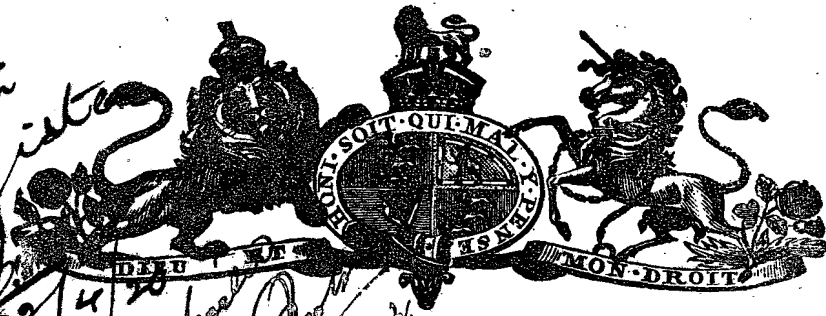


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 GRAEME THOMSON, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

GRAEME THOMSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 20 (2) of “The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-law made by the District School Committee of the Ratnapura District under the provisions of section 20 of the said Ordinance, as amended by section 2 of “The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1917,” set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency’s command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Any person desirous of opening a school or giving instructions in English or any other language in any school-room, or in any building not previously used by him for the purpose, to any class or classes attended by children of school-going age shall report to the nearest Education Inspector or Sub-Inspector at least one month before commencing such school work or instruction, and thereafter

shall supply such information as may be required by the Director of Education with regard to his class or classes and the course of instruction he proposes to give therein. Any person who shall be proved to be guilty of a breach of this by-law shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 10, or in default of payment to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

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 GRAEME THOMSON, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

GRAEME THOMSON.

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

- (a) The stamp-duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Heenatigala Co-operative Credit Society," "The Gandolaha Pattuwa Co-operative Credit Society," "The Hambantota Government Servants' Co-operative Credit Society, Limited," "The Vavuniya South Sinhalese Division Co-operative Credit Society," or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies or any class of such instruments are respectively chargeable ;
- (b) Any fee payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 120 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. E. B. DENHAM, Director of Education, to be, in addition to his own duties, Director of Food Production, with effect from April 12, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 9, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 121 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote the under-mentioned gentlemen to Class V. of the Civil Service, with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

- Mr. P. C. NICHOLAS from April 1, 1920.
Mr. T. W. GOONEWARDENE from April 1, 1920.
Mr. J. A. GUNARATNA from May 1, 1920.
Mr. R. J. PEREIRA from May 1, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 10, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 122 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. A. E. CALDICOTT to act as Director of Public Works, with effect from April 14, 1920, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, O.B.E., V.D., or until further orders.

Mr. W. C. C. KING, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kalutara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, from April 12 to 17, 1920, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. SARAVANAMUTTU, or until further orders.

Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Receiver of Wrecks,

Batticaloa, with effect from April 12, 1920, until further orders.

Lieut.-Commander G. F. HOLE, R.N., to act as Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Lieut.-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., from April 16, 1920, until the resumption of duties by that officer, or until further orders.

Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ to act as District Judge, Colombo, and to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons, with effect from April 14, 1920, until the resumption of duties by Mr. H. A. Loos, or until further orders.

Mr. W. WADSWORTH to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from April 14, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. W. S. DE SARAM to act as Second Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from April 14, 1920, until further orders.

Dr. P. E. PIERIS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and to be a Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from April 15, 1920, during the employment of Mr. F. R. DIAS on other duty, or 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; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo, with effect from April 14, 1920, until the assumption of duties by Mr. W. T. STAGE, or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, with effect from April 19, 1920.

Mr. CYRIL JOSEPH to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, from April 19 to 24, 1920, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. H. WADIA to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, and Extra Office Assistant at Puttalam to the Assistant Government Agent for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, with effect from April 19, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETSER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, and Additional District

Judge, Matale, *vice* Mr. C. E. JONES, from April 13 to 18, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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, on April 16 and 17, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. N. E. ERNST, on April 9 and 10, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, for April 9 and 12, 1920.

Mr. W. POMPEUS to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, for April 15 and 16, 1920.

Mr. V. S. WIKRAMANAYAKE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Tangalla.

