates in the Pussellawa district are declared to be infected with anchylostomiasis:—

Delta, Le Vallon, New Forest, Yarrow, Pooprasie Group, Stellenberg, Whyddon.

E. L. HUNT,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, June 6, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated April 23 and 26, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,009 of May 2, 1919, the villages known as Kittanpahuwa and Kotuwila, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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, May 31, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Salawa estate, east by Moonamale estate, south by the village boundary Kaluggala, and west by Kelani-ganga.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, June 6, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated at Silversmith 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 June 2, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 4, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 130, situated at Dematagoda, 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 June 2, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 4, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 33A, situated at Skinner's road south, 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 June 4, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 4, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 212, situated at Vincent 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 May 31, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 4, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 16, situated at Silversmith lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 31, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 4, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Silversmith 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 June 2, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 4, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Lockgate lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 4, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 4, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 11/12, situated at Lockgate lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 2, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 4, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in New Hunasgiriya estate in Yatawara, in Pata Dumbara, Kandy District, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
June 5, 1919. for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North.—The village boundary of Imbulpitiya and Kaduwela of the Matale District.

East.—Konagala hill of Hunasgiriya.

South.—Boundary of Wattedgama wasama.

West.—Boundary of Udurawana wasama.

Rinderpest.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
June 5, 1919.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
for Government Agent.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS anthrax has broken out in Keerapone, Udapalata division, of the Kandy District, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area as set forth in the schedule hereto is infected in terms of section 5, subsections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909. This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

Kandy Kachcheri,
June 5, 1919.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
for Government Agent.

Schedule.

On the east by the Station road, the Resthouse road, and fields belonging to villagers.
On the west by Maguruwela-oya.
On the north by railway line.
On the south by recreation ground road and field belonging to villagers.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in nearly all the villages of West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: I do hereby declare, in terms of the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said West Giruwa pattu, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 30, 1919.

Boundaries.

North.—The boundary of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

East.—The boundary of East Giruwa pattu.

South.—The sea.

West.—The boundary of the Matara District.

Hambantota Kachcheri, W. L. MURPHY,
May 30, 1919. Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the villages Kuruwita and Tembilyana, in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Kuru-ganga, south by Paradise estate, east by Ekneligoda and Walandure villages, west by Patagama—is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from June 9, 1919.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, E. RODRIGO,
June 9, 1919. for Government Agent.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended March 31, 1919.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease	
	March 31, 1918.	March 31, 1919.			1919.	1919.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1918 to 1919.	Decrease in 1918 to 1919.
Kerosine oil ..	341	255	—	86	—	72
Rubber ..	1,455	2,157	702	—	847	—
Rice ..	13,487	14,627	1,140	—	—	3,919
Tea ..	7,561	8,520	959	—	7,602	—
Cacao ..	292	138	—	154	608	—
Coconut produce ..	7,279	5,721	—	1,558	—	6,741
Fruit and vegetable ..	1,582	1,746	164	—	—	1,930
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,045	1,441	396	—	1,058	—
Plumbago ..	1,003	777	—	226	—	1,952
Bulk petroleum ..	535	586	51	—	—	468
Liquid fuel ..	994	1,138	144	—	299	—
Manure ..	9,769	14,328	4,559	—	1,966	—
Other goods ..	25,818	28,432	2,614	—	—	10,990
Railway material (open line)	4,823	5,063	240	—	—	13,689
Railway material (extensions)	66	31	—	35	—	835
Breakwater material ..	412	862	450	—	—	135
Foreign traffic ..	11,180	3,203	—	7,977	—	63,441
Total ..	87,642	89,025	11,419	10,036	12,380	104,172

Colombo, May 21, 1919.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.**MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.****Supplementary List of Persons Licensed by the Kandy Municipal Council as Auctioneers and Brokers for the Year 1919.**

E. W. Schokman .. Auctioneer
A. Habibo Mohamado .. Broker
D. F. Sriwardene .. Auctioneer
B. A. Lawrence .. Broker

R. G. Wijeyekoon .. Auctioneer
H. M. Gunasekera .. Auctioneer
H. L. A. Meydeen .. Auctioneer
D. M. Abeygunasekera .. Broker

Municipal Office,
Kandy, June 4, 1919.

JAS. JAYATILLEKE,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Barnagalla-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 1919, at 9 A.M. at Pen-y-lan.

Business.

- To elect a Chairman in place of Mr. F. R. Bisset.
- To elect members in place of Messrs. F. R. Bisset, M. B. Blount, and W. J. R. Hamilton for the remainder of the term ending November 9, 1920.

Tamaravelly estate, F. R. BISSSET,
Dolosbage, May 27 1919. Chairman, Local Committee.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Saturday, June 21, 1919, at Ferndale Drill Shed, at 9 A.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
- Any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1919, amounts to Rs. 2412.

Ferndale estate. ALFRED H. KERR,
Rangala, May 31, 1919. Chairman, Local Committee.

Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes Road, 1918-1919.

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 under-mentioned road during 1918-19, the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 9 of 1907, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance, &c., of the said road, as follows:—

DENIYAYA-HAYES ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 190 of 1918-19.)

Government moiety Rs. 3,600
Private contributions Rs. 3,654

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 5,550½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 361·78—
Sectional rate, 6·5177c.—Total rate, 6·5177c.

Assessment.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
D. M. Rajapaksa (D. M. Rajapaksa)	Deniyaya	609	39	69

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 361·78—
Sectional rate, 7·3209c.—Total rate, 13·8386c.

W. Silva and others	Kekunahena	80	11	7
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 4,861½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 723·56—
Sectional rate, 14·8827c.—Total rate, 28·7213c.

J. Anderson (G. Stewart & Co.)	Handford	765	219	72
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1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 4,096½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 723·56—
Sectional rate, 17·6618—Total rate, 46·3831c.

Assessment.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
E. C. Anderson (E. C. Anderson)	Anningkanda	775	359	47

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 3,321½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 723·56—
Sectional rate, 21·7825—Total rate, 68·1656c.

Lipton, Limited (Lipton, Limited)	Panilkanda	852	580	77
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1st to 10·1 section, 10·1 miles.

Total acreage, 2,469½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 759·76—
Sectional rate, 30·7626—Total rate, 98·9282c.

Haydella Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)				
Do.	Hayës	1,638½	1,621	19
Do.	Gongalla	574	567	85
Do.	Longford	257	254	24
			3,654	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 14, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. HELLINGS,
Galle, June 7, 1919. Chairman.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road Parapet Wall.

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 building a masonry parapet wall to Zig No. 14, 57th mile, on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD PARAPET WALL.

Estimate No. D 696 of April 25, 1919.

Government moiety Rs. 65·00
Private contributions Rs. 67·27

Total acreage, 3,489—Rate per acre, 1·9280c.

Assessment.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Darley Butler & Company	Glenalla	246	4	74
George Steuart & Company	Waharaka	565	10	89
Darley Butler & Company	Havilland	525	10	13
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy	Pitakele	44	0	84
E. B. Creasy & Company	Dedugalla	382	7	38
Charles Laing	Maskaloya	155	2	98
Darley Butler & Company	Gangwarily	425	8	19
T. A. Periasami Pillai	Kelvin	944	18	22
George Hunter	Onankanda	153	2	94
Do.	Uduwa	50	0	96
			Total	67 27

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before July 13, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. RODRIGO,
Ratnapura, June 9, 1919. for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road and the Extension under the Branch Roads Ordinance.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Friday,

June 20, 1919, at 4 P.M., at the Balangoda group office, to report to the Provincial Road Committee as required by section 18 with regard to—

(a) The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessments.

(b) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.

(c) The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or of any part thereof.

(d) The cultivated and total acreage of each estate, and whether the estates are to be assessed on the cultivated or total acreage.

(e) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of each estate for the assessment of the private contributions amounting to Rs. 84,197.25 on the estimate for construction of the extension amounting to Rs. 165,547.25.

N.B.—The sections for constructions assessment shall in no case exceed half a mile in length, and the sections for upkeep assessment shall in no case exceed one mile in length, and an estate using any portion of a section shall be assessed for the whole of such section.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, May 28, 1919.

E. RODRIGO,
for Chairman.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Toll at Weragantota Ferry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Central Province will receive tenders at the Kandy Kachcheri at 2 P.M. on Monday, July 21, 1919, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Central Province from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Counsel for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond and the stamp duty on the bond under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

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

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

Description of Rent.

Toll at the Weragantota ferry.

Kandy Kachcheri,
June 10, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Ferry Toll at Halpatota.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Southern Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Southern Province from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Galle Kachcheri until 2 P.M. on Tuesday, July 1, 1919, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, for furnished approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Government Agent, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. He will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

7. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

GOVERNMENT TOLL.

Galle District.—The ferry toll at Halpatota.

Galle Kachcheri,
May 31, 1919.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
for Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of May, 1919.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Registered No.
—	6,054	M. Gregeris Fernando & Bros.	17	611
Trade Marks removed from the Register during the Month of May, 1919, through Non-payment of Renewal Fees.				
—	6,036	Cecil George Simmonds	42	546
Trade Marks the Renewals of which have been suspended till the end of the War.				
—	6,036	Fried Krupp Aktien Gesellschaft	5, 6, 13	545
—	6,054	Freudenberg & Co.	24	590

Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of May, 1919.

NOTE.—The name in italics is that of the former proprietor.

1,253 6,912 *A. Mohamed Cassim*; A. Mohamed Cassim & Co. 17 1,832

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Ratnapura.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned properties within the limits of the Local Board town of Ratnapura will be sold by public auction, in default of payment of Local Board rates for the 1st quarter, 1919, on June 25, 1919, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful cost of seizure and sale is duly paid.

