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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 28 of “The Courts Ordinance, 1889,” it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle in the month of April and in the month of September in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about May 12, 1919.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of April, 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.

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 by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing" and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between Padukka and Waga Stations, in the Western Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after April 18, 1919, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of April, 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.

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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.

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

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

Provided, however, that the aforesaid prohibition shall not apply to—

- (a) Articles, not otherwise prohibited, consigned to persons or bodies of persons for the time being included in the "White Lists" for Siam and China; and
- (b) Articles for the exportation of which from Ceylon to Siam or China a special permit has been issued by the Principal Collector of Customs.

And We do hereby declare that for the purpose of this Proclamation the expression "White Lists" shall mean the lists from time to time published in the *Government Gazette* of persons or bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam and China may be consigned.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of April, 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.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations:—

Apparel, wearing, made up, cotton, linen, flannel, tweed, and woollen.
Cotton, manufactures of.
Flannel, manufactures of.
Flour, wheat.
Grain.
Linen, manufactures of.

Manures, including ingredients of artificial manures.
Oils, lubricating.
Rice.
Russian rouble notes of any denomination.
Specie.
Sugar.
Thread, cotton, and linen.
Tin receptacles, whether empty or full, made from tin plates, except receptacles made of tin, of a less capacity than one gallon.
Tweed, manufactures of.
Wool, manufactures of.

SCHEDULE B.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to destinations other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Protectorates:—

Aircraft.	Lead ore.
Ammunition.	Manganese ore.
Asbestos.	Mica.
Asphalt, raw.	Oils and fats, animal and vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, except essential oils.
Bitumen, raw.	Opium.
Bauxite.	Rattans.
Butter.	Silver.
Cheese.	Spelter.
Chrome ore.	Tungsten and tungsten ore.
Coal.	Whalebone.
Cocaine.	Wheat.
Coke.	Wool.
Copper and copper ore.	Zinc ore and concentrates thereof.
Cotton.	
Explosives.	
Firearms of all kinds.	
Jute.	
Lead.	

SCHEDULE C.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to destinations other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Protectorates, France, and Italy:—

Oleaginous kernels, nuts, and seeds, and products thereof (except copra, desiccated coconut, and essential oils), not otherwise specifically prohibited.

SCHEDULE D.

Articles the exportation of which from Ceylon is prohibited to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy, and Italian Possessions, Belgium, Portugal, Greece, Serbia, Roumania, Spain, Morocco, Palestine, and Syria as far north as a line from Alexandretta to Aleppo inclusive, and as far east as the Hejaz railway inclusive, Czecho-Slovakia, Alsace-Lorraine, and the portions of Austria-Hungary, and the territories on the left bank of the Rhine in the occupation of the Armies of the Associated Governments, and to all ports in any such foreign countries:—

All articles not otherwise specifically prohibited.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 5 (1) of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the several districts specified in the schedule hereto shall be irrigation districts within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

All previous Proclamations under section 6 (1) of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," declaring "irrigation districts," are hereby repealed.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of April, 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.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Colombo District.

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| 1. Salpiti korale. | 4. Siyane korale east. |
| 2. Alutkuru korale south. | 5. Siyane korale west. |
| 3. Hewagam korale. | 6. Alutkuru korale north. |
| 7. Hapitigam korale. | |

Kalutara District.

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| 1. Panadure totamune. | 3. Rayigam korale. |
| 2. Kalutara totamune. | 4. Pasdun korale east. |
| 5. Pasdun korale west. | |

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Kandy District.

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| 1. Udu Nuwara. | 5. Pata Dumbara. |
| 2. Yati Nuwara. | 6. Uda palata. |
| 3. Tumpane. | 7. Uda Bulatgama. |
| 4. Harispattu. | 8. Uda Dumbara. |
| 9. Pata Hewaheta. | |

Matale District.

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| 1. Matale South. | 2. Matale North. |
| 3. Matale East. | |

Nuwara Eliya District.

The revenue divisions of—

(a) Uda Hewaheta: bounded on the north by the Mahaweli-ganga; east by the western boundary of Oyapalata korale; south by the ridge running north of Dukinfield and St. John's estates to the summit of Pidurutalagala and the eastern boundary of Udapane korale; west by the Kandy District boundary.

(b) Walapane: bounded on the north by the Mahaweli-ganga; east by the Province of Uva boundary along the eastern boundary of Madulla village; south by the Province of Uva boundary; west by the southern boundary of Gracelyn estate, the northern boundary of Denmark Hill and Hethersett estates, the northern and eastern boundaries of Hillside estate, the north-eastern boundary of Park and Eskdale estates, the ridge running north of St. John's estate, thence along the western boundary of Glendevon estate and the stream of the southern limit of Mahakudugala estate and up to Oyapalata junction at Kurundu-oya, and Kurundu-oya as far as the northern boundary of Watumulla estate, thence the ridge along the Nayameruhena, Liyanwela and Mahahena to Belihul-oya and Belihul-oya.

(c) Kotmale: bounded on the north by the Kandy District boundary and the boundary between Halbodakanda and False Pedro; east by the ridge running from False Pedro along Kondagala, Kiriyaketiyawa to a point at elevation 7,830, thence along the Ramboda-Nuwara Eliya road to 41½ milepost, thence in a line, until it cuts the 2½ milepost on the Dunsinane-Westward Ho bridle path, thence in a line passing Pundaluoya trigonometrical station until it reaches the northern boundary of Galkandewatta, western boundaries of Wangioya, Somerset, Langdale, and Dambagastalawa estates, and the southern boundaries of Avoca, Lorne, Maha Eliya, and Calsay estates, thence skirting the forest until it reaches the western boundary of Nutborne estate, from thence a line cutting Diyagama-Horton Plains bridle path at 5th milepost, and thence on to Kirigalpotta trigonometrical station; south by Kirigalpotta lower ridge which runs along the northern boundary of Loinorn estate and forming the common boundary of Dikoya and Dimbula to Poolbank estate; and west by the Kandy District boundary.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Galle District.

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| 1. Bentota. | 4. Gangaboda pattu. |
| 2. Elpitiya. | 5. Ambalangoda. |
| 3. Uragama. | 6. Hikkaduwa. |

Matara District.

Matara.

Hambantota District.

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| 1. West Giruwa pattu. | 2. Magam pattu. |
| 3. East Giruwa pattu. | |

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Jaffna District.

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| 1. Jaffna. | 6. Tenmiradchi. |
| 2. Valikamam East. | 7. Pachchilapali. |
| 3. Valikamam North. | 8. Karachchi. |
| 4. Valikamam West. | 9. Punakari. |
| 5. Vadimiradchi. | 10. Pallavarayakaddu. |
| | 11. The Islands. |

Mannar District.

1. Mannar Island Irrigation District—Comprising the administrative division of the District Adikar of Mannar island.

2. Mantai Irrigation District—Comprising the administrative division of the District Adikar of Mantai and the Udaiyar's division of Tunukkai pattu in the District of Jaffna, but exclusive of the Giant's Tank Irrigation District as hereinafter defined.

3. Musali Irrigation District—Comprising the administrative division of the District Adikar of Musali, exclusive of the Giant's Tank Irrigation District as hereinafter defined.

4. Giant's Tank Irrigation District—Comprising the Giant's Tank, the land occupied by the Thekkam and other headworks and by all channels, sluices, gates, and regulators forming part of the Giant's Tank works together with the lands appertaining thereto and the reservations therefor, and the following villages:—

Nanaddan East.

Vakkapaddankandal, Vakkapaddankandalpuliyanakulam, Manankaveli, Pontivukandal, Kalimoddaipuliyanakulam, Puvarasankulam, Manuelpilaikaddaikadu, Pidarikulam, Perucharkaddu, Kollarsirukkulam, Murunkan, Kannaddi, Perumparappu, Sirukkandal, Champampuliyanakulam, Chundikuly, Malaiaruttakaddaiadampan, Parikarikandal, Nalavakulam, Neelamadu.

Nanaddan West.

Kusavankuli, Attikuli, Kaddaikulammmavilankeni, Panikarsirukkulam, Puttirakandan, Putuveli, Malaiyiddan, Siruchampankaddaikadu, Suriyatevarkaddaikadu, Periyakaddaikadu, Kaddukudiyiruppu, Tirumudikaddaikadu, Champankaddaikadu, Olimadu, Umanari, Avaman, Kovvankulam, Nanaddan, Kankaniture, Kasparkaddaikadu, Pallankaddai, Chalampan, Vellalakaddu, Purandiveli, Nochchikulam, Kattankulam, Palaikuli, Mallikannaddi, Vannakulam, Vanchiyankulam, Naruvilikulam, Pettantoddam, Vanchiyankulam, Mavilankeni, Kutiraiakutti, Periya-alankulam, Champankulam, Parikarimadu, Vankalaikulam, Pasikkulam, Kumilamodda, Achchankulam, Cholaiyankaddukulam, Perukkadimaddai, Karukkaimurippu, Puvarasankandal, Kanakkanveli, Minsuraveli, Ilantaikulam, Putiyarveppankulam.

Mantai North.

Chettukulam, Malikaital, Veddaipurippu, Iruvanveli-puliyanakulam, Periyapappamodda, Sirupappamodda, Kandal, Mullikandal, Adampan, Veppankulam, Pariyakulam, Peekulam, Karunkandal, Palaikuli, Putukadu, Nedunkandal, Kallikulam, Puliyanakulam, Narikulam, Vannakulam, Munkilmurichan, Ilantaivan, Ittikandal, Velakulam, Manalmodda, Kattankulam, Kannaputukulam, Andankulam, Kaddaikulam, Kurinchikulam, Vilattikulam,

Kumanayankulam, Karampaikulam, Neduvarampu, Adam-pantalvu, Minukkan, Cheddiarmanankaddaikadu, Minnirainchan, Vaddakandal, Karunkandalvannakulam, Isankankulam, Alkaddiveli, Siruvaddakandalankulam, Maru-tondivan, Koraimaddai, Palaiyadiptukulam, Manippullu-kulam, Parankichalampan, Chalampan, Maratti-kannaddi, Chalampaikulam, Puliyadiaddupulam, Karunkalimodda, Parippukadantan, Sinnavelakulam, Mariyaipuliyanakulam, Palaiyaperumalkaddu.

Mantai South.

Periyavatkulam, Kollankulam, Kalaiyaperumalkulam, Parankisirukkulam, Pallankulam, Choddiyakandal, Koilan-vaddatalavu, Mullipallam, Maruvilikulam, Velikamam, Sirunavatkulam, Nagatalvu, Kidaveddikandal, Nilasenai, Kanakkankulam, Nochchikulam, Alikandal, Kallikaddai-kadu, Mandukumundan, Tuvarankeni, Kankankulam, Nanialankulam, Aladikollankulam, Aladikaddaikadu, Putukamam, Manalkulam, Iluppaikulam, Mutalaikutti, Uyilankulam, Kalmaddai, Punkantalvu, Parappankandal-periyakulam, Parappankandalsirukkulam, Palaitalvu, Uttaiyayankulam, Tettavadimarutankulam, Adukkala-modda.

Mullaitivu District.

1. The Maritime Pattus Irrigation District—Comprising the administrative division of the District Mudaliyar of the Maritime pattus.

2. Vavuniya North Irrigation District—Comprising the administrative division of the District Mudaliyar of Vavuniya North.

3. Vavuniya South Irrigation District—Comprising the administrative divisions of the District Mudaliyar of Vavuniya South and of the Ratemahatmaya of the Sinhalese division of Vavuniya South.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

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| 1. Batticaloa District. | 2. Trincomalee District. |
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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

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| 1. Kurunegala District. | 2. Puttalam District. |
| | 3. Chilaw District. |

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

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| 1. Wilachchiya korale. | 11. Maminiya korale. |
| 2. Eppawala korale. | 12. Ulagalla korale. |
| 3. Nuwaragam korale. | 13. Uddiyankulama korale. |
| 4. Kanadara korale. | 14. Mahapotana korale. |
| 5. Kende korale. | 15. Matombuwa korale. |
| 6. Kadawat korale. | 16. Kalpe korale. |
| 7. Negampaha korale. | 17. Kunchuttu korale. |
| 8. Undurawa korale. | 18. Temankaduwa district. |
| 9. Kalagam korale. | |
| 10. Kiralowa korale. | |

PROVINCE OF UVA.

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| 1. Yatikinda, excluding Hanwella-ela area. |
| 2. Udukinda. |
| 3. Wellasa, excluding Gala-oya channels area. |
| 4. Wiyaluwa, excluding Taldena-ela area. |
| 5. Buttala, excluding Buttala-ela and Okkampitiya-ela areas. |
| 6. Bintenna, excluding Soraborawewa area. |
| 7. Wellawaya, excluding Sudupanawela-ela and Hambe-gamuwa-ela areas. |
| 8. Lands under Okkampitiya-ela. |
| 9. Lands under Buttala-ela. |
| 10. Lands under Soraborawewa. |
| 11. Lands under Hambegammiwa-ela. |
| 12. Lands under Taldena-ela. |
| 13. Lands under Gala-oya channels. |
| 14. Lands under Hanwella-ela. |
| 15. Lands under Sudupanawela-ela. |

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Ratnapura District.

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| 1. Kuruwita korale. | 4. Atakalan korale. |
| 2. Nawadun korale. | 5. Kolonna korale. |
| 3. Kukul korale. | 6. Meda korale. |
| | 7. Kadawata korale. |

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 109 of 1919.

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

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to act as Controller of Revenue of the Colony, with effect from April 15, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to the office of Government Agent, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Northern Province; Master Attendant for the several ports in the Northern Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Northern Province; Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; Member of the Board of Health for the Northern Province; and Commissioner for the Northern Province under section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 23 of 1915 for the purpose of assessing damage caused by riots and for awarding compensation in respect of such damage, with effect from April 12, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Rātnapura; Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 11, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to the office of Assistant for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from April 12, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo; Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo; Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo, and Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar for the District of Colombo under section 5 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, *vice* Mr. M. S. SRESHTA, from April 1 to June 1, 1919, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from April 18, 1919, to May 1, 1919, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. ALLAN BEVEN, from April 17 to 22, 1919.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. L. L. HUNTER, from April 21, 1919, to May 7, 1919, or until further orders.

Mr. D. W. SUBASINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, *vice* Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, from April 14, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. M. PRASAD to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, and to be a Police Magistrate under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kalutara, with effect from April 15, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. G. E. MADAWELA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. V. P. REDLICH, from April 17 to May 11, 1919, inclusive.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. T. H. E.

MOONEMALLE, from April 18 to 21, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for April 23, 1919.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAN to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

Mr. ÆLIAN ONDAATJE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kegalla, *vice* Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA.

Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Colombo.

Dr. A. E. HERAT to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Trincomalee, *vice* Dr. W. S. RETNAVELU, transferred.

Dr. C. A. HEWAVITARNE to be an Unofficial Visitor of the Mawanella Dispensary.

Mr. K. ARNOLIS DE SILVA to act as an Inquirer for Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle, from April 1 to June 1, 1919, during the absence of Mr. J. P. SIRIWARDENA on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 17, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 110 of 1919.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 4, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN, C.M.G., ceased to discharge the duties of the Controller of Revenue with effect from April 15, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
JOHN SCOTT,
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1919.

No. 111 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. W. E. WAIT be attached to the Colombo Customs, with effect from April 15, 1919, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 1, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 112 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Gampola Town Guard:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. ERNEST GHOLDSTEIN JONKLAAS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 12, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 113 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post the following officers of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve to the Active List of this Corps from the dates stated against their names:—

Lieutenant W. G. BEAUCHAMP, March 27, 1919.

Second Lieutenant C. L. ALSOP, March 19, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 17, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. K. SIVAPRAGASAM, Head Clerk, Kachcheri, Mullaitivu, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for two weeks from April 23, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave, or until further orders.

BELLANTUDA ACHCHIGE DON BASTIAN provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 11, 1919, *vice* WALPOLAGE SIMON PERERA, retired. His office will be at Gammeddawatta in Kahatuduwa.

Dr. REGINALD WALTER VAN CUYLENBERG, Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from April 18, 1919, *vice* Dr. G. E. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at Dikoya Hospital.

ALBERT EDWARD HARDING as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from April 14, 1919, *vice* S. DE S. GUNATILLEKE, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

NALLAWARAJA DON ANDRIS SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKARA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya lower division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 1, 1919, *vice* Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA, deceased. His office will be at Walawuwewatta in Lunama.

PUNCHI BANDARA NAVARATNE NILLEGODA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province with effect from April 25, 1919, *vice* Deputy Registrar, A. KANAPATHIPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

EDIRISOORIYA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from April 16, 1919, *vice* the Registrar, R. M. SUDU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at house No. 192, Bandarawela town, Badulla road.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

ATAPATTUMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA ATAPATTU as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province. His office will be at Gatalakotuwa in Uhumiya.