Mr. V. A. LOOS to be Accountant of the Department of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, with effect from April 1, 1920, *vice* Mr. A. D. A. ABEYE SINGHE, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 16, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the following appointments:—

ABEYERATNE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE HERATHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Perawilpattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

SANTIAGOPILLAI PILAS in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Akkaraipattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 10, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

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

HAPUARACHCHI VIDANELAGE JAYAWARDANA APPUHAMI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eratna division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 6, 1920, *vice* Registrar, H. A. V. UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Gedaragawa-alutwatta in Eratna.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 7, 1920. 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 Dr. K. DON PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for April 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 229, Demetagodda road, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed LIYANAGE CLEMENT DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ometa West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from April 5, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HETTIYAKANDEGE LIVINIS FERNANDO JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, EMMANUEL ABRAHAM SALGADO GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at House No. 555, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DAMBAGOLLEGEDERA KIRIWANTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from April 7, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. K. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nildandahinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES EDWARD DIAS WICKRAMANAYAKA KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 31, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. KARUNARATNA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ussalgodawatta in Hiniduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDMUND GOONEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 2, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GOONEWARDANA, on sick leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed NALLATAMPIAPILLAI KANDIAHPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from March 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. RAJAKOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed CHITAMPARANATAR CHELAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, C. KANAGASAPAI, deceased. His office will be at Pattan-toddam in Inuvil; station: Toranakkadavai in Chunnakam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed PONNAMPALAM TAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, K. SUPPIRAMANIYAN, deceased. His office will be at Ammaivilappu in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed MURUGESU STEPHEN CHELLAPPAH of Mullaittivu to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from April 2, 1920, during the

absence of the Registrar, C. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed MAYILIPPUDI KUNCHILAYAPPUDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from April 5, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Eravur; stations: Tannamunai and Pankudaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed EDMUND WALTER DAVID SOMANADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eighteen days from April 7, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, T. SIVA SUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa; station: "Josse Lodge," Mudaliyar street, Batticaloa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYASINGHE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Panditapattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from March 26, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Wadigamangawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Province of Uva, has appointed VAYADENAGEDARA ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagampattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from April 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. M. GAMANDI, retired. His office will be at Nannapurawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Province of Uva, has appointed RADIGETALAWE RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU

BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from April 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. APPUHAMY, retired. His office will be at Radigetelawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Province of Uva, has appointed PATTIYAKUMBUREGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA WIJERUON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rilpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikiinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from April 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, retired. His office will be at Hindagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Province of Uva, has appointed MEDAWELA VIDANELEGEDARA SAMARAKOON JAYASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from April 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. PUNCHIRALA, retired. His office will be at Uma-ela.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HALNETTI AARON SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from April 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKARALLAGE CHARLES BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandua pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from April 5, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. MOHOTTI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Telijjagoda.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

A AMENDMENT made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under sub-section (1) of section 62 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to the rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Galle Municipality, published by notification dated January 6, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

To rule 2 add the following:—

2. (v.) The Municipal Council may grant temporary increases of pension for one year, with effect from March 1, 1920, in accordance with the following scale A to the under-mentioned retired officers B:—

A.

- Up to Rs. 500 an increase of 15 per cent.
Over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,200 an increase of 12½ per cent.
Over Rs. 1,200 and up to Rs. 1,800 an increase of 10 per cent.
Over Rs. 1,800 and up to Rs. 3,000 an increase of 7½ per cent.

B.

Name of Pensioner.	Annual Pension.		Rate of Temporary Increase.		Amount of Temporary Increase per annum.	
	Rs.	c.	Per cent.	Rs.	c.	
J. Amarasekere ..	833	33	12½	104	16	
A. B. Wittensleger ..	500	0	15	75	0	
J. G. Paravitana ..	210	43	15	31	56	
L. H. D. Abraham ..	88	0	15	13	20	
D. G. Johannes ..	387	50	15	58	12	
O. S. Markar ..	1,283	33	10	128	33	
S. L. M. Ahamado ..	237	72	15	35	65	
F. R. E. Nicholas ..	2,080	0	7½	156	0	
<i>Long Service Allowance.</i>						
G. Cornelis ..	36	0	15	5	40	
D. C. A. Jayawardene ..	60	0	15	9	0	
F. M. Perera ..	60	0	15	9	0	
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Code for Aided Schools, 1916.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction the following amended schedules of rates of grant to Anglo-Vernacular Schools, with effect from October 1, 1919.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE H.1.

Value of Passes in Anglo-Vernacular Girls' Boarding School and in Anglo-Vernacular Practising Schools which are Boarding Schools.