No.	Name of Owner.	Description of Property.
	Ratnapura Kachcheri, June 6, 1919.	E. B. ALEXANDER, Government Agent.
		Street: Weralupe Old road.
72	T. Lokumahatmaya, &c.	Godawelaowita
		Street: Church road.
1	Estate of K. Assena Markar	Building site
20	Estate of Don Juan Naide	Godakumbura
		Street: Gilimale road.
68A	Estate of M. A. Podimenike	Ambalameowitekella

No.	Name of Owner.	Description of Property.
		Street; Batugedera Main road.
82	W. Don Lewis Appuhamy	Waste land
162	Estate of M. J. Pieris	Garden
		Street; Batugedera Old road.
7	Estate of D.V. Serahamy, &c.	Udahawelaladde
8	Do.	Weleliaddehena
90	Estate of A. G. Rankirihamy, &c.	Liñtotakumbura
109	Estate of D.V. Serahamy, &c.	Peellagawa-asseduma

Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 53(3) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, after finally approving of the Panadure Improvement Scheme referred to in the notification dated July 2, 1918, and published in the *Government Gazettes* of July 12 and 19, 1918, has submitted the scheme for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, May 15, 1919.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Chairman.

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

Notice of Sale of Toddy Rents, Matara District, 1919-20.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, till 10 A.M. of June 19, 1919, at Dikwella Rest-house, for the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the area specified in the schedule below for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

Conditions of sale and further particulars can be ascertained from the Assistant Government Agent, Matara.

Matara Kachcheri,
May 30, 1919.

T. REID,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range. Within the village of—
9	Wellaboda pattu	Parawahera

Election of an Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (iv.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election by the tax-paying inhabitants as an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Batticaloa Revenue District Area, for the period beginning July 1, 1919, to September 30, 1921, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

2. No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Advisory Committee unless he is a tax-paying inhabitant, and is able to read and write the English language.

3. The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa District, not later than midday of June 15, 1919, on which day, at 2 P.M. in the afternoon, the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
May 28, 1919.

C. E. DE PINTO,
for Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
APRIL, 1919.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season: nil. Yala season: in almost in all the divisions fields are being cultivated.

Other products: prospect of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 19,129,139 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 10.50 per bushel; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect: generally good.

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

Health of people: good, except for a few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, and enteric fever. The new influenza fever is still prevailing in almost in all the korales, but not in an epidemic form.

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory. There had been several cases of rinderpest in Ambatalenpahala in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Hunupela, Pannila, and Urapola in Siyane korale east, several villages in Siyane korale west; rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in an epidemic form in Alutkuru korale south, few cases at Kimbulapitiya and Heenetiya in Alutkuru korale north, and a suspected case at Kottawa in Hewagam korale. In almost in all these cases necessary precautionary measures have been adopted by the headman and the Veterinary Department to stamp out the disease.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing of the fields for the yala cultivation has been brought to a close. Paddy plants are thriving.

Dry grain: nil.

Other products: there is a fair supply of jak and vegetables in Rayigam korale and the totamunes. Fruits are scarce. The flowering of coconut trees was fair. The crop of the month is estimated at 3,390,500 nuts.

Prices of staple products: rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per bushel; country rice is not available for sale; price of coconuts is Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: too early to pronounce any opinion.

Rainfall: total, 9.00; average, .30.

Health of people: good, but for a slight outbreak of influenza in some villages and a few cases of chickenpox in the totamunes.

Health of cattle: good, but for a few cases of rinderpest at Welipenna, Pallegoda, and Leuwanduwa during the month.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—yala: ploughing and sowing.

Dry grain cultivation—yala: sowing kurakkan.

Rainfall: insufficient.

Prospect of crop: fair.

Health of the people: good.

Coconut cultivation: the crops as ascertained are: Pata Hewaheta, 494,050; Yatinuwara, 25,000; Uda Bulatgama, 800; Udalapata, 80,000.

Prices of staple articles: rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: Nuwara Eliya town, 2.11 in.

Paddy—maha cultivation: some fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane have young plants, others are being harvested.

Dry grains: some lands in Kotmale are being cleared for cultivation.

Health of population: influenza is prevalent in some of the villages of Uda Hewaheta, and measles in some of the villages of Walapane.

Health of cattle: there were ten cases of rinderpest in Nuwara Eliya town, one at Ragala and another at Craigie Lea, Kotagala; out of these nine proved fatal and two recovered.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice (Coast), Rs. 8.50 to Rs. 10 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.56 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 4.22 in.

Paddy: ploughing.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: (a) flowering fair; (b) 140,170 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks: in Matale North contain sufficient water.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Price: of most commodities have risen above pre-war prices.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Fields have been sown for the yala harvest.

Dry grain is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconut, tea, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, arcanuts, and vegetables are the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 11,720,430 nuts.

Coast rice varied from Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per bushel; paddy varied from Rs. 2.12 to Rs. 4 per bushel; dry grain varied from Re. 1.20 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 45 to Rs. 70 per 1,000.

The weather was dry during the early part of the month, and wet during the latter part.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry.

Agriculture: yala sowing in progress—where water is available.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply—adequate: rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 55 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: yala cultivation in progress.

Fine grain: Indian corn cultivation has suffered for want of rain.

Weather: maximum temperature, 91.2°; minimum temperature, 74.2°; rainfall, 3.47 in.

Prices of foodstuffs: Coast rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 10 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7.28 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.24 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per 1,000; plantain bunches, Rs. 55 per 100; Indian corn, Rs. 2 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 25 per 100; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.75 per cwt.

About 250,700 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in several villages in East Giruwa and Magam pattus.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather: hot, but there were occasional showers of rain during the latter part of the month.

Paddy: nil.

Dry grains: ellu, payaru, and kurakkan are in plants.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts fair. Price, Rs. 8 per 100.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 3.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 8 per bushel; payaru, Rs. 12 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 3 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per pound and 9 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: a few cases of rinderpest were reported from Kayts, and the necessary precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 1.63 in.

Wind: unsettled.

Paddy: reaping for kalapokam is almost finished. Land is being prepared for the ensuing sirupokam. There have been few good showers of rain throughout the district towards the end of the month.

Tobacco: being reaped and cured. A fair crop.

Coconut: in good condition.

Palmyras: in fruit. Crop satisfactory.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: normal.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 7.25 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per 100.

MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests: kalapokam crop has been threshed in some villages. Sowing of tanks lands for idaippokam is nearly over.

Dry grains: nil.

Other products—(1) coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconuts satisfactory; (2) tobacco: tobacco plants are coming up well; (3) vegetables: few varieties planted in some of the villages, and they are doing well.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 5.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall: a few good showers of rain fell in the interior; no rain in Maritime pattus.

Harvest prospects generally : not very satisfactory, more rain is wanted.

Health of the inhabitants : fair. Fever and pneumonia prevailed in some places.

Health of cattle : good. Pasture good, except in some places in the Maritime pattus.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : threshing of munmari crops progressing ; outturn satisfactory. Kalavelamai is being reaped in some parts ; kalavelamai crop has been attacked by paddy flies in some places.

Grain and other chena crops : nil.

Coconuts : prospects not satisfactory. The trees are again beginning to droop for want of rain. A good number of trees that died during the last year's drought has been felled and destroyed.

Prices of staple products : paddy, from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, from Re. 1.20 to Re. 1.82 per bushel ; Indian corn, from Re. 1 to Re. 1.60 per bushel.

Rainfall : 0.08 in. in 1918 ; 0.47 in. in 1919.

Health of inhabitants : there are cases of influenzal fever in the district.

Health of cattle : foot-and-mouth disease still continues in some places.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : defective.

Paddy : threshing in town and Kaddukkulam East, and sowing in Koddiyar and Tamblegam pattus are going on. Crop is unsatisfactory in Kaddukkulam West.

Tobacco : curing operations are going on. In Koddiyar pattu plants are growing.

Coconuts : condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 70 to Rs. 75.

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

Health of people : mumps and fever prevail in town and Kaddukkulam East. In Kaddukkulam West fever, cold, and cough.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.76 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 3.75 to Rs. 4.96 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 7.25 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : ploughing and sowing for the yala crop has commenced. Prospects : fair.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared, and in some parts sowing has commenced for the yala cultivation.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : good.

Rainfall : there have been some heavy showers during the month.

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

Health of the cattle : good, except for a few cases of rinderpest in Dambadeni hatpattu.

State of tanks : partly full, except in Katugampola hatpattu.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.88 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 45 to Rs. 50 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 15 cents and 16 cents per measure.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy—maha : harvesting over. Yala : sowing has commenced in some places ; in others preparations are being made.

Dry grain : preparations are being made for yala cultivation.

Other products, including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut are satisfactory. The crop for the month in the two Districts is estimated at 20,422,083 nuts. Tobacco leaves are being cut and dried. Supply of fruit and vegetables not satisfactory. Supply of fish is good.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 15 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.24 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.96 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; cassava, Rs. 2.50 per cwt. ; mun, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; coconuts, 4 cents to 6 cents per nut.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 4.16 in. ; Chilaw, 4.02 in.

Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory on the whole.

Health of inhabitants : not satisfactory.

Health of animals : good.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather ; early part of month dry ; latter part wet. Rainfall : 5.58 in.

Cultivation—paddy : fields being prepared for yala cultivation. Kurakkan : crop reaped. Gingelly : young plants. Coconuts : flowering and prospects fair.

Health of people : fever and influenza prevailed.

Health of cattle : some cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Village tanks : some are full ; others half full.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry.

Paddy : paddy fields have been sown.

Chenas : chena crops have been gathered.

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

Coconuts : the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Health of people : fair, there are yet few cases of influenza, fever, and chickenpox in some of the villages.

Health of cattle : not very satisfactory ; there is hoof-and-mouth disease prevailing in some of the villages of Wellawaya, Udukinda, Buttala, Wiyaluwa, and Yatikinda.

Total rainfall : 5.88 in. as registered at the Observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields are sown for yala season during this month. Dry grain : el-paddy chenas are being sown in Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales. In Kukul korale they are in plants about one month old.

Other products : flowering and prospects of coconut are good.

Health of people : good, except in two villages in Kuruwiti korale where influenza prevails, and in Kolonna korale where there are a few cases of malarial fever.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except in one wasama of Kuruwiti korale where rinderpest has broken out.

Rainfall : there has been sufficient rain during the month.

Prices of foodstuffs : rice (country), Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 6 to Rs. 13 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; salt, 12 cents to 20 cents per measure ; chillies, 30 cents to 70 cents per pound ; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields for yala cultivation are being ploughed.

Dry grains : kurakkan and el-chenas are being sown.