JAYASUNDARA HERATMUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Kitulhitiyawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 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 CONDAGAMAGE PAULIS KULATILLEKE to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galkissa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from April 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM CHARLES BASTIANSZ, on sick leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Dehiwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SRIWIKRAMA BODHIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNASWALAWWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda Walawwa in Medagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WANISEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from April 5, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahalandewatta in Giddowa, and station at Korawewatta in Rambukwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI ELDEREK SOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta in Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WEERAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 7, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar D. A. A. WICKREMASINGHE, on sick leave. His office will be at Tanayamawatta in Beruwewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVITH RANAWEERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 8, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Horagodawatta in Kapihengodapiyadda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pararagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from April 8, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walawuwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NIKULAS GUNATILAKE SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nineteen days from April 12, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Molasnagalwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARIMUTTUDAYAR KULANTAIVELU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Metkurulai division, and of Marriages (General) of Metkumulai and Parankamam divisions, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 4, 1919, *vice* Registrar, S. M. SEKANATAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Palayadayarvalavu at Palampiddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. ALBERT EDWARD HERAT to act as Registrar

of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town, within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 7, 1919, *vice* Registrar, Dr. W. S. RETNAVALE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

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 seven days from April 4, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from April 8, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Welikanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR MENDIS KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from April 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, E. A. JAYASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA RAJAKARUNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale south division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, C. R. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Wattewewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed AMBALAVARNER KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from April 7, 1919, *vice* Deputy Medical Registrar, P. B. N. NILLEGODA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON JORONIS KULASEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in Colombo District of the Western Province will with effect from April 15, 1919, hold office at Napewatta in Indiparape on Tuesdays, and at Welandenyewatta in Banduragoda on Fridays, in addition to his permanent office at Kahatagahawatta in Imbulanwala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SITAMPARAPPILLAI TAMAPIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampagamam and Mullippattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1919, have a station at Palaiyadivalavu in Koyilvayal, where he will hold office on Thursdays.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Notification by the Governor under Section 3 of "The Registration of Business Names Ordinance, No. 6 of 1918."

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to amend the particulars mentioned in the schedule to that Ordinance by adding the words "and the general nature of such business" after the words "carried on" in lines 8 and 3 respectively of the 1st and 2nd paragraphs in the second column of the said schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1919.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Areas:—

Talawakele
Lindula
Watagoda
Bogahawatta

Person referred to:—

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..... } Kosendara Vidane Aratchi, Kotagala.

IT is hereby notified that the resignation of Notary S. MUTTATAMPI, of Elalai, from the office of Notary Public has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 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, April 12, 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 rice or paddy by road or rail or sea from the Mullaitivu District, except under a permit to be issued by the Assistant Government Agent of the 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 April 21, 1919.

“THE NUWARA ELIYA BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, 1896.”

By-law made by the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of Section 30, Sub-section (18), of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, and submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

BY-LAW No. 15 relating to the grazing of cattle published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,509 of November 5, 1897, is hereby cancelled, and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

15. No horse, cattle, sheep, goat, or pig shall be grazed upon any land, not being private property, within the limits of the Board without a license for that purpose in form L in the schedule hereto annexed, provided that no horse, cattle, sheep, goat, or pig shall be grazed upon any land, not being private property, which is frequented by the public, unless such animal or animals are securely tethered to the satisfaction of the Board.

Schedule.

Form L.—Grazing License.

Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

No. ———

Nuwara Eliya, ——— 19——.

Admit ——— head of cattle belonging to ——— to graze during the month of ———, 19——.

Fee, Rs. ——— paid.

——— cattle.

——— sheep or calves.

This license is issued subject to the condition that the metal ticket supplied by the Board shall be kept attached round the neck of each animal paid for in this license.

These fees are payable in advance.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1919.

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 17, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions and corrections to, and removal from, the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1919.

Additions.

Chung Foo, Union Bank, Shanghai.
Vnus Pharmacy, Shanghai.

Corrections.

John Richards & Co., Shanghai, should read John Richards & Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Co., Ltd., should read Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Co., Ltd. (in liquidation—John Richards & Co., Ltd.)

Removal.

Tek Hua Dispensary, Hankow.

N.B.—The name of R. Grundy was removed (*vide* notification dated March 18, 1919, in the *Gazette* of the 21st idem) owing to his decease.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Property Ordinance,
No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1917," that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to or held or managed for an enemy subject, and may confer on the Custodian such power of selling or otherwise dealing with such property as to the Governor in Executive Council may seem proper :

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to Arthur Oettel, an enemy subject, and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the Custodian :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said property is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eleventh day of April, 1919.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The sum of Rs. 396.75 in the hands of the Principal Collector of Customs, being value of 5 cases violin accessories | consigned by Arthur Oettel, Markneukirchen, Sachsen, to Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co., Colombo.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Property Ordinance,
No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1917," that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to or held or managed for an enemy subject, and may confer on the Custodian such power of selling or otherwise dealing with such property as to the Governor in Executive Council may seem proper :

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to S. W. Brody, an enemy subject, and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the Custodian :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said property is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eleventh day of April, 1919.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The sum of Rs. 57.68 in the hands of the Principal Collector of Customs, being value of one case handbags | consigned by S. W. Brody, Offenbachmain, E.W.B., Hamburg, to Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Colombo.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1915, to December, 1918.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	4,771,366	5,424,275	6,065,183	4,979,108
November	5,571,484	5,979,053	5,746,166	4,034,955
December	5,106,908	5,950,735	5,097,971	3,650,124
January	5,313,806	6,476,905	5,608,309	
February	5,372,274	4,950,043	4,836,838	
March	5,616,979	5,537,901	4,994,265	
April	4,608,132	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	63,933,629	

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

The General Treasury,
Colombo, April 12, 1919.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the quarters occupied by the officers of the Salt Department at Nachchikalli.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Quarters occupied by the Officers of the Salt Department at Nachchikalli," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on April 30, 1919.

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

4. A duplicate of the tender should be sent to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so that he may receive it before the aforementioned hour.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 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 will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was 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 four weeks after the contract was entered into.

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

Description of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of all the houses and outhouses should be re-thatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The floor of the different houses should be, wherever necessary, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

The walls, whether of mud or cadjan, should be repaired wherever necessary, and the mud walls should be white-washed.

All the fences and short fences enclosing the various premises should be repaired wherever necessary.

The doors and windows should be painted wherever necessary.

In the Supervisor's bungalow a portico should be built, and tin gutters should be fixed at both the eaves. One of the windows should be furnished with hooks. The water closet should be repaired. The kitchen should be rebuilt, the serviceable materials on the present building being utilized.

In the First Class Constable's house a hook should be fixed to one of the windows and a bolt furnished for one of the doors.

In Patrol Abdul Cassim's hut a door shutter should be fixed.

In the huts of patrols Govindasamy and Thokaly the doors should be furnished with padlocks and keys.

In patrol Moondu's hut a side post should be fixed.

In the huts of patrol Moondu and Lucas Appu new door shutters should be fixed.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 9, 1919.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned old motor bicycles will be sold by public auction on Friday, the 25th instant, at 2 P.M., at Police Headquarters, Maradana, viz. :—

1 Triumph motor bicycle | 3 Indian motor bicycles

G. S. BAKER,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Friday, April 25, 1919 :—

56 sarongs	2 pairs socks
57 cloths	2 pairs shoes
44 banians	2 pairs boots
6 towels	5 pairs trousers
37 handkerchiefs	2 straw hats
10 coats	5 studs
18 belts	1 pair earrings
2 shirts	1 chain

The above articles will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Jail,
April 10, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on May 10, 1919, at 11 A.M. :—

12 sarongs	1 waistcoat
12 coats	4 pairs trousers
14 banians	2 hats
13 handkerchiefs	2 pairs of shoes
19 cloths	1 pair of socks
9 belts	4 rings
3 towels	3 studs
3 shirts	8 buttons
3 cloth caps	1 suspender
1 piece iron comb	

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, April 9, 1919. W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Northern Province Police will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, April 23, 1919, at 9 A.M., at the Police Station, Jaffna :—

4 lanterns, hurricane	3 easy chairs, canvas
1 lamp, searching	1 rack, iron
6 lamps, bicycle	1 bell, bicycle
6 pumps, bicycle	1 boat
3 padlocks	1 armchair
1 cot, wooden	6 bottles quinine
8 empty tins, paint	1 directory

Police Office,
Jaffna, April 10, 1919. H. LLOYD JONES,
Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Northern Province.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 16 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 27, 1919, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before May 30, 1919:—

No.	From which Warehouse.	Vessel.	Date of Landing. 1918.	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
626	No. 11/12	ss. Kathlamba	Dec. 23	C A R	1 case merchandise (planks broken)
628	Do.	do.	Dec. 23	Nil	1 bundle picture frames
1919.					
660	Delft	ss. Chinkoa	Feb. 1	T T & Co. or nil	1 case oilman stores
663	No. 10	ss. Taian Maru	Feb. 12	Nil	1 bundle rattan
664	Baggage Office			Nil	1 fishing net in three parts.
668	Delft	ss. Barberigo	Feb. 17	A M	21 bags—jottas—cummin seed, lying in Delft Warehouse
1918.					
665	No. 10	ss. Kosada Maru	Dec. 21	204 in a triangle, L W \$ 50 outside	1 case Swiss lace
1919.					
672	No. 7	ss. Clan Chatham	Feb. 26	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
672	Do.	do.	Feb. 26	Nil	2 bags manure
675	Delft	ss. Kenkon Maru	Feb. 26	Various	30 bundles tea shooks 1 bag nails 1 keg nails 1 barrel cement (broken), $\frac{1}{2}$ empty
682	Delft	do.	Feb. 26	B L	1 case machinery
683	No. 9	ss. Jonsin Maru	Jan. 29	Nil or 240/2	1 keg paint ($\frac{1}{2}$ empty)
684	T $\frac{1}{4}$	ss. Blackwell	Feb. 20	Walker, Son, Colombo Stores	7 barrels cement (1 barrel empty, and a quantity of planks)
685	E 1	Unknown			2 packages hardware

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 11, 1919.

F. MARSHALL,
for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended April 12, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	57,001
Do.	Rangoon	133,725
Valvettiturai	Akyab	11
Trincomalee	do.	(paddy) 130
Point Pedro	do.	5
Total		190,872

2,516 bags of rice were shipped during the week ended April 12, 1919.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, April 15, 1919.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Friday, April 25, 1919, the right to cut and remove grass and cinnamon for one year from May 1, 1919, on the under-mentioned portions of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser in each case.
2. The purchase amounts shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.

6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered, and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.

7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.

8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.

9. If any portion of the land is required by Government, such portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

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

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

Government Agent's Office, Colombo, April 8, 1919.

J. D. PHILLIPS,
for Government Agent.

List of Lands referred to.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent, A. R. P.
9	Welikada	Grass and cinnamon	1 0 20.50
10	Do.	do.	1 0 6

Exhibition of Advertisement, Ceylon Government Railway.

APPLICATIONS for the exhibition of advertisements on the premises of the Ceylon Government Railway will be received by the undersigned, who will supply details of conditions on application.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1919.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name and Address.
April 8, 1919	282	A 487	Shokman, A. C., Rodney place, Cotta road

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1919.

A. J. WICKWAR,
for Surveyor-General.

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:—

Rev. A. K. Finimore	West Holyrood Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dimbula division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Mr. J. N. Jinendradasa	Servants of Lanka Free Night English School, which is situated in Austin place, Borella, in Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 8, 1919.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1919.

C. A. WICKS,
for Director of Education.

Assistant Draughtsman, Forest Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Draughtsman, Forest Department, Head Office, Kandy, on a salary of Rs. 35 per mensem. The post is temporary only.

Applications stating age and qualifications should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and should reach him on or before May 8, 1919.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, April 9, 1919. Conservator of Forests.

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

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

Talawakele | Lindula | Watagoda | Bogahawatta

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Colombo, April 8, 1919. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 20, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,003 of March 28, 1919, the village known as Keragapokuna, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, JAS. D. PHILLIPS,
Colombo, April 8, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the boundary limit of the village Gonahena, east by the land called Katukurundukele, at Ihala-Biyanwila, belonging to Vithanage Dionis of Ihala Biyanwila, and others, south by the District Road Committee road from Talawatuhenpita to Udupila, and

west by the land called Millagahawatta belonging to Kariapperuma Atukoralage Podi Sinno of Ihala Biyanwila, and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, JAS. D. PHILLIPS,
Colombo, April 10, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north and west by Rangahawattem-ha-ela, south by the high road to Kelaniya, and on the east from bo-tree as far as the dewata road leading to Maha-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, JAS. D. PHILLIPS,
Colombo, April 10, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the field called Oliyanmulla, east by the field called Oliyanmulla, south by the field called Oliyanmulla, and west by the Bangalawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, JAS. D. PHILLIPS,
Colombo, April 11, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 22, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,003 of March 28, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated at Mahawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 8, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 9, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 19, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,003 of March 28, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Ferguson's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 8, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 9, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from April 7, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 9, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 331, situated at Alutmawata, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 7, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 19/24, situated at Hill 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 April 7, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Dhobies' 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 April 5, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 78, situated at Dematagoda road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1900, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 5, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Barber 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 March 30, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 11, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 29, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,004 of April 4, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Dias place, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 9, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 12, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 4, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,001 of March 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 77, situated at Panchikawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 12, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from April 10, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Jampettah 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 April 8, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Ferguson's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 11, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,005 of April 11, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 15 943/38, situated at Ferguson's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,005 of April 11, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 208, situated at Madampitiya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 11, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 4, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,005 of April 11, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 48, situated at Kochchikade, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 11, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,005 of April 11, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 7A, situated at Dias place, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 9, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Centre road, Mattakkuliya, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 10, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Uduwela, Udagama, in Patā Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, 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 to-day.

Kandy Kachcheri, R. B. NAISH,
April 11, 1919. for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

East: Village boundary of Pallegama.
South: Village boundary of Puliyaadde.
West: Uragala.
North: Geneheriyakande.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS on account of the existence of rinderpest the villages of Karampan, Kayts east and west, comprised in the Udayar's division of Karampam, in the Islands Division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, have been declared to be an infected area under sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and it is considered desirable to establish a protective zone in order to check the spread of the disease: It is hereby notified in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 6 of the said Ordinance, that the belt of country lying between the said infected area and the road from Araliturai to Kanantivu, and comprised in the Udayar's divisions of Saravanai and Velanai, shall be a protective zone.

This notification shall take effect from this day.

Jaffna Kachcheri, P. C. NICHOLAS,
April 7, 1919. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 14, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,001, the following areas in the North-Central Province were proclaimed infected owing to the existence of hoof-and-mouth disease: It is hereby declared that the said areas are now free from disease and are no longer infected areas.

The order shall take effect from the date hereof.

Areas referred to.

Horowpotana in tulana No. 28.
Deketipotana in tulana No. 34.
Kibulpetiyawa in tulana No. 34.
Tulana Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of Negampaha korale.

The Kachcheri, H. R. FREEMAN,
Anuradhapura, April-9, 1919. Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Ekneligoda, 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 Walanduregammaima, east by Eratnegammaima, west by Kuru-ganga, is infected in terms of section 5 (1), (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 12, 1919.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, E. B. ALEXANDER,
April 12, 1919. Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the villages called Waddeniya and Kodapaluwa, including Yan-galmodera estate, in Otara pattu of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The infected area is bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east by the village boundary of Halamada, west by Kuda-oya, and on the south by Egalla and Metiyagane villages.

Kegalla Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,
April 8, 1919. Assistant Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Glenlyon Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of '0035c. per acre. Total acreage, 11,610½ :-

(Estimate No. D 486 of 1918-19.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 41 00
Private contributions			Rs. 41 41
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291	1 4
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197	0 70
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626	2 23
Do.	Clydesdale		
Do.	Galatea		
R. S. & G. J. Peris	Agra Elbedde	276	0 98
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	0 39
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	1 1
Do.	Helbeck	109	0 38
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125	0 50
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½	0 59
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250	0 90
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	2 44
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	0 79
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	1 18
Do.	Fankerton	193	0 68
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	1 14
Do.	Woodlake	162	0 57
Do.	Freshwater	251	0 90
Do.	St. George	263	0 94
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	0 99
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	1 40
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	1 69
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverly	157	0 55
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	0 87
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	1 11
Do.	Aldourie	269	0 96
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	1 49
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209	0 74
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165	0 58
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yaravale	542	1 93
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	11 13
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	0 61
			41 41

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandv, April 8, 1919. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1918, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows :-

(Estimate No. D. 148 of 1918-19.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 13,400
Private contributions			Rs. 13,534
	1st section, .81 mile.		
	Total acreage, 23,146—Moiety of cost, Rs. 793·81—		
	Sectional rate, '0342c.—Total rate, '0342c.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Dimbula Valley Co., Limited	Belgravia	305	10 67
	1st to 2nd section, 1·56 miles.		
	Total acreage, 22,841—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—		
	Sectional rate, '0321c.—Total rate, '0663c.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	18 4
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith)	Diyanilakele	267	17 97
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell	Fairfield	319	21 44
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Wallaha	290	19 51
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Limited	Mousaella	550	36 83
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Limited	Eildon Hall	413	27 69
The Bambarakelle Estates Tea Company, Limited	Bambarakele	486	32 56
Do.	Lot 110386, Dell	100	6 85
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	6 85
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207	13 98
T. Fairhurst	Ferham	273	18 38
Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited	Rahanawatta	306	20 53
Do.	Queenwood	233	15 67
	1st to 3rd section, 2·31 miles.		
	Total acreage, 19,029—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—		
	Sectional rate, '0386c.—Total rate, '1049c.		
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	Tillicoutry	401	42 32
	1st to 4th section, 3·06 miles.		
	Total acreage, 18,628—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—		
	Sectional rate, '0394c.—Total rate, '1433c.		
J. A. & N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370	53 66
Lord Chelmsford	Agrakanda	288	41 81
	1st to 5th section, 3·81 miles.		
	Total acreage, 17,970—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01—		
	Sectional rate '0409c.—Total rate, '1852c.		
C. R. S. Carew (G. H. Masefield)	Fassifern West	138	25 78
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138	25 78
	1st to 6th section, 4·31 miles.		
	Total acreage, 17,694—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01—		
	Sectional rate, '0276c.—Total rate, '2128c.		
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	366	78 19
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	370	121 66

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.				Rs. c.
<p>1st to 7th section, 5·06 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 14,082—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01— Sectional rate, ·0521c.—Total rate, ·2649c.</p>				<p>1st to 15th section, 10·56 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 8,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 980·01— Sectional rate, ·1154c.—Total rate, ·7235c.</p>			
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Lippakele	206	44 9	The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	160 93
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221	47 29	<p>1st to 16th section, 10·81 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00— Sectional rate, ·0296c.—Total rate, ·7531c.</p>			
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	194 12	Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	249 66
Sumatravale Estates Company, Limited	Maria	297	63 49	Do.	Fankerton	193	145 65
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company, Limited	Elgin	291	62 21	Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	294 88
Do.	Kellyhill	158	33 86	<p>1st to 17th section, 11·31 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01— Sectional rate, ·0666c.—Total rate, ·8197c.</p>			
The Vellekelle Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593	126 56	Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	262 69
<p>1st to 9th section, 6·56 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 13,827—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,470·02— Sectional rate, ·1063c.—Total rate, ·3712c.</p>				Do.	Woodlake	162	133 8
Heirs of John M. Smith	Caledonia	255	67 84	Do.	Freshwater	251	206 9
<p>1st to 10th section, 7·06 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 13,551—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01— Sectional rate, ·0361c.—Total rate, ·4073c.</p>				Do.	St. George	263	215 93
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Limited	Agra	276	102 76	<p>1st to 18th section, 11·81 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01— Sectional rate, ·0770c.—Total rate, ·8967c.</p>			
<p>1st to 11th section, 7·81 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 13,286—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·01— Sectional rate, ·0553c.—Total rate, ·4626c.</p>				John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	248 76
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	Braemore	265	108 25	Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	423 74
<p>1st to 12th section, 9·31 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 12,368—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,470·02— Sectional rate, ·1188c.—Total rate, ·5814c.</p>				<p>1st to 19th section, 12·31 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01— Sectional rate, ·0873c.—Total rate, ·9840c.</p>			
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	Cranley and Cranley Upper	818	378 99	Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverley	157	154 79
Holbrook Co., Ltd.	Holbrook	200	92 81	Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	265 3
<p>1st to 13th section, 9·31 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 12,368—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,470·02— Sectional rate, ·1188c.—Total rate, ·5814c.</p>				<p>1st to 20th section, 12·81 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01— Sectional rate, ·0945c.—Total rate, Re. 1·0785c.</p>			
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209	121 82	Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	261 37
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	291	169 54	<p>1st to 21st section, 13·06 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00— Sectional rate, ·0495c.—Total rate, Re. 1·280c.</p>			
A. G. Seton & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	197	114 84	Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	351 27
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Company, Limited	Balmoral	626	364 48	Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yaravale	542	612 3
Do.	Clydesdale			Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112364, Pows land	165	186 46
Do.	Galatea			<p>1st to 22nd section, 13·31 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·00— Sectional rate, ·0624c.—Total rate, Re. 1·1904c.</p>			
Alliance Tea Company, Limited	Thornfield	290½	169 25	Luytens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	496 97
The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wishford	158	92 14	Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	249 18
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	160 81	<p>1st to 23rd section, 13·81 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 490·01— Sectional rate, ·1486c.—Total rate, Re. 1·3390c.</p>			
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	65 37	New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	4,187 39
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	164 88	Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	230 67
Do.	Helbeck	109	63 63	<p>Total.. 13,534 0</p>			
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110382, Mossend	125	72 94	<p>Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1919.</p>			
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167½	97 67	<p>Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.</p>			
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Lot 110383, Preston No. 2	250	145 68	<p>Kandy, April 8, 1919.</p>			
<p>1st to 14th section, 9·56 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 9,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·01— Sectional rate, ·0267c.—Total rate, ·6081c.</p>				<p>1st to 14th section, 9·56 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 9,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·01— Sectional rate, ·0267c.—Total rate, ·6081c.</p>			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	415 89	<p>1st to 14th section, 9·56 miles.</p> <p>Total acreage, 9,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245·01— Sectional rate, ·0267c.—Total rate, ·6081c.</p>			

360 Subsidy

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF OAKLANDS TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "OAKLANDS TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Oaklands estate situated in the District of Kegalla, Sabaragamuwa Province, in the Island of Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon, or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.

- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in accordance with 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.
W. SUTHERLAND ROSS, Colombo	One
E. JOHN, Colombo	One
E. R. WILLIAMS, Colombo	One
H. CREASY, Colombo	One

Witness to the above four signatures, at Colombo, this 14th day of March, 1919:

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

O. B. FORBES, Colombo	One
C. H. WELLARD, Colombo	One
W. E. DRURY, Colombo	One

Total Shares taken .. Seven

Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 15th day of March, 1919:

H. CREASY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF OAKLANDS TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

The regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained or comprised in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means every person who has accepted any share or who has accepted part of a share jointly with another or others whose name is entered on the register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of such share.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Five thousand shares of Rupees One hundred (Rs. 100) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

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

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

SHARES

8. The Company may call up the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid; and the time of payment of such calls.

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

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

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

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within which the

offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed off in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

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

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

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but 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.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clauses 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

22. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the person and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

24. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing the call was passed.

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

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares in respect of which some advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

28. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

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

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Cents Fifty, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

33. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing after the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

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

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

42. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and 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.

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

The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money, by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

46. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

50. If at any time, by the issue of preference shares or otherwise, the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders consent on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares, and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which, but for this Article, the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000).

53. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary, or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

54. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

55. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

56. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

58. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

59. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

60. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

62. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

63. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

64. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given for the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever, of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

67. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

69. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten, and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

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

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

81. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any meeting held after the expiry of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder in or the liquidator of the Company, but this rule does not apply to a power of attorney.

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

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

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

Oaklands Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least thirty fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

88. The first Directors shall be Walter Sutherland Ross, Edwin John, and Francis John Poyntz Roberts, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, or Superintendents of any of the estates for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed

to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 91.

91. The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third Ordinary General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot, in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

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

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

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

96. A General Meeting may from time to time at any time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

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

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

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

101. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director or by his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

103. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the Oaklands estate and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

106. The Directors shall exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Company, all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made,

or done by the Company and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by, the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as in their absolute discretion shall think fit.
- (g) Before recommending any dividend, to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company and for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

111. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

112. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

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

114. Any questions which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

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

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

117. The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

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

119. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

124. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

130. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

132. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

133. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

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

135. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

138. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they may with the sanction of the Company select, or shall place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

139. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or

extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extensions of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

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

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

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

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

146. 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 or paid up shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

147. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

148. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

149. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.

150. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

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

152. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

154. 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.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the dates hereafter written.

W. SUTHERLAND ROSS.
E. JOHN.
E. R. WILLIAMS.
H. CREASY.

Witness to the above four signatures, at Colombo, this 14th day of March, 1919:

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

O. B. FORBES.
C. H. WELLARD.
W. E. DRURY.

Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 15th day of March, 1919:

H. CREASY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON GENERAL INVESTMENT AND PLANTATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE CEYLON GENERAL INVESTMENT AND PLANTATION COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—
 - (a) To afford facilities for small savings.
 - (b) To invest such savings on mortgages of landed properties and other approved securities.
 - (c) To purchase lands and buildings in Ceylon.
 - (d) To erect buildings on lands purchased or leased.
 - (e) To plant coconuts, rubber, tea, coffee, or other trees on lands purchased or leased.
 - (f) To buy, sell, or lease lands, estates, or buildings.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 600,000, divided into 5,000 shares of Rs. 120 each.

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

Name and Address of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. ARTHUR DE SILVA, Sravasti, Colombo	One
F. R. SENANAYEKE, Grassmere, Gregory's road, Colombo	One
C. A. HEWAVITARNE, "Srinagar," 55, Colpetty	One
ARTHUR V. DIAS, Edmund House, Panadure	One
S. SANMOGAM, "Skandhagiri," Kynsey road, Colombo	One
D. B. GUNASEKERA, "Kittyakara," Campbell place	One
E. R. DE SARAM, Fernlodge, Rosmead place, Colombo	One
FRANK GUNASEKERA, Danville, Campbell place, Colombo	One
P. DE S. KULARATNE, Ananda College, Colombo	One
W. EDWIN BASTIAN, Rickarton, Campbell place	One

Witness to the above signatures :

Dated the 19th day of December, 1918.

T. S. DE SILVA,
Clerk, A. MENDIS & Co., Colombo.

A. MENDIS, "Meerantenna," Campbell place, Colombo	One
H. M. GUNASEKERA, "Ascot," Union place, Colombo	One
J. W. S. COOKE, Frankfort place, Colombo	One
M. C. RAJU, Maligakanda, Colombo	One

Total .. Fourteen

Witness to the signatures of A. MENDIS, H. M. GUNASEKERA, J. W. S. COOKE, and M. C. RAJU :

This 19th day of December, 1918.

H. RAJANATHAN,
Proctor, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON GENERAL INVESTMENT AND PLANTATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

"The Company" means "The Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Company, Limited."

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles 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 purpose of the Company.

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

"Shareholders" means every person who has accepted any share or who has accepted part of a share jointly with another or others whose name is entered on the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of such share.

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" includes printing and typewriting. Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*. Words importing the masculine gender only include feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

2. The business of the Company shall include the several objects expressed in the Memorandum of Association and all matters incidental thereto.

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

4. The business shall be carried on by or under the management or direction of the Directors, subject only to such control of General Meetings as is provided for by these presents.

CAPITAL.

5. The original capital of the Company is Rupees Six hundred thousand divided into Five thousand shares of Rs. 120 each, payable by monthly instalments of Rs. 10.

6. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

7. The Directors may by special resolution of the Company in General Meeting divide at any time the capital or any part thereof by the subdivision of the existing shares, or any of them into shares of smaller amount than Rs. 120 each, provided that in the subdivision of the existing shares the proportion between the amount which is paid and the amount (if any) which is unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share or shares from which the share of reduced amount is derived.

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

SHARES.

9. An application for shares signed by or on behalf of the applicant, followed by an allotment of any shares thereon, shall be an acceptance of such allotted shares within the meaning of these presents, entitling the board to place the name of the allottee on the register in respect thereof, and every person who thus or otherwise accepts any share and whose name is on the register shall, for the purpose of these presents, be a Shareholder.

10. The payment of shares shall be by monthly instalments of Rs. 10 for each share.

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

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

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

14. 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 among themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers, provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

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

16. 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 26 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

21. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien available at law and in equity upon all the shares of every Shareholder, whether held by him solely or jointly with any other person, for all his debts, liabilities, and engagements of what nature or kind soever, to or with the Company, and in case such Shareholder becomes bankrupt or compounds with his creditors, the board may absolutely sell, either by private contract or public auction, all the shares registered solely in such Shareholder's name, and all his interest in any shares registered in his name jointly with that of any other or others, or such portion thereof as shall be sufficient to discharge or satisfy such debts, liabilities, and engagements, and may apply the proceeds, so far as the same will extend, in discharge or satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, and engagements, and upon such sale the board may, without notice to or consent of such Shareholder or any other person whomsoever, transfer all or any of such shares to the purchaser thereof, and may enter such purchaser's name on the register as the holder of such shares.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

22. The Company shall keep, in addition to the Register of Shareholders, a book to be called the "Register of Transfers" and therein shall be fairly and distinctly entered the particulars of every transfer and transmission of any share, and the book may be from time to time authenticated by having the seal affixed thereto at a General Meeting.

23. The Transfer Books shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding and on the day of the General Meeting or Special General Meetings of the Company.

24. The Company may refuse to register any transfer of shares whilst the Shareholder making the same is either alone or jointly with any other person indebted to the Company on any account whatsoever, and unless the transferee is approved by the Directors. Before registering any transfer the Board of Directors may require the certificates of shares therein mentioned to be left at the office for examination.

25. The executors or administrators of the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

26. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any manager of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death or bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or any marriage of a female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause or of his title as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares, or may subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained transfer the same to some other person.

27. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clauses 25 and 26 shall not from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

28. Every transfer of a share shall be in such form as the Board from time to time approve, and shall be retained by and presented to the Company, accompanied by such evidence as the Board of Directors require to prove the title of the transferor. The instrument of transfer shall be executed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered on the register in respect thereof.

29. Until the Directors otherwise determine, the following shall be the form of the instrument of transfer, and it shall be under the respective hands of the transferor and the transferee:—

I, A.B., of ——— (in consideration of ——— paid to me by C.D., of ———) do hereby transfer to the said C.D. ——— shares of the capital of The Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Company, Limited, Nos. ———, standing in my name in the books of the said Company, subject to the conditions on which I now hold them. And I, the said C.D., hereby accept the said shares subject to such conditions.

As witness our respective hands this ——— day of ——— 191—.

30. Every transmission of a share shall be verified in such manner as the Directors require, and the Company may refuse to register any such transmission until the same be so verified.

31. There shall be paid to the Company, in respect of the registration of the transfer or transmission of any number of shares to the same person or persons, such sum of money, not exceeding Rs. 2·50, as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

CALLS.

32. The Directors may from time to time fix a date for the payment of instalments in respect of all moneys unpaid on the shares.

33. If any Shareholder fail to pay any instalment before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

34. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit to be brought by the Company against any Shareholder to recover any debt for money payable on any shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is on the register as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such debt accrued, and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Board of Director who allotted the share or fix the date of payment of instalments, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which such allotment was made or date fixed, nor that the meeting of Directors at which such allotment was made or date fixed was duly convened and constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, save as aforesaid, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

35. The Board 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 instalment or part thereof, on such terms as the Board may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension, except as a matter of grace or favour.

36. The Board of Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same the whole or any part of the amount remaining unpaid on any share or shares held by him, and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as has been paid, the Directors may allow an interest at such an agreed rate as they from time to time determine.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

38. If a Shareholder fail to pay any instalment on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the Directors may at any time thereafter, while such money remains unpaid, serve a notice on him or his executors or administrators requiring payment of such money, together with any interest accrued thereon, and any expenses that may have been incurred by reason of such non-payment.

39. The notice shall name a day (not being less than 15 days from the date of the notice) and a place on and at which such money, interests, and expenses are to be paid, and it shall also state that in the event of the non-payment of such money, interests, and expenses at the time and place appointed the share in respect of which such money, interest, and expenses are payable will be liable to be forfeited.

40. If the requisitions of such notice as last aforesaid be not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of the money, interest, and expenses payable in respect thereof, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

41. When any share is declared to be forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall forthwith be given to the registered holder thereof and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register of Shareholders.

42. Every share which shall be forfeited shall thereupon become the property of the Company, and may be sold, extinguished, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of, either to the former holder thereof or to any other person, upon such

terms and in such manner as the Directors think fit, provided always that it shall be lawful for the Board of Directors, in their discretion, to remit or annul the forfeiture of any such share upon such terms as they think fit, and to cause the entry of forfeiture in respect thereof to be erased from the Register of Shareholders.

43. Any Shareholder or his representatives whose shares are forfeited shall, notwithstanding the forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all sums of money, interest, and expenses payable to the Company in respect of such shares at the time of forfeiture, and payment thereof may be enforced by the Board of Directors, notwithstanding, and without prejudice to, such forfeiture.

44. The forfeiture of a share shall involve extinction at the time of such forfeiture of all interest in and all claims and demands whatsoever against the Company in respect of such share, except the right to any dividend theretofore declared thereon and then unpaid.

45. A certificate in writing under the seal of the Company, signed by two Directors and countersigned by the Secretaries or by such other officer as the Board may appoint, stating that the share therein mentioned has been duly forfeited in pursuance of these presents, and the amount paid thereon and the time when it was forfeited shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase, and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

46. 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, and when 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 person, and the Directors may decline any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

47. 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 Board of 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 if default shall have been made for twenty-one days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be outside the limits of Ceylon, three months' notice shall be allowed to him.

48. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue, if any, paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

51. The Board may at any time accept from any Shareholder indebted to the Company the surrender of any share on such terms as are mutually agreed on, and every share so surrendered shall, on the surrender thereof, be forfeited to the Company, and an entry of such forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register of Shareholders.

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Board of Directors shall have power from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the stock-in-trade of the Company's business or the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates and properties as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's business or estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their direction to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of the General Meeting, exceed Rs. 50,000.