Vegetable and curry stuffs : vegetable and curry stuffs gardens are being planted.

Prices : paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; country-rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 10 per bushel.

Rainfall : Kegalla, 8.19 in.

Health of people : normal.

Health of cattle : rinderpest was prevailing in some villages in Beligal korale.

Other products : flowering and prospects of coconut were good. Approximate crop for the month was about 111,000 nuts.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MACKWOODS, LIMITED.

- 1336 Gage
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1. The name of the Company is "MACKWOODS, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is established are:—
 - (a) To acquire and carry on as a going concern the business of merchants and commission agents now carried on by Messrs. Mackwood & Company, and Charles Mackwood & Company, at Colombo, Ceylon, and all or any part of the assets and goodwill of that business.
 - (b) To carry on the business of planters, cultivators, sellers, and dealers in tea, cacao, rubber, coconut, and other tropical crops, and to manufacture, dispose of, sell, and deal in products of tea, cacao, rubber, coconut, and other tropical crops.
 - (c) To act as directors, secretaries, consignees, and commercial agents of any company or companies carrying on business or owning property or estates of any kind in Ceylon or elsewhere in the East, or to undertake any or all of these duties concurrently.
 - (d) 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.
 - (e) To seek for and secure openings for the employment of capital in Ceylon, and elsewhere in the East, and with a view thereto to prospect, inquire, examine, explore, and test, and to despatch and employ expeditions, commissioners, experts, and other agents.
 - (f) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire and deal in immovable and movable property of all kinds, and any interests therein, including reversions, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, licenses, policies, book debts, investments, and claims of every kind.
 - (g) To carry on business as financiers, and to act as financial advisers, and to facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, shares, stocks, and securities, and to act as trustees in connection with any such securities, and to take part in the conversions of business concerns and undertakings.
 - (h) To acquire the goodwill, property, and assets, and to assume the liabilities of any other company, partnership or person carrying on business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and undertake the winding up of any such company or partnership.
 - (i) To manufacture, buy, sell, repair, alter, improve, manipulate, treat, and deal in all kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise, plant, machinery, apparatus, appliances, tools, utensils, products, materials, substances, articles, and things necessary or useful in carrying on any of the above business, or operations, or usually dealt in by persons or companies engaged therein.
 - (j) To make, build, construct, provide, maintain, improve, carry on, use, and work in any parts of the world, roads, ways, railways, tramways, telegraphs, telephones, electric light, canals, reservoirs, waterworks, wells, aqueducts, water-courses, furnaces, gasworks, piers, wharves, docks, saw and other mills, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses, boats, 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.
 - (k) To apply for or acquire by purchase or otherwise for the business of the Company in any parts of the world any factories, buildings, mills, plant, engines, machinery, patents, patent rights, secret processes, or other things: British, 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.
 - (l) To carry on any other business or businesses whatsoever and wheresoever which may in the opinion of the Board of the Company be conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights, and to transact any or every description of agency, commission, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, and financial business.
 - (m) To promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring or undertaking all or any of the property, assets, and liabilities of this Company, or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects or interests thereof, and to take and otherwise acquire and hold shares in any such company or companies, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company or companies.
 - (n) To purchase, subscribe for, underwrite, take, or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, mortgage, and deal in shares, stock, options, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or obligations in any other company or corporation, or of any Government or State.
 - (o) To amalgamate with, or enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business, occupation, or enterprise which this Company is authorized to enter into, undertake, or carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or securities in any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same.
 - (p) To sell, let on lease, exchange, or dispose of all or any part of the undertaking, property, assets, and rights of the Company 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.
 - (q) To distribute any of the properties of the Company, whether upon a distribution of assets or a division of profits, among the members in specie or otherwise.
 - (r) To draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, charter parties, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
 - (s) To lend, invest, and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
 - (t) To receive money and securities on deposit at interest or otherwise.

- (u) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by mortgage or charge and/or by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or other securities, with or without a mortgage or charge, upon all or any of the Company's property or assets (either present or future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, and pay off any such securities, and to issue any such securities for such consideration or purpose as may be thought fit.
- (v) To guarantee the payment or performance of any debts, contracts, or obligations, and to accept property on trust, and to act as trustee and executor, administrator, liquidator, receiver, attorney, or director either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (w) To pay all expenses incident to the formation or promotion of this or any other company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in or debentures or other securities of the Company, or in or about the promotion, formation, or business of the Company, or of any other company promoted wholly or in part by this Company.
- (x) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the 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.
- (y) To sell, exchange, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, charge, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property, assets, and rights of the Company.
- (z) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in the United Kingdom, any British Colony, Protectorate or Dependency, or in any Foreign State, and to enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities, supreme, provincial, 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 any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (aa) To do all or any of the above things in any parts of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, or otherwise, and by trustees, sub-contractors, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (bb) To do all such other things as are incidental to, or connected with, any of the above objects, or conducive to the attainment thereof, or otherwise likely in any respect to be advantageous to the Company, and in case of doubt as to what shall be so incidental, connected, conducive, or advantageous as aforesaid, the decision of an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be conclusive.

And it is hereby declared that the word "company" in this clause, except where used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated and whether domiciled in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and, further, that the objects specified in each paragraph in this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Six-hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,600,000), divided into Twenty thousand (20,000) cumulative preference shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) each, entitled to the preferential payment of dividend and return of capital mentioned in the Articles of Association registered herewith, and Twelve thousand (12,000) ordinary shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) each, and each of such ordinary shares is to confer on the holders thereof, rateably and in proportion to the number of said shares held by them respectively, the rights following, that is to say:—

- (1) The right to all the profits or other moneys of the Company available for dividend which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, and which shall remain in each year after making such provision as the Directors shall think fit for reserve and/or depreciation, and after paying or providing for the payment out of such profits or other moneys (a) of the remuneration payable to the Directors for that year under the Articles of Association of the Company for the time being, (b) of a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital paid up on such of the said preference shares as shall have been issued.
- (2) The right to the surplus assets which in a winding up of the Company shall remain after paying off the whole of the Company's paid up capital and any arrears of preference dividend.

The capital of the Company may be increased or reduced. 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 hereunto subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
F. E. MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
F. M. MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
F. O. MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
R. F. DARBY, Colombo	One
J. A. MACGILLIVRAY, Colombo	One
R. W. BAXTER, Colombo	One
A. E. LUBBOCK, Colombo	One
Total shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above seven signatures, at Colombo, this 21st day of May, 1919:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MACKWOODS, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. 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. 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 to be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

The "Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies 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" has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

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

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

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

"Shareholder" or "Member" means a shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

"In writing" and "written" include printing, lithography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

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

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

"Dividend" includes bonus.

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

5. Subject to the preceding Article, any words defined in the Ordinance shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in these presents.

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT.

6. The Company shall forthwith enter into and carry into effect with or without modification, an agreement with Messrs. Frank Mitchell Mackwood, Frank Edward Mackwood, James Anderson MacGillivray (so far as his estate or interest in the said business and the assets thereto extends), Francis Oswald Mackwood, Edward Oswald Mackwood, Richard Frederick Darby, in terms of the draft, a copy whereof has for the purposes of identification been endorsed with the signature of a member of the firm of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, a Proctor of the Supreme Court, and the Board shall forthwith carry same into effect, with full power, nevertheless, from time to time, to agree to any modification of the terms thereof, either before or after execution thereof.

The basis on which the Company is established is that the Company shall carry the said agreement into effect, subject to such modifications, if any, as aforesaid, and accordingly no objection shall be made to the said agreement by the Company or by any member, creditor, or liquidator thereof, upon the ground that any vendors, agents, or other persons interested therein are to be first Directors of the Company, or as vendors, promoters, agents, or otherwise stand in a fiduciary position towards the Company, or that there is in the circumstances, no independent Board of the Company, and any Directors of the Company who are interested therein shall be respectively entitled to retain and dispose of for their own use all benefits (if any) accruing to them directly or indirectly under or by virtue of the said agreement or of any other agreements in connection therewith, and the said agreement when executed with or without modification shall not be liable to be set aside on any such grounds as aforesaid, or upon any ground in anywise connected therewith, and every member of the Company present and future shall be deemed to have full notice of the contents of the said agreement, and to sanction the same and to agree to be bound thereby or by any such modification thereof as aforesaid, and to join the Company on the basis aforesaid.

BUSINESS.

7. The business of the Company may, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, be commenced as soon as the Board thinks fit.

8. Subject as aforesaid any branch or kind of business which by the Memorandum of Association of the Company, or by these presents, is either expressly or by implication authorized to be undertaken by the Company may be undertaken by the Board at such time or times as they shall think fit, and further suffered by them to be in abeyance; whether such branch or kind of business may have been actually commenced or not, so long as the Board may deem it expedient not to commence or proceed with such branch or kind of business.

9. The Board shall not employ the funds of the Company or any part thereof in the purchase of or in loans upon the security of the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

10. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,600,000), divided into twenty thousand (20,000) preference shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) each, and twelve thousand (12,000) ordinary shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) each, and the said preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon and

the right in a winding up to payment off of capital and arrears of dividend (whether declared or undeclared at the commencement of the winding up) in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets.

11. The shares taken by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and those to be allotted pursuant to the agreement referred to in Article 6 hereof shall be duly issued by the Directors. No further shares shall be issued without the authority of the Company in General Meeting. Subject to any direction to the contrary which may be given by the meeting which authorizes the issue of further shares, the further shares to be issued shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the 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 member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such person and upon such terms as they think fit.

12. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount or issue price thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who, for the time being, shall be the registered holder of the share.

13. 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.

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

15. Shares may be registered in the names 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.

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

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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 48 to become a shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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 holders of ordinary shares 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

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

29. 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.

30. Shares in the Company may be transferred by transfer in the usual common form. The instrument of transfer shall be signed by both the transferor and transferee, and shall contain the name, address, and occupation of the transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the shares until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

31. Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office or such other place as the Board may prescribe, with the certificate of every share to be thereby transferred, and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares; and the instrument of transfer and certificate shall remain in the custody of the Board, but shall be at all reasonable times produced at the request and expense of the transferor or transferee, and their respective representatives or any of them. A new certificate shall be delivered to the transferee after the transfer is completed and registered on his application for the same, and when necessary a balance certificate shall be delivered to the transferor. A fee not exceeding one rupee may be charged for each transfer.