53. With the sanction of the General Meeting the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums at such rate of interest as the Meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hand of two Directors and Secretaries to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

54. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgage, cash, credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations of the Company, charge upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including unpaid capital, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

55. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

56. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

58. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time in the month of July in every year.

59. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings, all other Meetings of the Company shall be Extraordinary General Meetings.

60. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing required by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders for the time being, or by ten or more Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the Meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

62. Upon the receipt of any such requisition the Directors shall forthwith convene an Extraordinary Meeting, and if they neglect to do so for one month after the leaving of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the Meeting may themselves fix.

63. No resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting convened by requisitionists or Shareholders as aforesaid shall be binding on the Company, or have any effect, unless and until the same be confirmed by a Second Extraordinary Meeting convened for the purpose by the Directors or by requisitionists by giving to the Shareholders seven days' notice thereof at the least, specifying the several particulars hereinbefore mentioned.

64. An Ordinary Meeting, without notice in that behalf, may elect Directors and Auditors, and may receive, and either in whole or in part reject, adopt, or confirm the accounts, balance sheets, and reports of the Directors and Auditors respectively, and may decide on any recommendation of the Board with respect to dividend or bonus, and, subject to the provision of these presents, may generally discuss any affairs of or relating to the Company.

65. No business shall be transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting other than the business specified in the notice of the Meeting.

66. Not less than seven days' notice of every General or Extraordinary Meeting, specifying the place, the time, and hour of Meeting, and (except as regards the business to be transacted without notice at Ordinary Meetings) the objects and business of the Meeting, shall be given by circular sent by post or otherwise to the registered address of every Shareholder, whose registered address is in Ceylon, or where the Directors think fit, but not otherwise, both by advertisement and by circular.

67. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than five days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to Meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

68. When any General Meeting is adjourned for seven days or more, the Directors shall give not less than four days' notice of the adjournment to all the Shareholders in the same manner as notice was given of the Original Meeting, and where an advertisement is necessary, shall advertise the adjourned Meeting not less than four days before the day appointed for holding the same, but when such Meeting is adjourned for less than seven days, such notice shall, when practicable, be served on each Shareholder, and shall be advertised, if an advertisement is necessary, as early as conveniently may be before the day appointed for holding such adjourned Meeting.

69. Every notice of a General Meeting given by the Board shall be signed by the Secretaries or by such other Officer or the Board of Directors may appoint.

70. The omission to give notice to any Shareholder, or the non-receipt thereof by such Shareholder, shall not invalidate the proceedings of any General Meeting convened by the Board.

71. Except as otherwise provided by these presents, no business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless there be present at the commencement of the Meeting ten or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

72. Five Shareholders entitled to vote shall be a quorum at a General Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of the Meeting, the declaration of a dividend or bonus recommended by the Board, or the adjournment of the Meeting.

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

74. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, or if there be no Chairman, or if at any Meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such Meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their member to be Chairman.

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

76. The Chairman, with the consent of a majority of the Shareholders present at any General Meeting, may adjourn such meeting from time to time and from place to place.

77. Every motion submitted to a General Meeting (except where otherwise provided by law or by these presents) shall be decided by a simple majority of votes given thereon, and in the first instance by a show of hands. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his own vote, both in the show of hand and at the poll, if one is demanded.

78. A declaration by the Chairman of any General Meeting of the result of a show of hands, division, or poll shall be conclusive, shall not be questioned, and an entry of such declaration in the book of proceedings of the Company shall be sufficient evidence thereof, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the motion to which such declaration relates.

79. If immediately on the declaration of the Chairman of a General Meeting of a show of hands on any motion submitted to the Meeting, and not relating to the appointment of a Chairman or the adjournment of the Meeting, a poll be demanded by at least ten Shareholders present and entitled to vote at the Meeting, it shall be taken at such time and place and either by open writing or by ballot as the Chairman shall direct, and for that purpose he shall have power to adjourn the Meeting, if he think fit to do so, for any time not exceeding fourteen days, and the Chairman's declaration of the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Meeting at which the poll was demanded. But the demand of a poll or any adjournment of a Meeting for taking the same shall not prevent the continuance of such Meeting for the transaction of any business other than that on which the poll shall have been demanded.

80. In case such poll be not taken on the day on which it is demanded, notice shall be given of the time and place of taking it in the same manner as in the case of an adjourned General Meeting.

81. The proceedings at every General Meeting purporting to have been duly called and constituted, and all resolutions and decisions of such Meeting, shall be valid and binding on the Company, notwithstanding any defect in the mode of convening or in the constitution of such Meeting or otherwise, unless and until they are annulled at an Extraordinary Meeting called for the purpose within three months after the day on which such Meeting was held.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

82. At any Meeting every resolution shall be decided by votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy or by attorney, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such Meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder.

83. On a show of hands at voting every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten; and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

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

85. The parent or guardian of an infant Shareholder, the manager or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her share on separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant lunatic female or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

86. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls or instalments due from him on his shares or any of them shall have been paid.

87. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to vote or speak at any Meeting held after the expiry of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

88. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any Meeting of the Company.

89. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

90. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting at which the person named in such instrument propose to vote.

91. The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Company, Limited.

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

92. A Shareholder present at any General Meeting may decline to vote on any question arising thereat, but shall not by so declining be considered as absent from such Meeting.

93. No objection shall be taken to the validity of any vote except at the Meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and the Chairman of such Meeting shall be the sole judge of the validity of every vote tendered thereat.

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

DIRECTORS.

95. The number of Directors shall never be less than three nor more than six, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

96. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding ten shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up. In the case of partly paid up shares, all calls or instalments for the time being shall have been paid.

97. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate out of the funds of the Company a sum not exceeding Two thousand rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they shall determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future.

98. The first Directors shall be Amadoris Mendis, Henry Mendis Gunasekera, J. W. S. Cooke, Marriappa Chandra Raju, and G. Wijeyesekera, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

99. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Board of Directors to act as Secretary or Secretaries, Managing Director or Managing Directors for such time and on such terms as the Board may determine or fix, and may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary or Secretaries, Managing Director or Managing Directors.

100. The Board may confer on the Secretaries or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

101. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

102. The Board of Directors shall have power at any time and from time to time before the First Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

103. All vacancies after the First General Meeting shall be filled up by electing a like number of Directors at General Meeting, but any person so elected shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

104. At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 105.

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

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

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

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

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

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

111. The office of Director shall be vacated—

(a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.

(b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.

(c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

(d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.

(e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

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

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

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

114. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director, or Manager, or Secretaries exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

115. The manager, proctor, and officers (other than Auditors) of the Company shall from time to time be appointed by special Boards, and no proctor or manager shall be removed from his office except by the resolution of a special Board, at which not less than three-fourths of the whole number of Directors for the time being are present and concur in the expediency of the removal.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

116. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents or by a secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all cost and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property, and in the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

118. The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company, on such terms as they may consider proper, and from time to time to revoke such appointment.

119. The Directors shall have power to open on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signature as they may appoint to draw, receipt, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

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

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

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceeding by and against the Company, or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To lend or advance any part of the funds of the Company, upon the security of any bonds, mortgages, or other securities, whether movable or immovable property, to such corporation or individuals, and upon such terms as they may from time to time think expedient.
- (6) To purchase, hire, rent, or otherwise acquire, at any place whatever lands, houses, and buildings on such terms and for such estate as they from time to time think advisable. They may pull down, alter, remove, and convert any such houses or buildings, and may erect and build such other houses and buildings in lieu thereof on

any land so acquired, and may from time to time alter or convert any such houses or buildings in such manner as they consider necessary or advisable for carrying on the business of the Company. They may fit up and furnish and insure against loss by fire all or any of such houses or buildings, and may let, or demise, or give possession of the whole or any part of the same, whether fitted up or furnished or otherwise, to such person and on such terms as to tenancy or occupation as they consider advisable with regard to the interest of the Company and the promotion or carrying on of its business. They may from time to time sell and buy in and re-sell, either by public auction or by private contract, any such lands, houses, or buildings as aforesaid, and may otherwise deal with all or any part of the same as they consider conducive to the interest of the Company.

- (7) To pay for the requisition, pulling down, removal, alteration, conversion, erection, or building of any property by these presents authorized to be acquired by the Company either in cash or in shares (to be treated as either wholly or in part paid up), or part in cash and partly in such shares, or in such other manner as they from time to time deem expedient.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

123. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, three Directors shall be a quorum.

124. A Director may at any time summon a Meeting of Directors.

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

126. Any question which shall arise at any Board shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of any equality of votes the Chairman thereof shall have a second or casting vote, in addition to his own vote.

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

128. The acts of the Board of any Committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or Committee, or defect on the appointment of any Director or of any Member of the Committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

129. The Meeting and proceedings of such Committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the Meetings and proceedings of Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and be not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such Committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

130. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it has been passed at a Meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

131. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters:—

- (a) Of all appointment of officers and Committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each Meeting of the Directors and of the members of the Committee appointed by the Board present at each Meeting of the Committee.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all Meetings of the Directors and of the Committees appointed by the Board.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

141. Previously to the Directors recommending any dividend they may set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

142. The Directors may from time to time apply such portion as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings, properties, and premises, or for the repair, renewal, extension, or upkeep of the properties and plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof; or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

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

146. Notice of all interest or dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all interest or dividends or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

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

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

AUDIT.

149. The accounts of the Company shall be from time to time examined, and the correctness of the statements shall be from time to time ascertained by an Auditor or a firm of Auditors to be appointed in accordance with these presents.

150. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transactions of the Company, or who is a Director or other officer of the Company.

151. No person not being a retiring Auditor shall be eligible to the office of Auditor, unless notice of an intention to propose him at an Ordinary Meeting be given at least five days and not more than one month before the Meeting, and a copy of every such notice shall be posted up at the office during three days before the Meeting.

152. The Auditors shall be supplied, at least fourteen days before the day for holding an Ordinary Meeting, with copies of the accounts and balance sheet intended to be laid before the Meeting, and it shall be their duty to examine the same with the vouchers relating thereto, and also to examine and report on the assets of the Company.

153. Within ten days after the receipt by the Auditors of the accounts and balance sheet they shall either approve them and report generally thereon, or if they do not see fit to approve them shall report specially thereon, and shall transmit such report to the office of the Company.

154. At least three days before every Ordinary Meeting a printed copy of the accounts and balance sheet, so audited as aforesaid, shall be sent by the Board to every Shareholder holding five shares or upwards, and resident in Ceylon in accordance with his registered address.

155. If and whenever the Auditors discover or apprehend any error or irregularity, whether wilful or accidental, in any of the accounts or books of accounts of the Company, it shall be their duty at once to make and deliver to the Board a report in writing thereon.

156. Every balance sheet or statement of accounts when audited shall, after adoption by a General Meeting, be conclusive, except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after the adoption thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period, the balance sheet or statement of accounts shall be forthwith corrected by the Auditors and shall thenceforth be conclusive.

NOTICE.

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

158. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

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

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

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

162. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

163. Whenever any question or other matter whatever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

164. If at any time the Directors find that the losses of the Company have exhausted the reserve fund and also one-third of the paid up capital, they shall forthwith call an Extraordinary Meeting, and submit to it a full statement of the affairs of the Company.

165. If the Board shall pass a resolution recommending a dissolution of the Company, or that it shall discontinue its business and wind up its affairs, either in contemplation of or in connection with or in order to effect a transfer of its business, property, and liabilities to any other company, and the continued prosecution of its business by such other company, or without reference to and independently of any such objects, and the Company shall by special resolution adopt such recommendation, or if all the members shall in writing under their hands agree thereto, thereupon the affairs of the Company shall be wound up by the Directors or the Liquidators of the Company, and they shall continue in office for that purpose, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

166. Such Directors shall have full power to carry such resolutions or agreement into full and complete effect, and they shall and may have and exercise for such purpose all the powers conferred by the Ordinances upon liquidators appointed in the case of a voluntary winding up of a company, as well as all other powers applicable to such purpose, which might have been exercised by them in reference to their continued prosecution of the Company's business and any other powers which under the circumstances of the case may be conferred upon them by any General Meeting, or which may be requisite for enabling them to effect a complete winding up of the affairs of the Company and a dissolution thereof.

167. If in either of the events stated in Article 165 the powers of the Directors shall be found inadequate to enable them to effect a complete winding up of the affairs of the Company, then the Company shall be wound up so far as remains to be done in accordance with and subject to such of the provisions of the Ordinances as are applicable to the voluntary winding up of the Company under the Ordinances, on the occurrence of any event in which the Company may be wound up voluntarily, but without reversing or disturbing any acts or proceedings already done or taken in or towards the winding up of the affairs of the Company.

168. In order to assist in such winding up as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Directors to declare any debt which they consider to be bad or doubtful to be irrecoverable.

169. If any moneys to which, upon the winding up of the Company, any Shareholder or his representatives (including therein whatever moneys he or they may be entitled to receive by virtue of this Article) shall not be claimed by the person entitled thereto within six months from such day as the Directors shall fix by advertisement as being the period within the same must be claimed or forfeited, such moneys, and all increase, profits, and accumulations made from any investment or employment thereof shall, at the expiration of such period, be forfeited, and be divided and distributed among the rest of the Shareholders or their representatives in proportion to their several shares.

170. When the affairs of the Company in the opinion of the Directors shall be finally wound up, closed, and settled, the Directors may thereupon declare the same by a resolution to be passed by them, and advertise such resolution.

171. The resolution so passed and advertised shall immediately on the expiration of one month from the date of such advertisement, if in the meantime no proceedings shall have been taken on the part of any Shareholder or his representative to prevent the operation thereof, operate and be effectual as a full, final, and complete general mutual release between the Shareholders and their representatives *inter se* and between the Company and the Shareholders and their representatives individually and collectively, in respect of all action, suits, and causes of action and suit, accounts, reckonings, controversies, disputes, claims, and demands which may be subsisting between them, or which either of them are or is entitled to, or can, or may have, maintain, bring, prosecute, recover, or set up against any other or others of them, touching the property or affairs of the Company, or the management or disposal thereof, or any act, deed, matter or thing done, committed, executed, omitted, neglected, occasioned, or suffered by the Directors, or any other person in connection therewith, as fully and completely as if a release to the same extent had been contained in and made by deed or deeds duly made between and executed by and between such Shareholders or their representatives *inter se*, and by and between them and the Company respectively.

172. All acts, matters, and things heretofore done for or on behalf of the Company by the promoters and by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association are hereby confirmed and adopted by the Company.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribe their names at Colombo, this 19th day of December, 1918.

W. ARTHUR DE SILVA, Sravasti, Colombo.
F. R. SENANAYAKE.
C. A. HEWAVITABNE.
ARTHUR V. DIAS.
S. SANMOGAM.
D. B. GUNASEKERA.
E. R. DE SARAM.
FRANK GUNASEKERA.
P. DE S. KULARATNE.
W. EDWIN BASTIAN.

Witness to above signatures :

T. S. DE SILVA,
Clerk, A. MENDIS & Co., Colombo.

A. MENDIS.
H. M. GUNASEKERA.
J. W. S. COOKE.
M. C. RAJU.

Witness to the signatures of A. MENDIS, H. M. GUNASEKERA, J. W. S. COOKE, and M. C. RAJU :

H. RAJANATHAN,
Proctor, Colombo.

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The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 30, 1919, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918.
2. To elect two Directors.

3. To elect Auditors for 1919.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.
5. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from April 17 to 30, 1919, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 15, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ribu Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 30, 1919, at noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To elect Auditors for 1919.
- (5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 16 to May 3, 1919, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, April 15, 1918. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Safety Matches Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 54, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo, on Saturday, May 3, at 2.30 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the period ended February 28, 1919.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

H. DON CAROLIS & SONS,
Agents and Secretaries.

Power of Attorney.

I, the power of attorney granted by me, Zulaikha Bibi of Chakkarappalli, Tanjore District, South India, unto (1) my husband, A. Muhammad Husain Sahib, and (2) my husband's sister's son, M. Aboobacker Sahib, on May 24, 1918, I revoked the power of M. Aboobacker Sahib on December 20, 1918, and the power of A. Muhammad Husain Sahib on April 2, 1919.

I have now constituted, by the document dated April 4, 1919, my husband, A. Muhammad Husain Sahib, as my only attorney in Ceylon.

(Signed) SULAUKHA BIBI.

Auction Sale.

UNDER the decree entered in case No. 51,023, D. C. Colombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me therein I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, May 10, 1919, at 5 p.m., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—All that allotment of land, with the buildings and plantations thereon, bearing assessment No. 25, situated at Blomendhal street, in Colombo, and containing in extent 20 25/100 perches.

For further particulars please apply to W. J. C. Fernando, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Courts, Colombo, or to me:

61, Belmont street, H. M. PEIRIS,
Colombo, April 10, 1919. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered, and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 51,261 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Thursday, May 8, 1919, at 5 p.m., at the spot:—All that allotment of land, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 81, 81^a 81^b, and 81^c and marked B, situated at Bambalapatiya in Colombo, containing in extent 25 25/100 perches.

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

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Don Charles Wickramasekera of Magalle Plaintiff.
No. 16,520. Vs.

Ranepura Hewage Andiris alias Adiris of Angulugaha Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decrees entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, May 10, 1919, commencing at 2 p.m., the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree, viz:—

1. An undivided 1/2 part of all the trees and soil of the land Pabawelagedoda, containing 4 acres 1 rood and 7 perches in extent.
2. An undivided 1/2 part of all the trees and soil of the land Galagawakumburegoda, containing 2 acres 3 roods and 3 perches in extent.
3. An undivided 1/2 part of all the trees and soil of the land Galagawakumburegoda, containing 3 acres 1 rood and 12 perches in extent.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

(1) Ana Roona Ana Roona, Soverna Mana Somasunderam Chettyar of India, (2) Ana Kana Kana Veyna Sheena Thana Muttanman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 14,399 Vs.

Sinna Tamby Chetty Caderawil Chetty of Pethigalawatta in Galle Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on May 17, 1919, commencing at 2 p.m., the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the balance due in the said decree, viz:—

All that defined allotment of land called Ela-addarawatta alias Pettigalawatta, which includes within it the lot of land called Pettigalawattagegala, with the boutique marked Municipal Nos. 72, 72A, 73, and 74, a room, two stables, and house, and all other buildings in the said defined allotment, situate at Pettigalawatta or Galupiadda, within the Four Gravets of Galle.

The above premises will be sold separately in five blocks, to wit:—

Boutiques and premises Nos. 72, 72A, 73, and 74 in four blocks separately, and the gala and other buildings, &c. in one block.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

John Henry de Silva Wijesundera of Colombo ... Plaintiff.
No. 16,581. Vs.

(1) Dona Sophia Senewiratne Haminey, deceased, (2) William Francis Appulamy, both of Kumbalwella, in Galle, (3) Cyril Edward Jayatilaka of Kumbalwella, legal representative of the estate of the 1st defendant, deceased Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of a commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, May 10, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., the under-mentioned properties, to wit:—

- (a) An undivided 1/2 part of the land called Punchedalagodakanda, situate at Lelwala, in Gar gabo'a pattu of the District of Galle of the Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Aachchimaladola and lot 19708 appearing in P. P. 7,027, east by lot 19708 appearing in P. P. 702 and land appearing in T. P. 210,452 and lot 18806 appearing in P. P. 6,824, south by lot 18807 appearing in P. P. 6,824, and west by Crown land and land appearing in T. P. 173,156, and containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

(b) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Millagaha-kumbura, situate at Lelwala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahaliyadda and Kekulekumbura, east by Heetigegambeddekumbura, south-east by Millagahawatta, south by Munwapalledoowa-addara *alias* Liyanagewatta, and west by Walapotumulana, Aachchimaladola, and Penkanatiya, containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood 8' 34 perches.

On Saturday, May 17, 1919, commencing at 2 P.M.

(c) All that portion of the land called Mahamoderagoipala *alias* Puchinaidugoipaledakunupettekebella *alias* lot marked letter E, situate at Bope, within the Four Gravets of Galle, of the District of Galle of the Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Duragekebelowita, north-east by Medakumbura and Kurunduwatta, south by Halowagagala, east by Kurunduwatta, and south and south-west by Mahamodera-oya *alias* Keppu-ela, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood 35' 5 perches.

(d) All the soil and trees of the defined portion of the land called Tirippuwawatta, with the buildings and everything thereon, situate at Kumbalwella, within the said Four Gravets; and bounded on the north by a portion of Madinagodawatta, east by Digawellekumbura, south by Wekandewatta and Rukmalekumbura, and west by a portion of the said Tirippuwawatta, containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, and all the right, title, and interest and claim whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, and out of the said several premises, mortgaged by the defendants, be sold by public auction.

Galle, April 9, 1919.

F. A. DE SILVA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Land at Chankanai in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 112,878, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Ponnachippillai, widow of Arumugam Sabapathippillai of Chankanai, against the defendants (1) Karunakarar Appathurai of Vaddukkoddai East, and his wife (2) Marimuttupillai of Vaddukkoddai East, and by virtue of the order issued for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on the spot, on Saturday, May 10, 1919, at 3 P.M. :—

A piece of land situated at Chankanai called Kakkainellitoddam, in extent 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with cultivated

and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by the property of Vaitilingam Markandar and others, north by the property of Aiya Muttaiyar Kanapathy Aiyar and shareholders, on the west by the property of Arunachalam Vaitilingam and shareholders, and on the south by the village limit of Vaddukkoddai East. The whole of this land with the share of water of the well standing on the southern boundary land and the right of using the thoorvai ground, way, and water-course, and also the pathway, bye-lane, 5 cubits broad, leading to this land along the eastern limit of the southern boundary land.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Chilaw, in case No. 69 B of the District Court of Chilaw, I shall sell by public auction, at 5 P.M. on Saturday, May 3, 1919, at 5 P.M. the following property, to wit:—

The land marked C and 45, situate at Bandrippuwa, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 79,489, east by land appearing in plan No. 79,827, south by land appearing in plan No. 79,957, and west by land appearing in plans Nos. 79,316 and 79,323, and containing in extent within the said boundaries 7 acres and 23' perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. Corea & Anderson, Proctors, Chilaw, or—

Chilaw, April 10, 1919.

S. P. ABEYAKOON,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, KALUKAPUGE EMIS WILFRED PERERA (of Talangama South), presently of Panadure, do hereby give notice, in terms of Schedule I. B of section 3 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention to apply three months hence to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Badulla.

Panadure, April 7, 1919.

K. E. W. PERERA.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by me at the Kurunegala Kachcheri on April 28, 1919, till 12 noon, for the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the toddy tavern situated in the town of Kurunegala for a period of 12 months from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

Conditions of sale and further particulars can be ascertained from the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
April 10, 1919.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Commutation Tax, Sanitary Board, Colombo District.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board towns of Avissawella, Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Gampaha, Ja-ela, Peliyagoda, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Kochchikade, Piliyandala, Mirigama, Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone-Nugegoda, Egoda Kolonnawa, Waga, Kosgama, Kelaniya, Homagama, Kandana, Wattala-Mabole, Cotta, Welikada-Nawala, Seeduwa, and Diulapitiya, in the Colombo District, Western Province, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved that, on account of the year 1919, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said towns, who, if this section had not been passed, would have been liable under "The Road Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1919.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 4, 1919.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Assessment Tax, Sanitary Board, Colombo District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the year 1919 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever situated within the towns of Avissawella, Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Gampaha, Ja-ela, Peliyagoda, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Kochchikade, Piliyandala, Mirigama, Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone-Nugegoda, Egoda Kolonnawa, Waga, Kosgama, Kelaniya, Homagama, Kandana, Wattala-Mabole, Cotta, Welikada-Nawala, Seeduwa, and Diulapitiya, in the Colombo District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 4, 1919.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

(Continued from page 1044.)

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Lindula and end of Agra Road.)

(Waverly Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0068c. per acre. Total acreage 5,609:—

(Estimate No. D 486 of 1918-19.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 38.00
Private contributions			Rs. 38.38
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Waverly	157	1 7
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	1 66
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	2 13
Do.	Aldourie	269	1 84
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	2 86
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209	1 43
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165	1 12
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yarvale	542	3 71
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	21 38
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	1 18
	Total		38 38

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 8, 1919. Chairman.

Branch Road from Norwood to Campion.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 162 of 1918-19.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety			Rs. 3,700
Private contributions			Rs. 3,737
1st section, 52.80 lines.			
Total acreage, 14,196—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371.85—			
Sectional rate, .0261c.—Total rate, .0261c.			
The Eastern Produce Co., Ltd.	Norwood	882	23 10
George Steuart & Co.	Portree	275	7 21

1st to 3rd section, 94.21 lines.

Total acreage, 13,039—Moiety of cost, Rs. 291.62—
Sectional rate, .0223c.—Total rate, .0484c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Elbedde	747	36 27
The Rosehaugh Tea & Rubber Co. (E. M. Wyatt)	Lawrence	565	27 44

1st to 4th section, 118.21 lines.

Total acreage, 11,727—Moiety of cost, Rs. 169.62—
Sectional rate, .0144c.—Total rate, .0628c.

The Rosehaugh Tea & Rubber Co. (E. M. Wyatt)	Venture	405	25 50
Carson & Co.	Kew	526	33 12

1st to 6th section, 214.66 lines.

Total acreage, 10,796—Moiety of cost, Rs. 679.25—
Sectional rate, .0629c.—Total rate, .1257c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	91 26
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1st to 7th section, 245.43 lines.

Total acreage, 10,071—Moiety of cost, Rs. 216.66—
Sectional rate, .0215c.—Total rate, .1472c.

Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Kirkoswold	877	129 26
A. C. T. Meyer	Tientsin	385	56 75
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	497	73 25
H. A. Oliverson (T. Giddens)	Singarawatta	143	21 8
A. C. Smail and T. Giddens (J. W. Baillie)	Robgill	433	63 82

1st to 10th section, 334.60 lines.

Total acreage, 7,736—Moiety of cost, Rs. 627.98—
Sectional rate, .0811c.—Total rate, .2283c.

Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Bogawantalawa	615	140 56
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1st to 12th section, 387.40 lines.

Total acreage, 7,121—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371.84—
Sectional rate, .0522c.—Total rate, .2805c.

K. Rollo	Chapelton	685	192 33
Heirs of G. K. Maitland	Theresa	340	95 56

1st to 14th section, 435.58 lines.

Total acreage, 6,096—Moiety of cost, Rs. 339.31—
Sectional rate, .0556c.—Total rate, .3361c.

D. E. Kelly	Killarney	355	119 43
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Bridwell	473	159 13
Do.	Bogawana	436	146 68
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405	136 26

1st to 15th section, 476.76 lines.

Total acreage, 4,427—Moiety of cost, Rs. 290.01—
Sectional rate, .0655c.—Total rate, .4016c.

Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163	65 52
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089	437 71
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	284	114 16

1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.
Total acreage, 2,891—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371·85—
Sectional rate, 1286c.—Total rate, 5302c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount
			R. c
Kintyre Estates Co. (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290	153 97
Ceylon Land and Produce Co.	Fetteresso	438	232 39

1st to 17th section, 530·64 lines.
Total acreage, 2,163—Moiety of cost, Rs. 7·61—
Sectional rate, 0035c.—Total rate, 5337c.

R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273	145 81
Chas Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724	386 67
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239	127 65
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigeans	185	98 81
T. Farr and A. van Citters	Northcove	265	141 54
J. Sheriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477	254 76
		Total	3,737 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 April 30, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 8, 1919. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road. (Kotiyagala Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 8th mile of the Norwood-Campion road, for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of 0092c. per acre, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 486 of 1918-19.)

Government moiety	Rs. 44·28
Private contributions	Rs. 44·71

12th section, 8th mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd	Lynsted	405	3 75
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd	Friedland	163	1 50
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089	10 8
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	284	2 62
Kintyre Estate Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290	2 69
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd.	Fetteresso	438	4 6
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273	2 52
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724	6 70
Ceylon Provincial Estate Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239	2 21
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigean's	185	1 71
T. Farr & A. van Citters	Northcove	265	2 45
J. Sheriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477	4 42
			44 71

Which sum the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before April 30, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 8, 1919. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives of the above road will be held on Monday, April 28, 1919, at 3 P.M., at Alpitikande estate bungalow, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee. After election the Local Committee will hold a meeting.

Business.

- To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1919.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—
 - The names of the estates using the road (with acreages).
 - The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - The names of the proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates.
- Any other business that may be properly brought forward.

Provincial Road Committee,
Kandy, April 12, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the bridge on the Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalle Branch Road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on May 3, 1919, at 1 P.M. at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. D 652.)

Government moiety	Rs. 124·50
Private contributions	Rs. 125·75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.
Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotuoyawatta	135
Mr. T. B. Delwitte	Pittawelewatta	64
Mr. T. Y. Wright	Shakerley	1,303
Hon. Dr. H. M. Fernando	Meegahatenna	164
Mr. L. St. G. Carey	Normandy	352
Mr. A. A. Barnes	Pangala	520
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridi Uyanwatta	233
Mr. A. A. Barnes	Ridigama	1,352
Palaniappa Chetty	Maryland or Kaliswara	140
Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36
Sadriss Appuhamy	do.	38
Mr. T. B. Delwitte	Delwita Walauwe	24
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon	Delhena	504
James Finlay & Co., Ltd.	Delwita Group	2,749
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	Nella Oola	300
Messrs. Harrison's & Crosfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	600
Do.	Keppitigala	1,151

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, April 12, 1919.

N. E. ERNST,
Secretary.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road and Ellearawa-Pinnawala Road Extension.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, held on March 25, 1919, it was considered fit that the two districts defined under the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, in respect of the above two roads, be combined and amalgamated into one district. It is hereby notified that the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 43 of the said Ordinance, will on May 6, 1919, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to combine and amalgamate the said two districts into one, and that at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, April 4, 1919.

E. RODRIGO,
for Chairman.

Arandara-Morontota Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated February 6, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,995 and 6,996 of February 14 and 21, 1919, respectively, notice is hereby given that, under section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road, to serve from February 4, 1919, to February 4, 1921, viz., Messrs. A. A. Franklin (Chairman), F. E. Pattisson, and M. C. Lyde.

Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, April 4, 1919. E. RODRIGO, for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road and Ellearawa² Pinnawala Branch Road Extension.

REFERRING to the notice dated February 14 and 25, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,996 and 6,998 of February 21 and 28, and 6,998 and 6,999 of February 28 and March 7, 1919, respectively, it is hereby notified that, under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the two Local Committees elected for the above two roads to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, have, by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, held on March 25, 1919, been merged into one Local Committee, and the Local Committee for the combined roads is composed of the following members, who are to serve for a period of two years, i.e., March 20, 1919, to March 20, 1921, viz., Messrs. E. E. Megget (Chairman), (2) E. C. Villiers, (3) S. T. de Silva and P. G. Boileau.

Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, April 4, 1919. E. RODRIGO, for Chairman.

Acquisition of Land for the Glenalla-Havilland Road Reservation, Preliminary plan 2,566.

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 acquisition of lots 1 to 65 between the 53½ and 56½ miles

on the above road as shown in preliminary plan 2,566, required for the road reservation, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	2,871	90
Private contributions	2,871	90
Less balance of private contributions with the Colonial Treasurer as per his letter No. 120 of June 28, 1918, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, after crediting Rs. 1,785 to maintenance account for 1918-1919	2,605	73
Balance to be recovered from estates and assessed now	266	17

Total acreage, 3,489—Rate per acre, 7' 6288c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Assessment.
Darley, Butler & Company ..	Glenalla ..	246 ..	18	76	
George Steuart & Company ..	Waharaka ..	565 ..	43	10	
Darley, Butler & Company ..	Havilland ..	525 ..	40	5	
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy- Pitakele ..		44 ..	3	35	
E. B. Creasy & Company ..	Dedugalla ..	382 ..	29	14	
Charles Laing ..	Maskaloya ..	155 ..	11	82	
Darley, Butler & Company ..	Gangwarily ..	425 ..	32	42	
T. A. Periasami Palli ..	Kelvin ..	944 ..	72	5	
George Hunter ..	Oonankanda ..	153 ..	11	67	
Do. ..	Uduwa ..	50 ..	3	81	
	Total ..		266	17	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 25, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, April 10, 1919. E. RODRIGO, for Chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

(Continued from page 1042.)

Abstract of Immigrant Labourers for the Quarter ended December 31, 1919.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Labourers.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo ..	97 ..	9,932 ..	9,308 ..	19,240 ..	256 ..	270 ..	
Kalutara ..	125 ..	17,133 ..	14,770 ..	31,903 ..	392 ..	749 ..	
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy ..	625 ..	70,382 ..	68,906 ..	139,288 ..	1,890 ..	4,717 ..	
Nuwara Eliya ..	216 ..	38,136 ..	39,234 ..	77,370 ..	1,071 ..	2,395 ..	
Matale ..	104 ..	12,327 ..	11,357 ..	23,684 ..	382 ..	1,334 ..	
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle ..	43 ..	4,092 ..	3,085 ..	7,177 ..	63 ..	253 ..	
Matara ..	28 ..	2,771 ..	2,338 ..	5,109 ..	69 ..	141 ..	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala ..	110 ..	4,508 ..	2,882 ..	7,390 ..	113 ..	381 ..	
Puttalam ..	8 ..	98 ..	42 ..	140 ..	— ..	4 ..	
Chilaw ..	18 ..	226 ..	105 ..	331 ..	1 ..	1 ..	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla ..	195 ..	32,622 ..	32,180 ..	64,802 ..	893 ..	2,024 ..	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura ..	129 ..	20,251 ..	16,440 ..	36,691 ..	432 ..	902 ..	
Kegalla ..	131 ..	22,042 ..	20,203 ..	42,245 ..	587 ..	706 ..	

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 8, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 7, 1919.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated February 28, 1919.