32. The person proposing to transfer any share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the fair value and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share at the price so fixed, or at the option of the purchaser, at the fair value to be fixed by the Auditors in accordance with these Articles. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. The transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

33. The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any share specified in any transfer notice given to the Company as aforesaid shall be offered to the members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any member or class of members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined by extraordinary resolution of the Company the share specified in the transfer notice given to the Company as aforesaid shall be offered by the Company in the first place to the life Directors hereinafter named and such offer shall be made to them collectively and individually, but so that in the case of competition they shall rank for acceptance *pari passu* in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and so that if any shares cannot be so apportioned such shares shall be offered to them in order determined by lot, and the life Directors shall cause lots to be drawn accordingly. Any shares not taken up by the life Directors within 90 days shall be offered by the Company to the ordinary Directors or any person selected by the life Directors whom they may deem it desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership. Subject as aforesaid the shares shall be offered by the Company to the members other than the proposing transferor, as nearly as may be in proportion to the existing shares held by them respectively. The offer whether to a person selected as aforesaid or to a member shall in each case limit the time (not exceeding 90 days) within which the same, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and may notify to the members that any member who desires an allotment of shares in excess of his proportion, should in his reply state how many excess shares he desires to have; and if all the members do not claim their proportions the unclaimed shares shall be used for satisfying the claims in excess. If any shares shall not be capable, without fractions, of being offered to the members in proportion to their existing holdings, the same shall be offered to the members or some of them, in such proportions or in such manner as may be determined by lots to be drawn under the direction of the Directors.

34. If the Company shall within the time limited as aforesaid or within 180 days after being served with the transfer notice find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share (hereinafter called "the purchasing member"), and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound upon payment of the fair value to transfer the share to the purchasing member.

35. In case any difference arises between the proposing transferor, and the purchasing member as to the fair value of a share, the Auditors shall, on the application of either party, certify in writing the sum which, in their opinion, is the fair value, and such sum shall be deemed to be the fair value, and in so certifying the Auditors shall be considered as acting as experts and not as arbitrators.

36. If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring the share, the Company may receive the purchase money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing member to be entered in the register as the holder of the share, and shall hold the purchase money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

37. If the Company shall not, within the time limited as aforesaid, or within 180 days after being served with the transfer notice, find a member willing to purchase the shares, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within 90 days afterwards be at liberty to sell and transfer the shares (or those not placed) to any person and at any price.

38. Any share may be transferred by a life Director to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, or wife of the Director, and any share of a deceased life Director may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any child, or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, or widow of such deceased Director (to whom such deceased Director may have specifically bequeathed the same), and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of any deceased life Director may be transferred upon any change of trustees to the trustees for the time being of such will.

39. The Directors may refuse to register any transfer of shares (a) where the Company has a lien on the shares, or (b) where the Directors are not of an opinion that it is desirable to admit the proposed transferee to membership. But paragraph (b) of this Article shall not apply where the proposed transferee is already a member, nor to a transfer made pursuant to Article 38 hereof.

40. The holders for the time being of nine-tenths of the issued capital may at any time serve the Company with a requisition to enforce the transfer of any particular shares not held by the requisitionists. The Company shall forthwith give to the holder of such shares notice in writing of the requisition (with a copy of this Article subjoined), and unless within 14 days afterwards the holder shall give to the Company a transfer notice in respect of his shares in accordance with Article 32 hereof he shall be deemed at the expiration of that period to have actually given such notice, and to have specified therein the amount of capital paid up on the shares as the sum he fixes as the fair value for the purposes of this Article, any person entitled under Article 48 or otherwise to transfer shall be deemed the holder of such share.

41. In the event of the death of a life Director or an ordinary Director the surviving life Directors or life Director and in the event of the death of all the life Directors, then the ordinary Directors for the time being may at any time thereafter serve the Company with a requisition to enforce the transfer to them in proportion to the existing shares held by them respectively of any shares standing in the name of such deceased life Director or ordinary Director or transferred by a life Director under Article 38, and the provisions of Article 40 as to giving notice and other relevant provisions of that Article shall apply to every such requisition, save that ninety days shall be substituted for fourteen days, and that the purchasing member or members may at his or their option postpone completion of the purchase as to one-half of the shares for any period not exceeding two years from the date when the transfer notice shall be deemed to have been given as aforesaid, in which case all dividends payable in respect of that half of the shares down to the date of actual completion of the purchase shall belong to be retained by the vendor.

42. No Member of the Company shall, without the consent in writing of all the Members for the time being of the Company, be interested as a shareholder, director, partner, manager, or otherwise in any concern carrying on any business in competition with the Company or having interests opposed to those of the Company, and if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Directors that any member has committed a breach of this Article, they may serve him with a notice in writing requiring him to retire from or otherwise determine his interest in such concern, and stating that in the event of non-compliance with such requisition within twenty-eight days his shares shall be liable to forfeiture, and unless within

twenty-eight after the service of such notice it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Directors that the requisition has not been complied with the whole or any of the shares of such member may be forfeited by resolution of the Directors to that effect.

43. A member of the Company shall not without the Company's consent, either solely or jointly with, or as Director, manager, or agent of or for any other Company or person or persons, directly or indirectly, carry on or be engaged or concerned or interested as a shareholder or otherwise in any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, and the Directors may, by resolution, forfeit, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 51 (d), the shares of any member who acts in contravention of this provision, but this Article shall not apply to any member of the Company holding shares or debentures in any registered limited liability Company not carrying on business in competition with the Company nor having interests opposed to those of the Company.

44. A person who ceases to be a member of the Company shall not at any time within three years to be computed from the time when he so ceases to be a member, either solely or jointly with, or as Director, manager, or agent of or for any other Company or person or persons, directly or indirectly, carry on or be engaged or concerned or interested in the business of a merchant, produce broker, or commission agent in the Island of Ceylon, or permit or suffer his name to be used or employed in, or connected with any such business, except with the consent of the Board.

45. The Company shall provide a register of transfers, which shall be kept by the Secretary under the control of the Board, and in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transaction of every share.

46. No transfer shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

47. The register may be closed during such time as the Board think fit, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

48. In the case of the death of a member, the survivors or survivor, where the deceased was a joint-holder, and the executors or administrators of the deceased, where he was a sole holder, shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to his shares; but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased joint-holder from any liability in respect of any share jointly held by him.

49. The Directors may call on the executors or administrators of a deceased member to transfer the shares of the deceased to some person to be selected by such executors or administrators and approved by the life Directors or Director or (if all the life Directors be dead) by the ordinary Directors, and if the executors or administrators do not comply forthwith with such call, they shall be deemed to have served the Company with a transfer notice under Article 32 and to have specified therein a sum equal to the amount paid up on the shares as the fair value, and the provisions of that and the subsequent Articles shall take effect.

50. A person entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member shall not be entitled to receive notice of, or to attend or vote at, meetings of the Company, or to receive payment of any dividends or to exercise any of the rights and privileges of a member, unless and until he shall have been registered as the holder of the shares.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

51. 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.

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

(c) 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) Any shareholder whose shares have been declared forfeited under any of the provisions hereinbefore contained 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.

52. Every share surrendered or declared forfeited under any of the provisions hereinbefore contained 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.

53. The surrender and 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.

54. A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture 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.

55. 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 52 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

56. 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 time 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.

57. 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.

58. The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 52 and 57 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.

A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by clause 57 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

59. Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers herein given, the Board may cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the register in respect of the shares sold, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings, or to the application of the purchase money, and after his name has been entered in the register in respect of such shares, the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person, and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

60. In the event of any shareholder in the employment of the Company (other than the said Frank Mitchell Mackwood) severing his connection with the Company, the Directors may call on him to sell one-half of his ordinary shares in the Company to the Board at the value to be fixed by the Auditors, and in the event of his taking up any other employment without the consent of the Board, the Directors may call on him to sell the whole or any portion of his shares in the Company to the Board at the value to be fixed by the Auditors, and in case of non-compliance in either case, such shares may be forfeited by resolution of the Directors.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

61. The Board may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital by the issue of new shares, such aggregate increase to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the resolution shall prescribe.

The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, priorities, privileges, or restrictions as the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital shall direct, and if no such direction be given as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting, but this Article shall be subject to the provisions of clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association.

62. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital, all new shares shall, before issue, be offered to such members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion, as nearly as the circumstances admit, to the amount of the existing shares to which they are entitled. Such offer shall be made by notice, specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Board may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Board may likewise so dispose of any new shares which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares) cannot, in the opinion of the Board, be conveniently offered under this Article. The Board may also allot any new shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any such properties or assets or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for or service rendered to the Company without first offering same to the members.

63. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall, unless otherwise provided by the conditions of issue, be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls and the forfeiture of shares on non-payment of calls, transfer, and transmission of shares, lien, or otherwise, as if it has been part of the original capital.

64. The Company may by special resolution—

- (a) Consolidate its shares or any of them into shares of a larger amount than its existing shares.
- (b) By subdivision of its existing shares, or any of them, divide the whole or any part of its capital into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association; Provided that in the subdivision of the existing shares the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share from which the share of reduced amount is derived.
- (c) Cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.
- (d) Reduce its capital in any manner allowed by law.

CALLS.

65. (a) 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 such call.

(b) 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 131.

(c) 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.

66. Any sum or premium which by the terms of allotment of a share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, and any instalment of a call or premium shall, for all purposes of these presents, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in case of non-payment the provisions of these presents as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture, and the like, and all other the relevant provisions of these presents shall apply as if such sum, premium, or instalment were a call duly made and notified as hereto provided.

67. 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.

68. 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.

MEETINGS.

69. 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.

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

71. 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.

72. Any General Meeting convened by the Board, unless the time thereof shall have been fixed by General Meeting, or unless such General Meeting be convened in pursuance of such requisition as is hereinafter mentioned, may be postponed by the Board by notice in writing, and the meeting shall, subject to any further postponement or adjournment, be held at the postponed date for the purpose of transacting the business convened by the original notice.

73. 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.

74. 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, and may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more of the requisitionists. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within twenty-one days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

75. If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Board shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution; and, if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution; and if the Board do not convene the meeting within seven days from the date of passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting.

76. Any meeting convened by requisitionists as aforesaid, shall be convened in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings are convened by the Board.

77. Any holder of an ordinary share may, on giving not less than 10 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.

78. Seven days' notice, specifying the time and place of a meeting, and specifying also in the case of any special business the general nature of the business to be transacted thereat, shall be given by the Secretary, or other officers of the Company, or any other person appointed by the Board to do so, to such members as are entitled to receive notices from the Company, provided that with the consent in writing of all the holders of ordinary shares a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice and in any manner they think fit. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

79. The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting to, or the non-receipt of such notice by, any member shall not invalidate any resolution passed or proceeding had at any such meeting.

80. 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.

81. 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.

82. 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 two or more persons being shareholders entitled to vote or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from shareholders entitled to vote.

83. 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.

84. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of 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 fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the chair, or shall retire from the chair, the shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, then the shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

86. 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.

87. 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.

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

89. 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.

90. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by some shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as 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.

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

92. On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every member present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every ordinary share, and one vote for every preference share, held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him, but no such resolution shall be deemed to be carried unless 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 in person or by proxy or by attorney at any meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

93. 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.

94. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

95. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a holder of an ordinary share of the Company, but the attorney of a holder of an ordinary share, even though not himself a shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

96. 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.

97. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointer or his attorney, or if such appointer be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation.

98. The instrument appointing a proxy with the letter or power of attorney under which it may be signed 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. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.

Every instrument appointing a proxy shall, as nearly as circumstances admit, be in the form or to the effect following:—

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

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

99. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

101. The said Frank Mitchell Mackwood, Francis Oswald Mackwood, Frank Edward Mackwood, Edward Oswald Mackwood, Richard Frederick Darby (who are herein referred to as "life Directors") and James Anderson MacGillivray (who, with any other Directors, is herein referred to as an ordinary Director) shall be the first Directors of the Company.

102. The said life Directors shall be entitled to hold office so long as each holds shares of the Company of any class of the nominal value of Seventy-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000). In the event of any life Director ceasing to hold shares of the Company of any class of the nominal value of Seventy-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000), he shall thereupon be deemed to be elected to office as an ordinary Director of the Company.

103. So long as the said Frank Mitchell Mackwood, Francis Oswald Mackwood, Frank Edward Mackwood, Edward Oswald Mackwood, and Richard Frederick Darby, or one or more of them, shall be life Directors or life Director of the Company, no other Director or Directors of the Company shall be appointed without the consent of such life Directors or life Director.

104. The qualification of a Director, other than a life Director, shall be the holding in his own right alone of shares of the Company of any class of a nominal value of Ten thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000).

105. None of the life Directors shall be obliged to devote the whole of his time and attention to the business of the Company, but every ordinary Director, except with the consent of the Board, shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the business of the Company.

Provided that if any life Director fail to devote a reasonable amount of his time and attention, in the opinion of the Board, to the business of the Company, his remuneration may be reduced by the Board at their absolute discretion. The question of the reasonable amount of time and attention to be devoted shall be decided by the Board, and their decision thereon shall be final.

If any life Director (other than the said Frank Mitchell Mackwood) shall be absent from the Island for a period exceeding fifteen months in a period of three years, without the previous consent of the Board; or if any life Director whilst in the Island shall fail to devote a reasonable amount of his time and attention, in the opinion of the Board, to the business of the Company, one half of his ordinary shares may be sold by a resolution of the Directors.

106. Unless otherwise declared by a General Meeting, the number of Directors shall never be less than three, or more than seven.

The remuneration of the life Directors shall be such sum as subject to any agreement the Company may determine. The remuneration of the ordinary Directors may be fixed from time to time by the Company in General Meeting, but should any ordinary Director fail to devote the whole of his time and attention to the business of the Company, the amount of his remuneration may be reduced by the Board, at their absolute discretion.

Any Director absent from the Island, except on furlough or with leave from the Board, shall not draw remuneration during such absence.

107. Any casual vacancy occurring among the Directors may be filled up by the Company in General Meeting, 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. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed the remaining Director or Directors (unless they be both life Directors) shall not commit the Company to any new business, so long as the number is below the minimum.

The office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he, without the sanction of a General Meeting, accept or hold any other office under the Company except that of Managing Director, Managing Secretary, manager, or trustee.
- (b) If he become bankrupt, or suspend payment, or compound with his creditors.
- (c) If he engage on his own account in speculative transactions in produce, stocks, or shares without the previous consent of all the other Directors.
- (d) If he absents himself from the meetings of the Company for a period exceeding three months at any one time without the consent of the life Directors.
- (e) If he be found lunatic or become of unsound mind.
- (f) If he be called upon by all the other Directors to resign his office.
- (g) If by notice in writing to the Company he resign his office.

Provided that sub-clauses (d) and (f) of this Article shall not apply to a life Director. Until an entry of the vacating of office by the Director under one of the sections of this Article shall be entered in the minutes of the Board of Directors his acts as a Director shall be effectual.

108. A Director or intending Director shall not be disqualified by his office from entering into a contract or arrangement with the Company, either as vendor, purchaser, manager, agent, broker, or otherwise, and no such contract or arrangement or any contract or arrangements entered into, by, or on behalf of, the Company with any person, firm, or company of or in which any Director shall be in any way interested, shall be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding the office of Director, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established. Any Director so contracting or being so interested as aforesaid shall disclose at the Board Meeting at which the contract or arrangement is determined upon the nature of his interest, if his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first Board Meeting after the acquisition of his interest, and a Director shall not as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted, but this prohibition shall not apply to the purchase and acquisition referred to in Article 6 of these presents, or to any other agreements in connection therewith, or to any modification thereof, or to any matters arising thereout, or to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them security by way of indemnity or of security for advances or to a settlement or set-off of cross claims, and it may at any time or times be suspended or relaxed by a General Meeting. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or company, and is to be regarded as interested in any transaction with such firm or company, shall be sufficient disclosure under this Article, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or company as aforesaid.

POWERS OF THE BOARD.

109. Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained as to the life Directors, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, the business of the Company shall be managed by the Board, who may exercise all such powers of the Company, and do on behalf of the Company all such acts as are within the scope of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and as are not by the Ordinances or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to any regulations of these presents, to the provisions of the Ordinances and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the said regulations as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made.

LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

110. The Board may from time to time provide for the management of the affairs of the Company in Ceylon or abroad in such manner as they shall think fit, and the provisions contained in the six next following Articles shall be without prejudice to the general powers conferred by this Article.

111. The Board from time to time, and at any time, may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company in Ceylon or abroad, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local boards or any managers or agents and may fix their remuneration.

112. The Board may appoint any one of their number, or any other person, to be Chairman of any local board, and may lay down such rules and regulations, as they may think fit for the conduct of the business of any local board, and may revoke, annual, or vary any such appointment, rules, or regulations.

113. The Board, from time to time and at any time, may delegate to any Managing Director, local board manager, or agent, any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in the Board with regard to the conduct of the business of the Company (other than the powers to make calls and to mortgage the Company's assets), with power to sub-delegate and may authorize the members for the time being of any such local board, or any of them to fill up any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies.

114. Any such appointment or delegation as aforesaid may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit, and the Board may at any time remove any person so appointed and may by letter, telegram, or cablegram annul or vary any such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such annulment or variation shall be affected thereby.

115. The Board may from time to time, and at any time, by power of attorney under the seal, appoint any person or persons to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities, and discretions, and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Board may from time to time think fit, and any such appointment may (if the Board think fit) be made in favour of any of the Directors or of the members or any one or more of the members of any local board established as aforesaid, or in favour of any company or of the members, directors, nominees, or managers of any company or firm, or otherwise in favour of any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, and any such powers of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorneys as the Board think fit. Any such attorneys as aforesaid may be authorized by the Board to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in them.

BORROWING

116. The Board may at any time borrow or raise for the purpose of the Company from the Directors, members, or other persons, or any bank, firm, or company, such sums of money, and at such rates of interest as the Board may think proper, and may secure the repayment of such moneys by mortgage or charge, or by debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, forming a charge upon the whole or any part of the property, assets, and undertaking of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being, in such manner, and upon terms and conditions and with such security as the Board shall determine, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so raised, borrowed, or secured, shall not, without the previous sanction in writing of a life Director, exceed the sum of Rs. 200,000, and shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed the nominal amount of the capital. Nevertheless no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

117. At the Ordinary General Meeting in the year 1923 and in each subsequent year, one Director, not being a life Director, shall retire from office, but this provision shall be subject to any agreement to the contrary binding upon the Company. A retiring Director shall retain office until the dissolution or adjournment of the meeting at which his successor is elected.

118. Subject to the provisions herein contained with respect to the life Directors the Director to retire in every year shall be the Director who has been longest in office since their last election. As between Directors of equal seniority, the Director to retire shall (unless such Directors of equal seniority shall agree amongst themselves) be selected from among them by lot.

119. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

120. The Company may at the meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid fill up the vacated office of each Director by electing a person thereto. And if at any such meeting the place of a retiring Director is not filled up the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been re-elected, unless a resolution reducing the number of Directors is passed at the same meeting.

121. No person not being a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for the office of a Director at any General Meeting, unless he shall have been approved by the life Directors.

122. With the consent of the life Directors the Company may from time to time in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may alter their qualification and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number shall go out of office.

123. The Company by an extraordinary resolution may remove any Director, other than a life Director, before the expiration of his period of office, and may by ordinary resolution appoint another person to be a Director in his stead. The person so appointed shall retain his office so long only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

124. Subject to any agreement to the contrary and to the consent of the life Directors the Board may from time to time appoint one or more of their number to be a Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company, either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to his or their period of office, and may, with the consent of the life Directors from time to time remove any Managing Director and appoint another in his place.