Present:—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Major P. W. Mathew, R.A.M.C.; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail; Mr. W. Sutherland Ross; Mr. W. Philips; and Mr. B. F. Khan.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of February 7, 1919, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of February 7, 1919, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following:—There have been 3 cases of human plague and 3 cases of rat plague recorded during the year. Two of the cases were bubonic and one was septicæmic in character. The cases occurred in Sea Beach road, Sea street, and New Moor street. All proved fatal. The corresponding figures for last year were 35 human and 16 rat cases.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council do place on record its appreciation of the honour conferred by His Majesty the King on Mr. Henry Lawson de Mel, C.B.E., Councillor for the Slave Island Ward, and do offer to Mr. Henry Lawson de Mel, C.B.E., its warm congratulations. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. H. L. de Mel replied in fitting terms expressing his gratitude to the Council for the motion.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved for a return showing the total expenditure out of the Waterworks loan giving details of (a) the total cost of the new main, (b) total cost of the filter system, and also the cost of maintenance of the latter. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Chairman stated that there was no time to prepare the statements in detail, but he had a summary of the expenditure. He would have a statement prepared in detail and circulated to the Members.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo having agreed, the Chairman put the motion to the meeting and it was declared carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 9 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.

5-9. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of February 17, 1919.

(4) To re-consider, in view of further representation, the application from the staff of the Colombo Drainage Works for the grant to them of war allowances.—It is recommended that it should be pointed out to Government that the scale of pay and rates of payment were originally fixed by Government without reference to the Council, and that this being so, the Council is of opinion that the matter should be dealt with by Government. At the same time, in view of a war allowance having been granted to other Government Departments, the Council does not, in the circumstance, raise any objection to the allowance being also granted to the Drainage Department.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 24, 1919.

(3) To consider an application from A. Adumay of No. 28, Vauxhall street, for a license to open a meat and mutton stall at premises No. 976, Dematagoda. The premises are situated within a mile of the Dean's road market, being only 924 yards distant from it.—Recommended that a license be granted, provided that the applicant complies with the requirements of the Medical Officer of Health with regard to the proposed stalls.

(5) To consider a petition from the merchants and others in Bankshall street and its neighbourhood, praying that a license for the sale of mutton be granted to C. L. M. Mohamed of No. 17, St. John's road, Pettah, in a suitable site in Bankshall street.—Recommended that a license be granted, provided that the requirements of the Medical Officer of Health are complied with.

(7) To consider an application from the Veterinary Surgeon for the appointment of an additional temporary Veterinary Inspector on a salary of Rs. 75 per mensem, and for the provision of a sum of Rs. 750 to meet the cost as from March 1, 1919.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be sent to the Ward Member.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 29, 1919.

(4) To consider a letter dated November 9, 1918, from Mr. G. A. J. Noorbhai, lessee of the Palace Theatre premises, for a renewal of the lease for two years or more.—The Committee recommends that a fresh lease should be given for a period of not more than two years, and that the rent should be raised to at least Rs. 3,600 per annum.

Resolution of Council of February 7, 1919.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to items Nos. 7 and 40 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance respectively of January 31, 1919), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and the papers be circulated. Mr. M. Cassim Ismail seconded.—Carried.

Resolution.

The matter having been re-considered by the Finance Committee with regard to fixing of an upset price and conditions of sale, *vide* item No. 17 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of February 28, 1919, and the papers having been circulated to Members in compliance with the resolution of Council of February 7, 1919, was submitted for consideration.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, and Mr. H. L. de Mel spoke on the subject.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 29, 1919, be adopted. Mr. M. Cassim Ismail seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 26, 1919.

(2) To consider the question of revision of by-laws *re* taxi cabs.—Recommended that the by-laws attached at the end of the Minutes of the Law Committee of February 26, 1919 (also attached at the end of these Minutes), be approved and forwarded to the Government for adoption.

(4) To consider an application for the lease of a portion of the Municipal Council land encroached upon by erecting the boundary wall in front of premises No. 1,389A/183C/1, Vine streetsouth.—Recommended that a lease for a period of five years, at an annual rental of Rs. 3 to be paid in advance, be granted, subject to a power of cancellation by the Council in case the land is required for the widening of the street or for any other purpose.

(8) To consider a draft rule *re* allocation of climate bonus in calculating the pension of officers transferred from Government to the Municipality or from the Municipality to the Government.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed and numbered sub-section (iv.), rule 2, and the existing sub-section (iv.) be numbered as sub-section (v.) :—

Rule 2. (iv.) In calculating the pension of an officer or servant transferred from the service of the Government to the service of the Municipality, or from the service of the Municipality to the service of the Government, the payment of the sum due on account of the climate bonus shall be divided as between the Government and the Municipality in proportion to the length of service of such officer or servant under each respectively.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 31, 1919.

(7) To consider a letter, dated November 9, 1918, from Mr. G. A. J. Noorbhai, lessee of the Palace Theatre premises for a renewal of the lease for two years or more.—Recommended that the lease of the site for a period of two years from August 1, 1919, with an option of an extension of two years, be put up for public auction at an upset price to be fixed by the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolution of Council of February 7, 1919.

With regard to item No. 7, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

Resolution.

The matter having been re-considered by the Finance Committee with regard to fixing of an upset price and conditions of sale, *vide* item No. 17 of the extract from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of February 28, 1919, and the papers having been circulated to Members in compliance with the resolution of Council of February 7, 1919, was submitted for consideration.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 29, 1919, be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 28, 1919.

(3) To consider detailed plans and estimates of the Works Engineer with regard to the following votes :—(a) I. K. 67, Improvement to the Financial Assistant's Office, Rs. 6,250; (b) I. K. 70, New office for audit clerks and tiffin room for Finance Department, Rs. 6,340.—Approved.

(4) To consider letter No. 15 of January 24, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the retention of the services of Foreman J. E. White of the Colombo Drainage Works for a further period of twelve months from the date of expiration of his agreement on his present salary of Rs. 425 per month, and stating that Mr. J. E. White would be grateful for any concession in the way of an increase of salary, house allowance, or war allowance, in view of the high cost of living.—Recommended that Mr. J. E. White be permitted to live free of rent in the bungalow, which has been acquired in Colpetty lane, on the lines of the duplication (*vide* lot No. 1 P. P. No. 16,434).

(5) To consider the revision of the by-laws *re* taxi cabs.—Recommended that the by-laws (*vide* item No. 2 of the Minutes of the Law Committee of February 26, 1919 (also attached at the end of these Minutes), be approved.

(7) To consider an application from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade requesting that the bungalow occupied by him in Turret road may be fitted with six electric lights and three plug connections for a portable fan.—Recommended, provided that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade pays for the current consumed.

(9) To recommend that the unexpended balance of Rs. 213.46 of Vote No. H 33 of 1918 Budget *re* "Improvement of Liveramentu Cemetery" be re-voted for 1919.—Recommended.

(12) To consider an estimate of Rs. 4,162.50 from the Waterworks Engineer for renewing with lead piping the, galvanized iron water service connections to all the premises in Fourth Cross street and that portion of Dam street between Gasworks street and the junction of New Moor street and Old Moor street, with the view of avoiding excavation for repairs after the above roads have been paved with granite setts.—Recommended.

(13) To re-consider, in view of further representation, the application from the staff of the Colombo Drainage Works for the grant to them of war allowances.—It is recommended that it should be pointed out to Government that the scale of pay and rates of payment were originally fixed by Government without reference to the Council, and that this being so, the Council is of opinion that the matter should be dealt with by Government. At the same time, in view of a war allowance having been granted to other Government Departments, the Council does not, in the circumstance, raise any objection to the allowance being also granted to the Drainage Department.

(15) To decide who is to act for the Waterworks Engineer, Mr. W. M. Thyne, during his absence on leave.—It is recommended that Mr. S. Reason act as Waterworks Engineer during the absence of Mr. W. M. Thyne.

(16) To consider a letter received from Mr. Timothy de Silva, Proctor, on behalf of Mr. T. John Fernando, the owner of premises No. 63, Wall street, *re* unbuilt open drain passing through his property. The Works Engineer reports that this drain could be tapped and intercepted to the underground rainwater drain in Wall street at a cost of about Rs. 1,600.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 1,600 be voted for connecting the open drain on the roadside to the underground rainwater drain.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 22 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 28, 1919), the Chairman stated that the Finance Committee was unable to make any recommendation. He explained the facts connected with the case and stated that it was left to the Council to decide the matter.

Mr. Harold Creasy moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works be adopted. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 15 (corresponding to item No. 51 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 28, 1919), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo suggested on principle that some other Officer from another Department senior to Mr. S. Reason should be appointed to act for the Waterworks Engineer during the latter's absence.

The Chairman explained the circumstances of the case, and moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 31, 1919.

(21) To consider whether premises No. 1,469/240A, Madampitiya, vested in the Council for non-payment of rates, should be sold to Mr. W. W. Fernando for Rs. 50. (The Municipal Assessor values them at Rs. 500; extent 3.25 perches).—Recommended that the property be sold for Rs. 50.

Resolution of Council of February 7, 1919.

With regard to item No. 21, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the papers be sent to the Ward Member for report. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Resolution.

The papers having been sent to the Ward Member in compliance with the resolution of Council of February 7, 1919, the matter was submitted for consideration, together with the report of the Ward Member.

The Chairman moved that the offer of Rs. 125 for the property from Mr. C. S. Anthony be accepted.—Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

(40) To consider a letter, dated November 9, 1918, from Mr. G. A. J. Noorbhai, lessee of the Palace Theatre premises, for a renewal of the lease for two years or more.—Recommended that the lease of the site for a period of two years from August 1, 1919, with an option of an extension of two years, be put up for public auction at an upset price to be fixed by the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolution of Council of February 7, 1919.

With regard to item No. 40, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and the papers be circulated.

Resolution.

The matter having been re-considered by the Finance Committee with regard to fixing of an upset price and conditions of sale, *vide* item No. 17 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of February 28, 1919, and the papers having been circulated to Members in compliance with the resolution of Council of February 7, 1919, was submitted for consideration.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 29, 1919, be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 28, 1919.

(4) To recommend the re-transfer of premises No. 1,401/51B, Dematagoda, vested in the Council, to Pathumma, wife of Cader Mohideen Abdul Hamid, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 127.79 has been paid on account of rates and costs up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1918).—Recommended, provided all dues are paid up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance is signed.

(17) To consider the draft conditions of sale and upset price for the lease of the Palace Theatre site.—Recommended that the upset price be fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum, and the conditions of sale be settled by Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(20) To consider detailed plans and estimates of the Works Engineer with regard to the following votes:—(a) I. K. 67, Improvements to the Financial Assistant's Office, Rs. 6,250; (b) I. K. 70, New office for audit clerks and tiffin room for Finance Department, Rs. 6,340.—Approved.

(21) To consider the revision of by-laws *re* taxi cabs.—Recommended that the by-laws (*vide* item No. 2 of the Minutes of the Law Committee of February 26, 1919, also attached at the end of these Minutes) be approved.

(22) To consider letter No. 15 of January 24, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* the retention of the services of Foreman J. E. White of the Colombo Drainage Works for a further period of twelve months from the date of expiration of the agreement, on his present salary of Rs. 425 per mensem, and stating that Mr. White would be grateful for any concession in the way of an increase of salary, house allowance, or war allowance, in view of the high cost of living.—The Committee is not prepared to make any recommendation.

(24) To consider an application for the lease of a portion of Municipal Council land encroached upon by erecting the boundary wall in front of premises No. 1,389A/183, C/1, Vine street south.—Recommended that a lease for a period of five years, at an annual rental of Rs. 3 to be paid in advance, be granted, subject to a power of cancellation by the Council in case the land is required for the widening of the street or for other purposes.

(25) To consider the correspondence *re* Mr. R. St. P. S. Wyndham's agreement for war service in Mesopotamia.—Recommended that Mr. R. St. P. S. Wyndham's services be dispensed with, and that the half pay paid to him up to February 28, 1919, be confirmed.

(26) To recommend that the unexpended balance of Rs. 12,138.29 of Vote A 18 of 1917 Budget *re* "Rainwater drains in Dam street" be re-voted for 1919.—Recommended.

(27) To sanction the payment of Rs. 50 to Mrs. Ashmore Peiris, as rent for February, 1919, in lieu of notice for her house No. 5, Green street, vacated by the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. John Dabera.—Recommended.

(28) To consider an application from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade requesting that the bungalow occupied by him in Turret road may be fitted with six electric lights and three plug connections for a portable fan.—Recommended, provided that the Superintendent of Fire Brigade pays for the current used.

(30) To recommend that the unexpended balance of Rs. 213.46 of Vote H 33 of 1918 Budget *re* "Improvement of Liveramentu Cemetery" be re-voted for 1919.—Recommended.

(32) To consider an estimate of Rs. 4,162.50 from the Waterworks Engineer for renewing with lead-piping the galvanized iron water service connections to all the premises in Fourth Cross street and that portion of Dam street between Gasworks street and the junction of New Moor street and Old Moor street, with the view of avoiding excavation for repairs after the above roads have been paved with granite setts.—Recommended.

(35) To re-consider, in view of further representation, the application from the staff of the Colombo Drainage Works for the grant to them of war allowances.—It is recommended that it should be pointed out to Government that the scale of pay and rates of payment were originally fixed by Government without reference to the Council, and that this being so, the Council is of opinion that the matter should be dealt with by Government. At the same time, in view of a war allowance having been granted to other Government Departments, the Council does not, in the circumstance, raise any objection to the allowance being also granted to the Drainage Department.

(36) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for two additional electric fans and two electric lights for his office at a cost of about Rs. 400.—Recommended.

(37) To recommend that the unexpended balance of Rs. 2,989.05 of Vote H 34 of 1918 Budget *re* "Influenza relief Work" be re-voted for 1919.—Recommended.

(42) To consider a draft rule *re* allocation of climate bonus in calculating the pension of officers transferred from Government to the Municipality, or from the Municipality to the Government.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed, and numbered sub-section (iv.), rule 2, and the existing sub-section (iv.) be numbered as sub-section (v.) :—

Rule 2. (iv.) In calculating the pension of an officer or servant transferred from the service of the Government to the service of the Municipality, or from the service of the Municipality to the service of the Government, the payment of the sum due on account of the climate bonus shall be divided as between the Government and the Municipality in proportion to the length of service of such officer or servant under each respectively.

(43) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 450 under Vote M 5, Drawing materials (Sanitation Department), 1919 Budget, to meet the cost of a supply of drawing materials indented for in August, 1918.—Recommended.

(44) To consider the tenders for the purchase of animal ash at the refuse destructor at Mansergh avenue.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. F. J. M. de Mel for the purchase of animal ash *ex* destructor, at the rate of Rs. 37.50 per ton for a period of twelve months be accepted.

(45) To consider additions and alterations to the detailed statement of the Municipal staff for 1919.—Recommended that the additions and alterations, attached at the end of the Minutes of the Finance Committee of February 28, 1919 (also attached at the end of these Minutes), be adopted.

(27) To consider a petition from the Cattle Mart coolies praying that they be given the same salary and prospects as the Slaughter-house coolies.—Recommended, *vide* paragraph 19 of the report of 1918, *viz.*, initial salary of Rs. 15 per mensem (Rs. 180 per annum) rising to Rs. 20 per month (Rs. 240 per annum) by annual increments of Rs. 6.

(48) To recommend the re-conveyance of premises No. 754/276B, Demetagedá, vested in the Council, to Wick-kerama Aratchige Thelenis de Silva, on payment of all rates and costs, &c., which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in Council. (A sum of Rs. 450.84 has been paid on account of rates and costs up to and including the fourth quarter, 1918).—Recommended, provided all dues are paid up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance is signed.

(49) To consider an application from the Veterinary Surgeon for the appointment of an additional temporary Veterinary Inspector on a salary of Rs. 75 per mensem, and for the provision of a sum of Rs. 750 to meet the cost as from March 1, 1919.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend the re-conveyance of premises No. 596/63 Dam street vested in the Council to Aisa Umma on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 430.28 has been paid on account of rates and costs up to and including the first quarter, 1918).—Recommended, provided all dues are paid up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance is signed.

(51) To decide who is to act for the Waterworks Engineer, Mr. W. M. Thyne, during his absence on leave.—It is recommended that Mr. S. Reason act as Waterworks Engineer, during the absence of Mr. M. W. Thyne.

(52) To consider a letter received from Mr. Timothy de Silva, Proctor, on behalf of Mr. T. John Fernando, the owner of premises No. 63, Wall street, *re* unbuilt open drain passing through his property. (The Works Engineer reports that this drain could be tapped and intercepted to the underground rainwater drain in Wall street at a cost of about Rs. 1,600).—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 1,600 be voted for connecting the open drain on the roadside to the underground rainwater drain.

(54) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,500 under Vote D 15, Legal expenses (Finance Department), of the 1919 Budget, as the Vote is insufficient, owing to payment of some outstanding bills from last year.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 17, resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 29, 1919, be adopted.

With regard to item No. 25, Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the second part of the recommendation, *viz.* :—“That the half-pay paid to him to February 28, 1919, be confirmed,” be adopted, and that the first part of the recommendation, *viz.* :—“That R. St. P. S. Wyndham's services be dispensed with” be referred back for re-consideration by the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects and Finance, meeting together. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried

With regard to item No. 47, the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be given effect to as from March 1, 1919. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted as amended.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved, in Council, that the recommendations of the various Committees, as amended by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

10. The report of the Medical Officer of Health for the fourth quarter, 1918.
 11. The City Analyst's reports on town water for February, 1919, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for February, 1919.
 12. The Progress Report No. 96 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for February, 1919.
 13. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for January, 1919.
 14. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1919, together with a statement of No. 2 account (Riot) up to January 31, 1919, respectively, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for January, 1919.
- Return of civil cases in which the Council was involved during the year 1918.
Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1919.
Proceedings of Committees.
Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1919.
The Works Engineer's report for January, 1919, on the condition of tramway routes.
Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during January, 1919.
Diaries of the following officers for the month of February, 1919 :—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on April 4, 1919:

R. W. BYRDE,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

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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.