125. A Managing Director, while he continues to hold that office, shall not be subject to the provisions of these presents as to retirement by rotation, and shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company) be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he cease to hold the office of Director from any cause he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

126. Subject to any agreement, the remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Board, and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in the profits, or by any or all of those modes, and shall, if so determined by the Board, be in addition to his share of any remuneration payable to the Board or to the Managing Director as one of the Board.

127. A Managing Director may perform such duties, and exercise all such powers, authorities, and discretions as are exercisable by the Board (other than the power to make calls and to mortgage the assets of the Company) on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions (if any) as the Board from time to time may direct.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

128. The Board may meet together for the despatch of business at such place and adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. Whenever one or more of the life Directors shall be in the Island of Ceylon, the presence of one of them shall be necessary to form a quorum. (Subject as aforesaid two Directors shall form a quorum. A Director may at any time, and the Secretary upon request of a Director, shall convene a meeting of the Board. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have an additional or casting vote in addition to his vote or votes as a Director. It shall not be necessary to give any notice of a meeting of Directors to any Director who is absent from Ceylon.

129. All meetings of the Board shall be presided over by a Chairman to be chosen at each meeting by the Directors present at such meeting.

130. Any question which may arise at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by the votes of the Directors present, and each of the life Directors shall be at liberty so long as he shall be a Director by writing under his hand to authorize any other member of the Board to vote for him at any meeting or meetings of the Board, and such authority may be general or may be limited to any one or more meetings or to any specific question or questions, and must if required be produced at any meeting at which the holder of the authority proposes to vote.

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

132. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit. Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations, that may from time to time be imposed on it by the Board.

133. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for the regulating of meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable thereto and not superseded by any regulations made by the Board under the last preceding clause.

134. All acts done at any meeting of the Board, or of a committee of the Board, or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Directors or committee or persons acting as aforesaid, or that they, he, or any of them were or was disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

135. If any Director being willing shall be called upon to perform extra services, or to make any special exertions in going or residing abroad or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company, and shall do so, the Company may remunerate such Director, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits, or otherwise, as may be determined by the Board, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his share in the remuneration above provided.

MINUTES.

136. The Board shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any Committee of the Directors.
- (c) Of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of Directors and of committees of Directors.

THE SEAL.

137. The Board shall forthwith procure a common Seal to be made for the Company and shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal, which shall only be used pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board, or a committee of the Board authorized to use the Seal, and in the presence of a life Director, or in the presence of one at least of the ordinary Directors, who shall sign every instrument to which the Seal is affixed, and every such instrument shall be countersigned by the Secretary or some other person appointed by the Board.

DIVIDENDS.

138. Subject as aforesaid, and to the rights of holders of shares issued upon special conditions, and to any arrangement that may be made by the Company to the contrary, and subject as to shares not fully paid up to any special arrangement made as regards money paid in advance of calls, the profits of the Company shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the capital paid up or credited as paid on the shares held by them respectively.

139. The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment. Provided always that if shares shall have been issued during the course of a financial year the holder thereof shall, subject to any arrangement made by the Board to the contrary, only be entitled to have paid to him in respect of dividends on such shares a proportionate part of the dividends for such financial year calculated on the proportionate part of the year from the date on which such shares were allotted treating such dividends as earned rateably over the whole year.

140. No dividend shall be payable out of the capital of the Company, and the declaration of the Board as to the amount available for dividend shall be conclusive.

141. The Board may from time to time, without calling any General Meeting, pay to the members on account of the next forthcoming dividend such interim dividend as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

142. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution, and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Board.

143. The receipt of the person appearing by the register to be holder of any shares shall be a sufficient discharge to the Company for any dividend or other money payable in respect of such shares; and where several persons are the joint-holders of a share the receipt of any one of them shall be a good discharge to the Company for any dividend or other moneys payable thereon.

144. No dividend shall bear interest against the Company.

145. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to the members, or sent by post or otherwise to their registered places of address.

146. A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.

147. The Board may retain the dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is under the Articles relating to the transmission of shares entitled to become a member, or which any person under those articles is entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a member in respect thereof or shall duly transfer the same.

148. Unless otherwise directed, any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member entitled, or in the case of joint-holders to that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding, and every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and the payment of any such cheque or warrant shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the dividend represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that the indorsement thereon has been forged.

149. All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company until claimed.

RESERVED FUND.

150. Before the declaration of a dividend the Board may set aside any part of the nett profits of the Company to create a reserve fund, and may apply the same either by employing it in the business of the Company or by investing it in such manner (not being the purchase of or by way of loan upon the shares of the Company) as they shall think fit or place same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and the income arising from such reserve fund shall be treated as part of the gross profits of the Company. Such reserve fund may be applied for the purpose of maintaining or extending the property of the Company, replacing wasting assets, meeting contingencies, forming an insurance fund, or for special dividends or equalizing dividends, or for any other purpose for which the nett profits of the Company may lawfully be used, and until the same shall be so applied it shall be deemed to remain undivided profit. The Board may also carry forward to the accounts of the succeeding year or years any profit or balance of profit which they shall not think fit either to divide or to place to reserve.

ACCOUNTS.

151. The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of all the transactions, assets, and liabilities of the Company.

152. The books of account shall be kept at the office, or at such other place or places as the Board shall think fit, and no member, other than a Director or Auditor or any other officer, clerk, accountant, or other person whose duty requires and entitles him to do so, shall be entitled to inspect the books, accounts, documents, or writings of the Company, except as provided by the Ordinances or authorized by the Board, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

153. A balance sheet shall be made out and laid before the Company at its Annual General Meeting in each year, and such balance sheet shall contain a general summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company. The balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Board as to the state and conditions of the Company, as to the amount (if any) which they recommended to be paid by way of dividend or bonus to the members, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to reserve. The report and balance sheet shall be signed on behalf of the Board by at least two of the Directors of the Company, or, if there is only one Director for the time being, by that Director, and shall be countersigned by the Manager or Secretary.

154. A copy of the Directors' report and balance sheet shall, during at least seven days previous to the General Meeting, lie at the office for inspection by the members.

AUDIT.

155. The Company shall, at each Annual General Meeting, appoint an Auditor or Auditors to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

156. If an appointment of Auditors is not made at an Annual General Meeting the Board may appoint an Auditor of the Company for the current year, and fix the remuneration to be paid to him by the Company for his services.

157. A Director or officer of the Company shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor of the Company.

158. A person other than a retiring Auditor, or a person recommended by the Board, shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor at an Annual General Meeting unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditor has been given by a member to the Company not less than fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting, and the Board shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditor, and shall give notice thereof to the members not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting. Provided that if after a notice of the intention to nominate an Auditor has been so given, an Annual General Meeting is called for a date fourteen days or less after that notice has been given, the notice, though not given within the time required by this Article, shall be deemed to have been properly given for the purposes thereof, and the notice to be sent or given by the Company may, instead of being sent or given within the time required by this Article, be sent or given at the same time as the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

159. Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co., of Colombo, shall be the first Auditors of the Company, and they shall hold office until the First Annual General Meeting unless previously removed by a resolution of the members in General Meeting, in which case the members at such meeting may appoint Auditors.

160. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors (if any) may act.

161. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, except that the remuneration of any Auditors appointed before the First Ordinary General Meeting or to fill up any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Board.

162. Every Auditor shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company, and, as regards books, accounts, and vouchers ordinarily kept abroad, shall be entitled to rely upon copies thereof or extracts therefrom certified by the Company's representatives abroad, and shall be entitled to require from the Board and the office of the Company such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the Auditors, and the Auditors shall make a report to the members on the accounts examined by them, and on every balance sheet laid before the Company in General Meeting during their tenure of office.

163. Every account of the Board when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period the accounts shall forthwith be corrected, and thenceforth shall be conclusive.

164. Any Auditor shall, on quitting office, be eligible for re-election.

NOTICES.

165. Every member shall register with the Company an address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent, and any notice required to be given to such member may be served by the Company upon such member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such member at his registered address.

166. All notices directed to be given to the members shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, be given to whichever of such person is named first in the register, and notices so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such share.

167. Any member described in the register by an address not in Ceylon, who shall from time to time give the Company an address of himself or his attorney in Ceylon, at which notices may be served upon him, shall be entitled to have notices served upon him at such address, but save as aforesaid, and save in the case of a life Director or his alternate, and save as provided by these presents, no member other than a member described in the register by an address in Ceylon shall be entitled to receive any notice from the Company.

168. Any notice required to be given by the Company to the members or any of them, and not expressly provided for by these presents, shall be sufficiently given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

169. Any notice, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same is put into a post office situated in Colombo, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into such post office.

170. Where a given number of days' notice or notice extending over any other period is required to be given the day of service shall, unless it is otherwise provided, be counted in such number of days or other period.

171. Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to, or left at, the registered address of any member shall, notwithstanding such member be then deceased and whether or not the Company have notice of his decease, be deemed to have been duly served on his heirs, executors, and administrators.

172. Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which previously to his name and address being entered in the register as the registered holder of such share shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives the title to such share.

EVIDENCE.

173. 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.

WINDING UP.

174. (1) If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the Liquidator 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 the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trust for the benefit of the contributories as the Liquidator with the like sanction shall think fit.

(2) If thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories (except where unalterably fixed by the Memorandum of Association), and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, but in default of any such provision the assets shall, subject to the rights of the holders of shares issued with special rights or privileges or on special conditions, be distributed rateably according to the amount paid or credited as paid up on the shares; but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent any ancillary rights as if such determination were a special resolution.

(3) In case any of the shares to be divided as aforesaid involve a liability to calls or otherwise, any person entitled under such division to any of the said shares may, within ten days after the passing of the extraordinary resolution, by notice in writing, direct the Liquidator to sell his proportion and pay him the nett proceeds, and the Liquidator shall if practicable, act accordingly.

INDEMNITY.

175. The Directors, Managing Director, Managers, Agents, Auditors, Secretary, and other officers or servants for the time being of the Company, and the trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and every of them, and every of their heirs, executors, and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages, and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors, or administrators shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any contract entered into or any act done, concurred in, or omitted in or about the execution of their duty or supposed duty in their respective offices or trusts, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain by or through their own wilful act, neglect, or default respectively, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of the other or others of them, or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for any bankers, brokers, or other persons into whose hands any money of the Company may come, or for any defect of title of the Company to any property purchased, or for insufficiency or deficiency of or defect of title of the Company to any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out or invested, or for any loss, misfortune, or damage resulting from any such cause as aforesaid, or which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, except the same shall happen by or through their own wilful neglect or default respectively.

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

F. E. MACKWOOD.
F. M. MACKWOOD.
F. O. MACKWOOD.
R. F. DARBY.
J. A. MACGILLIVRAY.
R. W. BAXTER.
A. E. LUBBOCK.

Witness to the above seven signatures, at Colombo, this 21st day of May, 1919:

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

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The Kullakamby (Nilgiris) Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Bristol Hotel, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, June 30, 1919, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That sanction be given to the Directors to borrow a sum of not exceeding Rs. 150,000 bearing interest at not exceeding 7 per cent. per annum.”

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

Colombo, June 13, 1919.

The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, June 23, 1919, at 2.30 p.m.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 17 to 23, 1919, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, June 10, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, June 23, 1919, at noon, for the following purposes:—

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on June 7, 1919:—

“That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the substitution in lieu of the present Articles Nos. 66 and 126 of the following articles, namely:—

“No. 66. 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 or represented at the commencement of the Meeting five or more shareholders entitled to vote.”

“No. 126. The Seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument except in the presence of two or more of the

Directors or of one Director and the Agents and Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof, such attestation on the part of the Agents and Secretaries; in the event of a firm being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized Manager, Attorney, or Agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Agents and Secretaries, and in the event of a Company registered under the Ordinance being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a Director or the Secretary or the duly authorized Attorney of such Company signing for and on behalf of such Company as Agents and Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the Agents and Secretaries."

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, June 13, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Moheydeen Company, Wellawaya, Limited,
Wellawaya

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on Friday, June 6, 1919, is adjourned to Friday, June 20, 1919, at the registered office of the Company, No. 11 Bazaar street, Moneragala road, Wellawaya.

U. M. ABOOBUCKER,
Secretary.

The Ceylones Union Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to recover the balance share money due and the book debts of the Ceylones Union Company, Limited, will be put up for sale by public auction at the office of the liquidator, at No. 108, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, at 5 P.M., on June 16, 1919.

W. V. MENDIS,
Liquidator.

Estate of Thomas Robert Alexander Stannus, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Robert Alexander Stannus, late of Glentilt estate, Maskeliya, are requested to send particulars of their claims to Mr. G. L. Burne, of Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Fort, Colombo, on or before July 31, 1919.

JULIUS & CREASY,
Proctors for Administrator.

Auction Sale of Mortgaged Property in
Kurunegala District.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nana Lana Nona Avanga Muttiah Chetty, Plaintiff.
No. 46,310. Against

(1) Cheema Moona Ana Mohamado Abubacker and (2)
Cheema Moona Ana Abdul Samidu, Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 5, 1919, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at their respective spots, in the following order, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) All that allotment of land called Galwala alias Pamburagahamulawatta, in extent 3 seers of kurakkan sowing.

(2) Undivided eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share adjoining the high road, 10 fathoms long and 8 fathoms wide, of the land called Delgahamulahena, both situated at Elabodagama, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu.

(3) All that allotment of land called Marandagahamulle-mukalana, in extent 8 acres 2 roods and 6 perches.

(4) All that allotment of land called Welandagahamulahena, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 35 perches.

(5) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of land in all that allotment of land called Kahatagahamulawatta, all situated at Bowatta, in Meda pattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu.

(6) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Wilandagahamulahena, situated at Horawaduna, in Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu, all in the District of Kurunegala, specially and

primarily mortgaged, with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the realization of the amount thereof.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, the plaintiff's Proctors, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
No. 117, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Property close to the
Law Courts and Railway Offices.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me under mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 50,715, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, July 5, 1919, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that northern half part of the garden, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 413, situated at St. Sebastian street, known as 1st Division, Maradana, being in extent 4.6/100 square perches according to deed No. 8,807 of September 16, 1916.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Joseph & Rustomjee, Proctors, or from—

S. H. S. JOSEPH,
37, Hulftsdorp, June 14, 1919. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Valuable and Desirable House Property at
Gangodawila, in close Proximity to the Nugegoda
Railway Station.

Under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 51,777 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by auction, on Saturday, August 2, 1919, at the spot, at 4 P.M.:—

All that allotment of land called Kahatagahamulawatta with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Gangodawila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; containing in extent 1 acre and 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

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

For further particulars apply to N. J. S. Cooray, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. T. T. K. L. Sevukan Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. C 50,618. Vs.

M. Peer Mohamado of Maliban street,
Colombo Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, we shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, July 16, 1919, at 5 P.M., at the spot, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,869, with interest and costs and subject to a primary mortgage decree of Rs. 12,005.98:—

All those two contiguous allotments of land, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, forming one property, being assessment Nos. 4A and 4B, situated at Vincent street, New Bazaar, containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches.

For further particulars apply to W. Sathasivam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to the undersigned—

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
4, Baillie street, Fort. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Block of Land with a House
at Kotahena, Colombo.

BY an order made in D. C., Colombo, special case No. 798, I have been authorized to sell by public auction on Tuesday, July 15, 1919, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the major portion of that allotment of land bearing assessment Nos. 67, 67A, &c., Wall street, Kotahena; containing in extent nearly 2 acres. This land is a part of the old Parsee burial ground.

The land is eminently suited and conveniently situated for building stores, factories, or dwelling houses.

For further particulars apply to Arthur Alvis, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to the undersigned.

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. Daniel & Son,
4, Baillie street, Fort.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Properties at St. Joseph's street, Layard's Roadway, and Grandpass Road.

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 52,980, entered in favour of R. S. S. T. Sabapathy Chetty, against (1) Rader Kanny Rawithen Pitche and others, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by auction the following property at the respective spots, commencing at 5 P.M., on Saturday, July 5, 1919:—(1) All those several contiguous allotments of land forming one property, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing Nos. 618 to 621 inclusive, and assessment Nos. 168, 169, 170, 170A, 171, and 172, situated at St. Joseph's street in Grandpass, in extent 31½ square perches; (2) All those several contiguous allotments of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing Ward Nos. 410 to 414 inclusive, and assessment No. 97, and Ward No. 416, and assessment Nos. 100, 100A, 100B, Layard's Broadway, and Ward No. 426, and assessment Nos. 73, 73A, and 73B, Grandpass road, situated at Layard's Broadway and Grandpass road, in extent 1 rood and 25 perches.

Further particulars from J. T. Bartlett, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street, C. E. KARUNARATNA,
June 11, 1919. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawanna Thana Lena Muttaiya Pulle of Negombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 13,417. Vs.

Mutugalpedige Elmalee and husband (2) Ranhoti-pedige Tembiliya, both of Akaragama . . . Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, July 5, 1919, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 27,296, dated January 5, 1916, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, to wit:—

The undivided one-sixth share of the land called Delgahawatta alias Nugagahawatta, situate at Akaragama, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in extent about 4 acres and 1 rood, and the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

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

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, June 10, 1919.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Appanna Sina Thana Rawanna Mana Sidambaram Chetty of Negombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 13,461. Vs.

(1) Veda Endoris Silva and (2) Veda Thomis Silva, both of Udammitta . . . Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots, on Monday, June 30, 1919, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by mortgage bond No. 10,675, dated March 19, 1915, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The land called Kurunduwatta, situate at Ethmalagare in Ekalakurunduwatta in Ragam pattuwa, in the District of Colombo, in extent about 2 acres and 2 roods, and the buildings thereon.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. The undivided half share of the portion of land called Ekalakurunduwatta, situate at Ekala aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

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

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, June 10, 1919.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawanna Thana Lena Muttaiya Pulle of Negombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 13,392. Vs.

(1) Mutugalpedige Elmalee and husband, (2) Ranhoti-pedige Tembiliya, both of Akaragama . . . Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, July 5, 1919, the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 12,901, dated August 31, 1916, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 2.30 P.M.

1. The undivided 13/24 share of the land called Meellagahawatta, situate at Akaragama in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, as primary mortgage.

At 2.45 P.M.

2. The undivided ¼ share of the field called Meellagahakumbura, situate at Akaragama aforesaid, in extent about 1 parrah of paddy sowing ground, as primary mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

3. The land called Meellagahawatta, situate at Akaragama aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre, as primary mortgage.

At 3.15 P.M.

4. The undivided 11/144 share of the portion of Nugagahawatta, situate at Akaragama aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres, as primary mortgage.

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

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, June 10, 1919.

Auction Sale of Property at Vannarponnai East and Chiviyateru, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,088, D. C. Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Meenadhipillai, widow of Chellappahpillai, of Urumpiray, against the defendant Vallipuram Sivakkolunthu of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, July 11, 1919, at 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots:—

1. An undivided 6 lachams varagu culture with its appurtenances in a piece of land situated in Vannarponnai East called Kattalampulam, in extent 12 lachams varagu culture, with well, house, kitchen, and cultivated and spontaneous plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Kantar Sinnan and shareholders and others, on the north by the property belonging to the heirs of the late Parupattipillai, wife of Somasuntaram, on the west by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Chinnai and another, and on the south by the property of Sinnattamby Kandiah and road.

2. Land situated at Chiviyateru called Eachchankadduvayal and Koddaipparukuvayal, in extent 69 lachams paddy culture, of this, excluding the ground taken for the road and the portion dowried in the eastern side, the remaining 28 lachams paddy culture; is bounded on the east by the property of Sellamma, wife of Nagalingam, on the north by the property of Pichchan Sinnan and another, on the west by the property of Aiyampillai Sangarappillai and others, and on the south by the property of Kanapathipillai Veluppillai.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Commissioner.

June 10, 1919.

Auction Sale

In the District Court of Colombo.
G. Kankesar of Galpota street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 52,550. Vs.