PROCLAMATION.

Know Ye that We, the ———, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 22 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the following by-laws, set forth in Schedule A hereto, for the regulation of taxi cabs within the limits of the town and suburbs of Colombo, set out and defined in the Schedule B hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

Definitions.

"Chairman."
"Taxi cab"

1. In these by-laws (a) the word "Chairman" means the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, (b) the word "taxi cab" means a motor car not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded, used for the purpose of standing or plying for hire in any street or public place, and fitted with a taximeter or approved mechanical device for automatically and visibly registering on each occasion the fare to be charged according to the rates for distance or time or a combination of distance and time.

Registration of Taxi Cabs.

Taxi cab license

2. No taxi cab shall ply for hire at any place within the limits of the Municipality unless the same shall have been registered as a taxi cab, and unless a license to that effect shall have been granted by the Chairman.

3. On the registration of a motor car as a taxi cab a license shall be granted by the Chairman, in the form given in Appendix I. to these by-laws.

Mechanically propelled vehicles other than taxi cabs.

4. No motor car or other mechanically propelled vehicle other than a taxi cab shall ply for hire in the streets or from any public stand within the Municipal limits of Colombo except on a special license from the Chairman.

Motor cars licensed to carry passengers for hire may be permitted to stand on any stand specially set apart by the Chairman for that purpose on obtaining a license from the Chairman, the fee for which shall be at the rate of Rs. 5 a car per month.

Rules for Taxi Cabs.

Taximeter.

5. Every taximeter shall be fitted with an indicator or handle in the form of a flag, on which shall be printed the words "For hire." The taximeter shall be so constructed that when the indicator is vertical the taximeter shall be out of action. Such indicator shall be so placed as to be clearly visible to any person outside of or in front of the vehicle, and to the hirer when inside.

Use of its indicator.

6. The placing of the indicator in a vertical position is, subject to the proviso in by-law 9, an intimation that the vehicle is available for hire, and no driver shall, without reasonable excuse, refuse to accept a fare when the indicator is in a vertical position.

Table of fares.

7. In every taxi cab there shall be available for the inspection of the hirer a list of rates, and the fare charged for the hire of the taxi cab shall not exceed the maximum fare calculated according to the scale of the rates applicable as set out in Appendix IV.

Painting.

8. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require that any taxi cab or group of taxi cabs shall be painted any particular colour or colours either previous to or after registration, and also to prescribe that any taxi cab or group of taxi cabs shall carry some particular distinguishing mark, badge, design, or figure. Any licensee of a taxi cab who shall paint his taxi cab a colour other than that assigned to his taxi cab, or who shall make use of any particular mark, badge, design, or figure prescribed for the use of any other taxi cab or group of taxi cabs, shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under these by-laws.

9. The driver of every taxi cab shall, as soon as he is hired and no sooner, set the taximeter in motion, and upon the termination of the hiring shall immediately stop the same. If he neglect or fail to do so, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law. But if a taxi cab is called from a garage or a stand to take up a passenger at any place less than 500 yards from the garage or stand, the taximeter shall not be set in motion until the taxi cab shall arrive at such place and be ready to take up the passenger. Provided that in the event of a taxi cab whilst under hire being unable to proceed owing to any mechanical derangement or tyre failure, either temporary or otherwise, the driver shall at once stop the mechanism of the taximeter as against the hirer, and shall not re-start the same until such time as the defect is remedied.

10. Any owner, driver, attendant, or other person who shall, with intent to deceive, tamper with the taximeter or the driving mechanism thereof shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

Routes to be followed.

11. A driver of a taxi cab shall, in the absence of reasonable cause to the contrary, proceed to the destination named by the hirer by the shortest and quickest route.

Standing places.

12. The driver of a taxi cab shall not permit the same to stand for hire in any street otherwise than on a stand licensed for taxi cabs.

By-laws both for Taxi Cabs and for all Mechanically Propelled Vehicles to be licensed under these By-laws.

- Driving license.** 13. No person shall drive a taxi cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle plying for hire within the limits of the Municipality except under a license granted in that behalf by the Chairman. Such license shall be in force till the end of the year within which the same is issued, and shall be in the form given in Appendix II. of these by-laws, and the conditions therein contained shall be read as part of these by-laws.
Such license shall always be carried by the driver on his person or in the vehicle when the vehicle is in use.
- Fitness of driver.** 14. An applicant for a driver's license under these by-laws shall not be entitled to receive such license unless he satisfies the Chairman that he is acquainted with the principal places and streets in and around Colombo, that he has a thorough knowledge of the prescribed rates of hire, and that he is in all respects a fit person to be the driver of a taxi cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle plying for hire.
15. The license of a driver may be cancelled or suspended or otherwise dealt with by the Chairman for any breach of these by-laws, or of the conditions contained in the license issued to him.
- Brakes, &c.** 16. The brakes shall, as far as possible, be so affixed as to be capable of easy adjustment. At least one brake shall be so made as to be applied by the foot of the driver, and at least one shall act directly upon the road wheels.
All brake and steering connections secured with bolts shall have such bolts secured with nuts, the same to be locked or pinned.
- Oil and petrol.** 17. No oil shall be allowed to drop upon the roadway, and where a tray or undershield is fixed below the mechanism of the car for the purpose of preventing this, or for any other purpose, such tray or undershield shall be so placed or constructed that no petrol from the tank, supply pipe, or carburetter can collect therein.
- Situation and filling of petrol tanks.** 18. Tanks for petrol must be so placed that any overflow shall neither fall on nor soak into cushions, upholstery, or floor mats in or about the body, and the filling nozzle shall be brought to some point outside the body. No petrol shall be poured into the tank whilst the engine is running, or whilst any lamp other than an electric lamp is burning in or on any portion of the car.
- Wheels and tyres.** 19. Every vehicle licensed under these by-laws shall have at least one driving wheel fitted with an approved means of preventing or limiting side slip, and shall carry at least one spare inflated tyre and rim or other approved device which can, if necessary, be quickly fitted to any wheel. Such tyre shall be carried in such a position that the number plate is not obscured.
- Furniture.** 20. The doors, windows, seats, roof, springs, wheels, cushions, linings, panels, &c., and all furniture and appointments shall be in proper order and repair, the paint and varnish in good condition, and the inside perfectly clean. The floor shall be covered with a mat of rubber, coir, or other suitable material.
- Gas generator.** 21. Where acetylene or other gas is used for lighting, the cylinders or vessels which contain the gas or in which it is generated must be fixed outside in such a position as to minimize the danger of accidental ignition.
- Horns.** 22. No horn or other instrument for producing sound which is operated mechanically or electrically shall be used on any vehicle licensed under these by-laws within the limits of the Colombo Municipality.
Every such vehicle shall be provided with a suitable pneumatic horn to be blown by hand.
- Advertisements.** 23. No printed or written matter other than the sanctioned rates for hire of these by-laws shall appear on the inside or outside of any vehicle licensed under these by-laws, or be carried by way of advertisement, except with the approval of the Chairman.
- Maintenance.** 24. Every precaution shall be taken by the owner to see that all parts of the mechanism of the vehicle are periodically inspected and kept in proper working order, and a register shall be kept of such inspections in a convenient form giving the particulars shown in Appendix III. to these by-laws. This register shall be open at any reasonable time to inspection by the Chairman, or by any person duly authorized by him in that behalf. Any failure to maintain this register, or to produce it when called for by lawful authority, shall be deemed to be a breach of this by-law.
25. The Chairman may, either before or after the issue of a license, prohibit the use of a taxi cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle plying for hire, which is, in his opinion, unfit to ply for hire, until such time as the defects are remedied to his satisfaction.
- Number of passengers.** 26. A taxi cab or any other mechanically propelled vehicle plying for hire shall not carry more passengers in the aggregate than the number specified in the license, provided that two children over five and under ten years of age shall be counted as one person, and that children under five years of age held in arms or on the lap shall not be counted.
27. (a) At any time, whether before or after the issue of a license, the Chairman may call upon the applicant for a license, or the person to whom a license has been granted, to produce the taxi cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle for the use of which a license has been sought, or has been granted, for examination at any given time and place, and/or may direct such applicant or licensee to submit a certificate signed by an examiner approved by the Chairman as to whether such taxi cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle complies in all respects with the requirements contained in these by-laws.
(b) The fee (if any) charged by the examiner shall be paid by such applicant or licensee.
(c) Any failure on the part of any person to whom a license has been granted to comply with any direction of the Chairman issued under this by-law shall be deemed to be a contravention of these by-laws.
28. The Chairman may refuse to issue a license for, or may withdraw or cancel the license of, any taxi cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle plying for hire, if at any time, whether before or after the issue of the license, there may be any breach of, or failure to comply with, any of the conditions set forth in these by-laws.
29. Any person acting in contravention of these by-laws, and also any person causing, suffering, or permitting any other person employed under him or by him or in his interests to act in contravention of these by-laws, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

APPENDIX I.

License for Taxi Cabs.

(Not transferable.)

(To be returned for cancellation should the ownership of the vehicle change hands.)

Name of owner : _____.

Address : _____.

Type of taxi cab : _____.

To carry _____ persons.

Certified that the above taxi cab has been registered under the Taxi Cab Bylaws.

No. _____ is assigned to this taxi cab.

This license shall terminate on December 31, 19____.

APPENDIX II.

License to drive a Taxi Cab or other Mechanically Propelled Vehicle within the Limits of the Town and Suburbs of Colombo.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, by the Taxi Cab By-laws, this license is granted to _____ to act as driver of any taxi cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle licensed to ply for hire, the property of _____, from the date hereof till December 31, 19____, subject to the conditions hereinafter following:—

1. The driver named in this license shall at all times when on duty with a taxi cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle licensed to ply for hire wear in a conspicuous position a metal badge bearing the number of this license, to be supplied by the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, on payment of a fee of Re. 1, such badge to remain the property of the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, and to be surrendered if this license is suspended or cancelled for any reason or on the expiry of the same.

2. All changes in the licensee's address shall be at once notified to the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, in writing signed by the holder of this license, and quoting the number and date of this license.

3. Neither this license nor the badge referred to shall be transferred or lent to any other person under any circumstances whatever.

4. A fee of Rs. 2.50 shall be paid to the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, on the issue of this license. If this license be suspended or cancelled for any breach of the by-laws or the conditions herein contained, a fee of Rs. 2.50 shall be payable before this license is re-issued or a new one granted.

5. Any breach of the by-laws or of the foregoing conditions will entail liability to suspension or cancellation of this license by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, in addition to the punishment for the offence.

Particulars re Holder of this License.

Name in full : _____.

Address in Colombo : _____.

Ordinary signature : _____.

Licensee's Record.

Name of Proprietor of Vehicle to be driven.	Address of Proprietor.	Date of Licensee's entering Employer's Service.	Date of quitting Service.	Convictions (if any).

Particulars of any previous service or experience in the driving of motor vehicles to be entered here; also state whether holder of ordinary driving license; if so, give number and original date.

APPENDIX III.

Particulars to be entered in the Register to be kept by all Owners and Proprietors of Taxi Cabs and other Mechanically Propelled Vehicles in accordance with By-law 24.

- (1) Type and number of car : _____.
- (2) Horsepower of car and maker's identification or serial number : _____.
- (3) Date of inspection by the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council : _____.
- (4) Date of license : _____.
- (5) Date of commencement of plying for hire : _____.
- (6) Dates of inspection by owner : _____.
- (7) Natures of repairs or alterations carried out : _____.
- (8) Reasons for such repairs or alterations : _____.
- (9) Date and hour during which the car was in charge of a particular driver, with name of driver and number of his license : _____.

APPENDIX IV.

The rate of hire shall be as follows:—

Tariff 1: Within Municipal limits 50 cents for the first 1,405 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 281 yards.

Tariff 2: Outside Municipal limits 50 cents for the first 1,175 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 225 yards.

Tariff 3: Between 9 P.M. and 6.30 A.M. 50 cents up to and including first 1,175 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 225 yards.

Detention: At the rate of Re. 1.80 per hour.

The above rates shall be automatically indicated on the meter.

Extras: (a) For a third passenger an additional 50 cents, and for a fourth passenger an additional 25 cents for the journey shall be paid, irrespective of distance.

(b) If the taxi cab be discharged outside the Colombo Municipal limits, the passenger shall pay for the return journey up to the Municipal limits only, at the rate of 25 cents per mile between 6.30 A.M. and 9 P.M., and at the rate of 35 cents per mile between 9 P.M. and 6.30 A.M.

(c) A charge of 10 cents shall be paid by the passenger for each piece of luggage carried other than hand luggage.

All extras shall be marked up on the meter by the drivers before commencing the journey.

SCHEDULE B.

Limits of the Town of Colombo.

Bounded on the north by the sea and the Kelani-ganga; east by the Kelani-ganga by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Baseline road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela, from thence along the centre of the Dematagoda-ela passing under the bridges on the Kandy railway, Kolonnawa and Cotta roads to the centre of the Kelani Valley railway, and thence along the centre of the said railway to the centre of the Kirillapone canal; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapone canal as far as the Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

ERRATA SLIPS—DETAILED STATEMENT FOR 1919.

Chairman.

No. 1. Increment, Rs. 562.50. Date of increment, January 24, 1919. Salary for 1919, Rs. 18,527.75.

Secretariat.

No. 13. T. N. H. Jumadin (instead of B. A. Perera).
Age, 21.
Date of first appointment, March 16, 1914.
Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 300.
Increment, Rs. 12.
Date of increment, January 1, 1919.
Salary for 1919, Rs. 312.

No. 16. Delete the words "on maximum" in remarks column.

Finance Department.

No. 1. S. H. Wadia, delete "and house" in column for "nature of allowance."

No. 3. H. P. Beling, age, next birthday 55 years.

No. 2. Remarks column; "on Military duty."

No. 12. M. S. M. Cooray, Assessment Clerk. Division I.
Age, 37.

Date of first appointment, July 1, 1906.

Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 900.

Increment, Rs. 60.

Date of increment, January 1, 1919.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 960.

No. 35. Insert G. J. Dick, Assistant Water Revenue Clerk.
Division II. Age, 27.

Date of first appointment, November 1, 1918.

Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 360.

Increment, Rs. 48.

Date of increment, January 1, 1920.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 360.

No. 29. S. E. R. Solomons, Head-Registration Clerk.
Division I. Age, 33 years.

Date of first appointment, March 9, 1908.

Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 1,080.

Increment, Rs. 72.

Date of increment, January 1, 1920.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 1,200.

No. 30. M. F. P. Jayasuriya, Recordkeeper. Age, 33 years.

Date of first appointment, January 3, 1912.

Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 600.

Increment, Rs. 60.

Date of increment, January 1, 1920.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 960.

No. 52a. H. A. J. S. Tipple, Assessment Receiving Clerk.
Division II. Age, 25 years.

Date of first appointment, January 15, 1919.

Increment, Rs. 48.

Date of increment, January 1, 1920.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 360.

No. 52b. M. H. M. Perera, Assessment Receiving Clerk.
Division II. Age, 24 years.

Date of first appointment, January 27, 1919.

Increment, Rs. 48.

Date of increment, January 1, 1920.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 360.

No. 52c. J. A. Philips, Assessment Receiving Clerk. Division II. Age, 20 years.

Date of first appointment, January 15, 1919.

Increment, Rs. 48.

Date of increment, January 1, 1920.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 360.

No. 73. B. Henry Perera (instead of T. N. H. Jumadin).
Age, 18 years.

Date of first appointment, December 30, 1915.

Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 210.

Increment, Rs. 6.

Date of increment, January 1, 1919.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 216.

No. 82. Insert T. B. H. Jumadin, Office Boy. Age, 15 years.

Date of first appointment, October 16, 1918.

Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 96.

Salary for 1919, 101.03.

No. 83. Henry Perera, "Peon" and not Binder.

No. 84. Delete "house" from "nature of allowance" column. The "remarks" apply to No. 84.

Veterinary Department.

Nos. 33, 38, and 39. Date of increment, January 1, 1919.

Fire Brigade.

No. 11. Insert A. M. D. Jamalou (No. 12), 2nd Class Fireman, promoted to 1st Class Fireman. Remarks column "free quarters."

No. 12. Insert S. L. A. Noorjamin (No. 37), 3rd Class Fireman, promoted to 2nd Class Fireman.

Public Health Department

Nos. 34 and 35. Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 996.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 1,044.

No. 42. Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 396.

Salary for 1919, Rs. 444.

No. 44. M. C. Fernando, Plague Overseer. Age, 25 years.

Date of first appointment, January 1, 1919.

Increment, Rs. 48.

Date of increment, January 1, 1920.

Insert footnote.—Allowed to count date of pension as from October 1, 1916 (*vide* resolution of Municipal Council of February 7, 1919).