A. Thambiah, executor of the last will and testament
of the late T. K. Sivaram, Colombo Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me
in the above case on May 21, 1919, from the District
Judge of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at the spot,
on Saturday, July 19, 1919, commencing at 2 P.M., the
following property declared and specially bound and
executable under decree in the said case:—

All the land called Pippiruppu registered in the thombo
in the name of Alahi, wife of Kathiran, and in the name of
others, situated at Manipay, in the parish of Manipay, in the
division of Valikamam West, in the District of Jaffna,
Northern Province, of the Island of Ceylon; containing in
extent 69 lachams varagu culture and 9 kulies, with wells
and plantations thereof, bounded on the north by the
property of Saravanaguttu Murugesu Mudaliyar and of
Annapillai, wife of Ariyaputhirar, on the east by the property
belonging to the American Mission and to Annapillai, wife
of Ariyaputhirar, on the south by the sandy street and
by-lane, and on the west by the property of Thanmavarathar
Velupillai.

For title deeds apply to T. Kumaraswamy, Esq., Proctor,
and Notary, Colombo, or to—

Jaffna, June 10, 1919.

G. A. TISSEVERASINGHE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Property at Vaddukkoddai East, in the
District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,300, D. C., Jaffna, entered
in favour of the plaintiff Kadiravaly Nakalingam
of Vaddukkoddai West, against the defendant Ramalingam
Sinnattamby of Vaddukkoddai West, and by virtue of the
order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein
stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by public
auction, on Saturday, July 5, 1919, at 3 P.M., on the spot:—

Land situated at Vaddukkoddai East called Perumal-
kadoddi in extent 14 lachams varagu culture and 15 kulies,
with old and young palmyras, margosa trees, tamarind trees,
cultivated plants, and share of well; and bounded on the east
by lane and by the property of Valuppillai Vallipuram,
north by the property of Valuppillai Vallipuram and the
said well, west by the property of Sinnattamby Sittampalam
and his sisters, and south by the property of Sinnattamby
Sittampalam and his sisters and by lane. The whole hereof.

June 10, 1919.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale

Mortgage Bonds and Decrees of Courts.

UNDER instructions from the administrator of the
intestate estate of the late S. P. A. V. Natchiappa
Chetty, and with the leave of Court in D. C., Kurunegala,
Testamentary Case No. 1,473, I shall put up for sale the
following, at No. 68, Appanade street, Kurunegala, on
June 21, 1919, commencing at 2 P.M.:—

- (1) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 37,185 of
18/7/1914.
- (2) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 14,603 of
6/4/1914.
- (3) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 541 of 3/4/1914.
- (4) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 17,545 of
12/4/1916.
- (5) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 5,755 of
1/11/1915.
- (6) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 5,754 of
1/11/1915.
- (7) Half share of amount due on M. B. No. 18,844 of
16/3/1917.
- (8) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 18,395 of
8/12/1916.
- (9) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 38,104 of
27/9/1916.
- (10) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 16,624 of
30/9/1915.

- (11) One-fourth of amount due on M. B. No. 2,284 of
7/3/1912.
- (12) One-fourth of amount due on M. B. No. 25,848 of
2/9/1912.
- (13) Half-share of amount due on M. B. No. 28,188 of
13/1/1911.
- (14) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 4,379 of
2/6/1914.
- (15) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 6,368 of
3/2/1916.
- (16) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 3,559 of
1/9/1913.
- (17) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 615 of
23/5/1916.
- (18) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 32,636 of
17/4/1913.
- (19) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 38,524 of
11/3/1915.
- (20) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 20,450 of
2/10/1916.
- (21) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 19,297 of
28/1/1916.
- (22) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 434 of
2/2/1915.
- (23) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 432 of
2/2/1915.
- (24) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 984 of
27/10/1916.
- (25) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 6,798 of
27/10/1916.
- (26) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 19,930 of
26/6/1916.
- (27) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 19,923 of
23/6/1916.
- (28) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 6,890 of
29/11/1916.
- (29) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 15,979 of
22/2/1915.
- (30) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 985 of
27/10/1916.
- (31) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 6,532 of
23/6/1916.
- (32) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 18,296 of
23/11/1916.
- (33) Half-share of amount due on M. B. No. 14,734 of
7/5/1914.
- (34) Half-share of amount due on M. B. No. 4,990 of
22/12/1914.
- (35) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 17,346 of
7/3/1916.
- (36) One-fourth of amount due on M. B. No. 2,550 of
3/9/1912.
- (37) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 17,502 of
17/12/1914.
- (38) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 37,164 of
16/7/1914.
- (39) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 1,363 of
13/4/1917.
- (40) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 4,348 of
9/10/1917.
- (41) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 4,416 of
26/9/1917.
- (42) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 4,395 of
22/10/1917.
- (43) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 4,358 of
11/10/1917.
- (44) One-third of amount due on M. B. No. 145 of
18/9/1917.
- * (45) One-fourth of amount due on M. B. No. 11,333 of
9/1/1912.
- * (46) Half share of amount due on M. B. No. 8,411 of
13/11/1909.

* Nos. 45 and 46 were both put in suit in D.C., Kurunegala, 7,286.

Decrees of Courts.

One-third of amount due on the Decrees entered in the
following cases, namely—D. C., Kurunegala, Cases Nos.
5,751, 5,727, 4,711, 5,714, 5,741, 5,715, 5,567, 5,881, 6,067,
6,278, 6,046, 6,045, 6,043, 6,224, 6,374, 7,034, 7,041, 7,061,
7,183. Additional Courts of Requests Nos. 21,171, 18,331,
22,616, 22,634, 22,824, 22,617, 22,618, 20,030, 21,331,

23,266, 23,355, 22,708, 22,710, 23,018, 23,017, and 24,386. Court of Requests Nos. 1,531, 1,602, 3,397, 3,396, 3,916, 3,951, and 4,036.

Further particulars apply to R. O. Felsing, Esq., Proctor S. C., Kurunegala, or to—

H. DON JAMES,
Auctioneer.
Kurunegala, May 28, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mena Nana Weerappa Chetty, by his attorney
Sina Nana Kuna Palaniappa Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 7,017. Vs.

Ibrahim Lebbe Arachchillage Pitche Umma, legal representative of the estate of the late Isma Lebbe Gurunnehe of Diurumpola, in Yagam pattu korale Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and the order issued therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on Saturday, July 26, 1919, at 1 P.M., at the spot the following property specially bound and executable for recovery of Rs. 1,612.50, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1918, till decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and costs, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{2}{8}$ shares of the contiguous allotments of lands, namely, the garden called Kohombagahamulahena, the garden called Wewagawawattekohombagahamulawatta alias Ambagahamulawatta and Kadurugahawatta, containing in extent 33 acres 1 rood and 14 perches, and of all the plantations, houses, buildings, &c., standing thereon, situate at Polgahawela; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Kawanna Muna Kader Mohideen Kuppe, east and south by oya and by kaju tree and bakmee tree, west by the limit of the chena belonging to Sinne Udayare and by water-course, agare.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Markus, Proctors, Supreme Court, or to—

D. M. PERERA,
Auctioneer.
June 6, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Sina Pana Ana Vena Kanappa Chetty, by attorney Sina Pana Ana Kuna Annamale Chetty; (2) Sina Pana Ana Vena Annamale Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 7,183. Vs.

(1) Meena Moona Minnaru Bawa of Potuhera, in Uda-pola, Medalassa korale, (2) Kawanna Nena Sawul Hamidu of Kurunegala Defendants.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and the order issued therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at 1 P.M., at the premises the following property, specially bound and executable for recovery of Rs. 3,315, with further interest on Rs. 2,600 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 23, 1918, till date of decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and costs :—

1. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pahaladiggalehena of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Potuhera.

2. Undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ share of the land called Pahaladiggalamudunapitahena of about 2 lahas kurakkan in extent situate at the same village.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Galbokkehena of 1 laha kurakkan, situate at the said village.

4. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Diggalahena of 4 seers kurakkan in extent, situate at the same village.

5. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Diggalehena of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at the same village.

6. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Migahamulahena of 4 kurunies kurakkan, situate at Potuhera.

7. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pahaladiggalahena, portion below the road, in extent 3 seers kurakkan, and its adjoining

Ambagahamulawatta, in extent 2 seers kurakkan sowing, situate at the same village.

8. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Welihinnewatta of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Maille, in Recopattu korale.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. C. P. & C. H. Markus, Proctors, Supreme Court, or to—

D. M. PERERA,
Auctioneer.
June 10, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Sona Weerappa Chetty of Gangoda Plaintiff.

No. 7,233. Vs.

Moragalle Siddhartha Unnanse of Moragalle Pasa, in Mahagalboda Egoda korale Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and the order issued therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, July 19, 1919, at 1 P.M., at the premises the following property, specially bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 500, interest, and costs :—

1. The land called Gurunnehgedalupathapillewa, containing in extent 2 acres and $9\frac{1}{2}$ perches, situate at Moragalla, in Mahagalboda Egoda korale.

2. The land called Gurunnehelagedalupothehena, of 1 acre and 30 perches in extent, situate at the same village.

3. The lands called Gurunnehgedalupotha-asseddumapillewa and Gurunnehelagedalupathasseduma, containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 19 perches, situate at the same village.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. C. P. & C. H. Markus, Proctors, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, or to—

D. M. PERERA,
Auctioneer.
June 9, 1919.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership business carried on by Seena Vana Ananda Nadarajah Pillai and me, the undersigned, under the name, style, and firm of "Ana Seena Avenna & Company," having terminated by the death of the said Seena Vana Ananda Nadarajah Pillai, on March 17, 1919, notice is hereby given that I am carrying on business on my own account as rice merchant under the name, style, and firm or velasam of "Ana Seena Avenna," at No. 5, Manning Granaries, Colombo.

KAVENNA APATHUTHARANAPILLAI.
Colombo, June 11, 1919.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public

I, BUSABADUGE LEIRIS FERNANDO PATA, SUNDARA WICKRAMASURIYA, of Beruwal-badda of the Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of Schedule I B of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese language in the District of Mannar.

B. L. F. A. WICKRAMASURIYA.
Beruwala, March 19, 1919.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a meeting of the seat-holders of the Church of All Saints, Hulftsdorp, will be held at the Vestry of the said church on Sunday, July 6, 1919, at 5.45 P.M., to appoint a Trustee in place of Mr. John Andrew Perera, deceased.

8, College street,
June 10, 1919. H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Incumbent.