No. 100. Dr. S. D. Fernando, remarks column "increment stopped (*vide* resolution of Council). Salary scheme report of 1918 on page 5, section No. 16."

No. 29. Remarks column "on Military duty."

No. 195. Remarks column "on Military duty." Leave without pay.

	Date of Appointment.	Salary on 31-12-18.	Increment.	Date of Increment.	Salary for 1919.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
No. 81.	Insert Suppen (2) . . . 1-5-18 . . .	180 . . .	6 . . .	1-1-19 . . .	186 . . .
No. 178.	Insert Vellandy . . . 1-8-18 . . .	216 . . .	— . . .	— . . .	216 . . .
No. 183.	Insert Rahee . . . 1-9-18 . . .	216 . . .	— . . .	— . . .	216 . . .
No. 189.	Insert Muttusamy. 1-10-18 . . .	216 . . .	— . . .	— . . .	216 . . .

No. 200. H. Carolis Appu, cooly, Bacteriological Laboratory, no increment due:
Salary for 1919, Rs. 216.
Plague allowance, Rs. 84.

Works Department.

No. 2. Remarks column "on Military duty."

No. 3. T. B. Stewart, increment Rs. 250, date of increment, January 1, 1920, delete "on maximum" in remarks column.

No. 4. Remarks column "on Military duty."

No. 12. S. E. R. Solomons, promoted to Finance Department as Head Registration Clerk.

No. 18. Post vacant, D. E. de Silva transferred to Conservancy Branch, in place of H. F. Silva, Serial No. 2.

No. 22. Remarks column "on Military duty."

No. 34. T. F. G. de Silva, Grade III and not II.

No. 35. Remarks column "on Military duty."

- No. 38. Post vacant, salary for 1919, Rs. 1,200.
J. C. O. Ernst, Licensed Surveyor, promoted as Prosecuting Surveyor.
- No. 43. J. C. O. Ernst (in place of A. A. Sourjah), salary for 1919, Rs. 1,700.
- No. 55. N. Ramalingam, salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 1,032, salary for 1919, Rs. 1,080.

(Conservancy Branch.)

- No. 1. Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 3,000.
No increment for 1919.
Salary for 1919, Rs. 3,000.
Remarks column "on maximum."
- No. 2. D. E. de Silva. Division I., Age, 31 years.
Date of first appointment, February 14, 1908.
Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 840.
Increment, Rs. 60.
Salary for 1919, Rs. 900.
Remarks "promoted to Division I."
- No. 9. Delete E. W. Gunawardene and insert H. F. Silva.
Age, 27 years.
Date of first appointment, July, 1908.
Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 960.
Salary for 1919, Rs. 1,010.

Waterworks Department.

- No. 2. S. Reason, Grade III. and not II.
- No. 17. Insert under remarks: Draws for 1919 the increment stopped for 1918.
- No. 21. E. A. Alexander, insert particulars: Age, 21 years
Date of first appointment, October 14, 1918.
Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 360.
Increment, Rs. 48.
Date of increment, January 1, 1920.
- No. 23. G. P. Perera, insert under remarks: Promoted to Grade II.
- No. 28. L. Lewis Perera, Peon. Age, 23 years.
Date of first appointment, October 15, 1918.
Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 210.
Increment, Rs. 6.
Date of increment, January 1, 1920.
- No. 39. Saranelis, turncock.

Assessing Department.

- No. 10. Insert W. F. Fonseka. Division II. Age, 19 years.
Date of first appointment, November 29, 1918.
Salary on December 31, 1918, Rs. 360.
Increment, Rs. 48.
Date of increment, January 1, 1920.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1919.

Head of Revenue.	Receipts to Feb. 28, 1919.		Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure to Feb. 28, 1919.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ...	49,339	90	A.—Non-effective charges ..	141,856	56
B.—Licenses ..	32,688	50	B.—Chairman ..	3,058	97
C.—Judicial fines ..	8,423	32	C.—Secretariat ..	11,648	79
D.—Tolls ..	1,742	92	D.—Finance Department ..	30,828	99
E.—Markets ..	14,690	77	E.—Veterinary Department ..	15,232	29
F.—Slaughter-house ..	9,787	99	F.—Municipal Court ..	1,479	93
G.—Conservancy ..	2,282	77	G.—Fire Brigade and ambulances ..	5,510	1
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	5,702	67	H.—Public Health Department ..	31,504	56
I.—Consolidated rate ..	332,809	29	I.—Works Department ..	190,261	64
K.—Water ..	61,283	30	K.—Waterworks Department ..	43,662	76
L.—Rents ...	6,966	76	L.—Assessing Department ..	5,056	20
M.—Miscellaneous ..	13,592	97	M.—Sanitation Department ..	34,037	83
				514,138	58
			Excess of receipts over expenditure ..	25,172	58
Total ..	539,311	16	Total ..	539,311	16

March 12, 1919.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1919.

Sundry Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Sundry Assets.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Deposits:—						1. Advance Accounts:—						
(a) General ...	14,064	27				Miscellaneous ..				15,397	12	
(b) Security ..	44,845	17										
(c) Waterworks ..	2,725	31			2. Stock of Stores:—							
(d) Miscellaneous ..	4,174	59			(a) Suduwella ...	246,857	66					
				65,809	34	(b) Maligakanda ..	166,555	80				
										413,413	46	
2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—						3. Treasury account, construction						
(a) Balance at credit on Decem-						of latrines and house con-						
ber 31, 1918 ..	631,205	75				nections—						
(b) Excess of receipts over ex-						Expenditure ..	412,351	85				
penditure up to February						Amount received from Govern-						
28, 1919 ..	25,172	58				ment on account of loan ..	411,372	61				
										979	24	
						4. Suspense Account ..					179	90
						5. Cash—						
						(a) At Bank on Current Account	191,167	95				
						(b) On Fixed Deposit Account	100,000	0				
						(c) In hand ..	1,050	0				
										292,217	95	
						Total ..	722,187	67				
						Total ..	722,187	67				

March 12, 1919.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to February 28, 1919.

Head of Revenue.	Receipts to Feb. 28, 1919.		Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure to Feb. 28, 1919.	
	Rs.	¢.		Rs.	¢.
Advance by Government ..	850,000	0	Repaid to Government ..	850,000	0
Fines account ..	10,000	0	Awards account ..	914,091	33
Riot Compensation :—			Loss by theft ..	7,500	0
Commutation tax ..	667,203	0	Office expenses ..	6,886	89
Assessment tax ..	470,928	11	Commission on commutation tax ..	19,652	78
Bank interest ..	3,043	97	Commission on assessment tax ..	6,579	98
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,806	74	Interest to Government ..	62,921	15
	2,002,981	82		1,867,632	13
Deposit Account ..	333	66	Suspense Account ..	—	—
			Cash :—		
			At Bank ..	Rs. 10,633	35
			In hand ..	Rs. 50	0
				10,683	35
			—Transferred to No. 1 Account (to pay off arrears of Sinking Fund on Drainage and Waterworks Loans) ..	125,000	0
Total ..	2,003,315	48	Total ..	2,003,315	48

March 19 1919

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet.—Riot Account, February 28, 1919.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
	Rs. ¢.		Rs. ¢.
Awards unpaid ..	2,705 50	Cash ..	10,683 35
Deposit Account ..	333 66		
Surplus ..	7,644 19		
Total ..	10,683 35	Total ..	10,683 35

March 19, 1919.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, February 8, 1919.

The Council met this day at 2 p.m., pursuant to notice dated February 1, 1919.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. A. C. Hayley; Mr. J. E. Perera; and Mr. A. E. Mayes.

1. The Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on February 1, 1919, a copy of which having been sent to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. G. Goonewardene asked—

(1) How many aerated water manufactories are there within the Municipality?

The Chairman replied there are three manufactories for aerated waters within the Municipality.

(2) What water is used by them in the manufacture?

Reply :—(a) The "Galle aerated waters" factory uses water brought from Walahanduwa estate, (b) the "Colombo aerated waters" factory, and (c) the "Castro aerated waters" factory use water brought from the Labuduwa wells.

(3) Does the Medical Officer periodically visit the manufactories and the sources of water supply?

Reply :—The Medical Officer periodically visits the factories, but he does not visit the sources of supply as they are outside the Municipal limits.

(4) If so, when did he visit them last?

Reply :—The Medical Officer visited the "Galle aerated waters" factory and the "Colombo aerated waters" factory on January 9, 1919, and the "Castro aerated waters" factory on January 15, 1919.

3. To consider the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 3/34,103 dated January 29, 1919, referring to the pension of transferred Officers. The Council approved of the principle in the letter of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and authorized the Chairman to draft the regulation to give effect to it.

4. Letter from Messrs. Boustead Bros., dated February 4, 1919, re estimate for the electric lighting of Galle.—Read.
5 and 6. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees, named, were laid before the Council :—5.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of February 8, 1919.*

(2) Estimate for repairing 7 scavenging carts, Rs. 150.—Recommended.

(3) Estimate for repairing 2 night soil carts and 4 spare wheels, Rs. 115.—Recommended.

(4) Estimate for repairing a portion of the drain of Middle Street and along the lower portion of Church street, Rs. 85.—Recommended.

(5) Estimate for repairing the gun used by the Police for shooting stray dogs, Rs. 4.50.—Recommended.

(6) Estimate for repairing the Pavilion, Rs. 660.—Recommended.

(7) Estimate for repairing the latrine at China garden, Rs. 260.—Recommended.

(8) Estimate for repairing the roof of the meat market, Rs. 85.—Recommended.

(9) Estimate for building 60 ft. of retaining wall on Eliot road, Rs. 675.—Recommended.

(10) Estimate for building 30 ft. of retaining wall on Eliot road, Rs. 50.—Recommended.

(11) Estimate for colour washing the Pavilion and erecting cadjan extensions for the Governor's visit, Rs. 150.—Recommended.

- (12) Estimate for effecting improvements to the Cross road between Kong Tree road and Hall's road, Rs. 2,000.—Recommended.
- (13) Estimate of extra work done to the bridges at Ossenangoda and over the Moragoda-ela, Rs. 50.—Recommended.
- (14) To consider tenders for the repairs of the following bridges at Galwadugoda, Hirimbura Cross road, Miliduwa, Talapitiya Cross road, and Pettigalawatta.—Recommended that K. P. Hinniappuhamy's tender of Rs. 1,940, being the lowest tender, be accepted.
- (15) Estimate for repairing the bungalow at Hiyare, Rs. 100.—Recommended.
- (16) Estimate for procuring materials for the valve tower at Hiyare, Rs. 141 75.—Recommended.
- (17) Estimate for repairing the fish market and the fish auction shed, Rs. 30.—Recommended.
- (18) Estimate of expenses in connection with the analysis of water, Rs. 60.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

6.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 8, 1919.

- (4) Papers re lease of bathing wells at Talbot town.—Recommended that P. D. C. Wimalawardhana's offer of Rs. 44 be accepted for the year 1919.
- (5) Papers re demolished buildings in Ward 4 West.—Recommended that they be struck off the assessment register.
- (6) Papers re adjustment of expenditure votes for 1918.—Recommended that in order to adjust the accounts for 1918, in terms of section 101 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, the excess expenditure under the following votes be met from the unexpended balance on vote 84, Improvements to existing service:—

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
No. 16 Commission for collection of consolidated rate	56	68	No. 62 Contingencies (scavenging)	105	66
No. 17 Refunds	59	50	No. 67 Coolies (conservancy)	88	35
No. 19 Printing	100	32	No. 69 Disinfectants	0	75
No. 23 Petty expenses	3	72	No. 72 Contingencies (conservancy)	12	45
No. 25 Rents	2	0	No. 73 Draught cattle for conservancy	43	50
No. 34 Seizure and destruction of dogs	83	50			
No. 57 Contingencies (sanitation)	2	66		759	9

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

7. Mr. J. E. Perera presented a petition from Sri Sumangala Nayaka Sthavira of Gangarama temple for the removal of a water meter fixed in the temple premises. Resolved that it be referred to the Superintendent of Works for report, and papers circulated.

8. The following documents were laid on the table:—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to January 31, 1919; (2) Progress report of works done on estimates to end of January, 1919; (3) Report of the Inspector on carriages plying for hire during the month of January, 1919; (4) Diaries of the Medical Officer of Health, the Superintendent of Works, and the Manager of the Health Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 5, 1919.

Confirmed:
R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of February, 1919.

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Disbursements.		
	Estimated.	Rs. c.			Estimated.	Rs. c.			
Taxes	28,920	0	8,618	0	54,454	46	963	1	
Assessment	79,500	0	11,802	21	500	0	83	40	
Licenses	13,777	0	3,169	50	20,435	33	3,362	5	
Judicial fines	2,500	0	326	97	1,872	0	208	57	
Tolls	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial	1,110	0	10	0
Slaughter-houses	2,150	0	325	71	Markets	588	0	96	50
Health Department	12,015	0	2,413	76	Fish auction shed	2,064	0	344	0
Markets	25,110	0	4,248	58	Slaughter-houses	1,212	0	188	45
Rents	1,408	0	683	74	Fire Brigade	50	0	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,441	0	1,796	19	Town clock	170	0	29	75
Cemeteries	275	0	54	0	Lighting	8,980	0	1,426	93
Waterworks	1,755	0	344	98	Cemetery	758	0	112	40
					Public Health Department:—				
					Sanitation Branch	11,117	5	1,626	92
					Scavenging Branch	13,760	0	2,279	55
					Conservancy	15,682	0	3,364	74
					Waterworks	6,162	66	561	0
					Public Works Department:—				
					Annually recurrent	37,870	16	3,577	58
					Extraordinary	6,250	0	23	50
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme	1,500	0	403	9
					Town schools	600	0	100	0
					War allowance	735	1	119	32
					New slaughter-house	2,400	0	—	—
					Total Expenditure	188,270	67	18,880	76
					Deposits repaid	—	—	2,329	51
					Advances	—	—	1,132	50
					Total Disbursements	—	—	22,342	77
					Cash balance on February 28, 1919	—	—	88,877	13
					Total	—	—	111,219	90
Total Revenue	189,795	0	33,783	64					
Deposits	—	—	2,192	72					
Advances Repaid	—	—	—	—					
Total Receipts	—	—	35,976	36					
Cash balance on January 1, 1919	—	—	75,243	54					
Total	—	—	111,219	90					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
Expenditure from January 1 to February 28, 1919	18,880 76	Surplus on January 1, 1919	53,928 67
Surplus on February 28, 1919	68,831 55	Revenue from January to February, 1919	33,783 64
Total	87,712 31	Total	87,712 31

C.—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		Amount. Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Amount. Rs. c.
Deposits	...	20,045 58	Cash in Bank:—		
Surplus	...	68,831 55	Fixed deposits	...	31,475 0
			Current account in bank, Rs. 58,261 30		
			Uncashed cheques	991 87	57,269 43
			Cash in hand of Shroff	132 70	
Total		88,877 13	Total		88,877 13

D.—Riot Account to February 28, 1919.

HEAD OF REVENUE.		Amount. Rs. c.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount. Rs. c.
Advance by Government	...	70,000 0	Compensation for losses	...	69,996 0
Voluntary contributions	...	12,710 35	Refund of voluntary contributions	...	10,514 91
Riot tax	...	86,157 28	Repaid to Government	...	72,789 91
			Printing, stationery, &c.	...	841 20
			Commission for collection, &c.	...	5,285 70
			Refunds	...	65 0
					159,492 72
Total		168,867 63	Balance	...	9,374 91
			Total		168,867 63

The Municipal Office,
Galle, March 15, 1919.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on April 16, 1919.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.		Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	Bushel	3 0	Measure	—	Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12
Paddy, Imported	do.	4 25	do.	—	Do.	—	—	lb.	0 6
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 50
Rice, Kara	do.	—	do.	—	Coriander	—	—	do.	0 18
Rice, Kallunda	do.	6 75	do.	0 22	Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 56
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 90	do.	0 22	Garlic	—	—	lb.	0 40
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	—	do.	—	Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 25
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	0 20	Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 22
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	—	do.	—	Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 16
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—	Cummin	—	—	do.	0 50
Dholl (Thovaram)	—	—	Seer	0 32	Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 22
Dholl (Mysore)	—	—	do.	0 20	Tamarind	—	—	do.	0 8
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 30	Jaggery	—	—	Bundle	0 32
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 25	Gingelly	—	—	Seer	0 32
Gram	—	—	do.	0 25	Gingelly Oil	—	—	Bottle	0 75
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 17	Coconut Oil	—	—	Measure	0 56
American Flour	—	—	do.	—	Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	—	Bottle	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Seer	5 50	Kerosine Oil, Mon-key Brand	—	—	do.	0 21
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	do.	2 50	Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 23
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 30	Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 20
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 15	Beef	—	—	lb.	0 30
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—	Mutton	—	—	do.	0 60
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 12	Pork	—	—	do.	0 40
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8	Chicken	—	—	Each	0 87
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18	Eggs	—	—	do.	0 6
Tea	—	—	lb.	1 10	Dry Fish, Nettali (Halnessan)	—	—	lb.	0 25
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 56	Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	—	do.	0 45
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 8					
Coconuts	—	—	Each	0 7					
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 23					
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 23					
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	—					
Sugar Candy	—	—	do.	0 25					
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—					

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