	VERNACULAR.							ENGLISH.			Total.
	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language and Grammar.	History.	Needlework.	Reading.	Writing.	Conversation and Composition.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Standard I.	3 50	3 50	3 50	—	—	—	3 50	—	—	—	14 0
Do. II.	3 50	3 50	3 50	—	—	—	3 50	—	—	2 0	16 0
Do. III.	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	—	4 50	2 0	2 0	2 0	28 0
Do. IV.	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	—	4 50	2 0	2 0	2 0	28 0
Do. V.	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	—	4 50	3 0	3 0	3 0	31 0
Do. VI.	5 50	5 50	5 50	4 50	4 50	—	5 50	4 0	4 0	4 0	43 0
Do. VII.	5 50	5 50	5 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	5 50	4 0	4 0	4 0	47 50
Do. VIII.	5 50	5 50	5 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	5 50	4 0	4 0	4 0	47 50

SCHEDULE H.3.

Value of Passes in Anglo-Vernacular Schools which are not Boarding Schools.

	VERNACULAR.							ENGLISH.			Total.
	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language and Grammar.	History.	Needlework.	Reading.	Writing.	Conversation and Composition.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Standard I.	2 0	2 0	2 0	—	—	—	2 0	—	—	—	8 0
Do. II.	2 0	2 0	2 0	—	—	—	2 0	—	—	—	8 0
Do. III.	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 50	1 50	—	2 50	—	—	2 0	15 0
Do. IV.	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	—	2 50	2 0	2 0	2 0	21 0
Do. V.	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	—	2 50	3 0	3 0	3 0	24 0
Do. VI.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	27 0
Do. VII.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	33 0
Do. VIII.	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	33 0

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the application of Mr. Henry Lawson de Mel, C.B.E., of Colombo, Government propose to lease to him the following lands for a term of ninety-nine (99) years on an annual rent of one rupee (Re. 1) per acre for the purpose of a cattle-breeding farm.

The conditions of the lease and further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and their plans from the Surveyor-General.

The Government Agent, North-Western Province, will be prepared to receive up to May 15, 1920, written representations regarding objections, if any, to the granting of this proposed lease.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LANDS REFERRED TO.

Preliminary plan 4,884. Village—Ragedara in Hiriya hatpattu of Hetahaye korale,
Kurunegala District.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	Galpotheyaya <i>alias</i> Ragedaramukalana	Forest	314	1	11
3	Do.	Garden	1	3	14
Preliminary plan 4,889. Village—Kendawala in Hiriya hatpattu of Hetahaye korale, Kurunegala District.					
1	Welihinna <i>alias</i> Melgreen estate	Garden	3	0	30
Village—Ragedara in Hiriya hatpattu of Hetahaye korale, Kurunegala District.					
2	Welihinnemukalana	Cleared chena	2	2	1
3	Do.	Forest	117	2	18
4	Welihinnemukalanewewa	Abandoned tank	5	0	7
5	Welihinnedeniya	Deniya	2	2	25
Village—Kendawala in Hiriya hatpattu of Hetahaye korale, Kurunegala District.					
7	Melgreen estate	Part of estate—no trees	0	3	28
Total			448	0	14

It is notified for information that Major William Walker Kenny's and Captain Guy Bohun de Mowbray's resignations of their Commissions in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve have been accepted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1920.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. V. A. Loos	.. Clerk in Class I., Grade I., of the Clerical Service	Accountant of the Department of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions
Mr. S. R. Muttukumaru	.. Clerk, Class I., Grade II.	.. Work in connection with the buying of paddy, &c.
Mr. N. A. Wickramasuriya	.. Clerk, Class II., Grade II.	.. Interpreter to the Commissioner under "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905"

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

It is notified for information that Major Charles Russell Cumberland's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1920.

ACCOUNT showing amount received and charges and expenses incurred in connection with the Ceylon Currency Note Issue for the period October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919 (vide section 19 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884):—

RECEIPTS.		Total.	PAYMENTS.		Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward as per statement of September 30, 1918 (published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,003 of March 28, 1919) ..	—	219,086 69	Amount invested in British 5 per cent. War Loan (face value, £6,855 6s. 7d.) ..	97,219 69	
Interest on British and Colonial Investments ..	747,075 81		Amount invested in 5 per cent. National War Bonds (face value, £66,850) ..	1,002,750 0	
Interest on Indian Investments ..	438,173 36	1,185,249 17	Amount invested in 4 per cent. Funding Loan (face value, £7,091 1s. 2d.) ..	85,092 69	
Amount of payments made from voted expenditure (see items "(A)" under Payments) ..	—	108,538 49	Amount paid in settlement of the advance made by Crown Agents	—	186 80
			Salary of staff (A) ..	12,543 21	
			Supply of currency notes, coins, and bags, &c. (A) ..	88,024 93	
			Cost of registering and destroying old currency notes (A) ..	7,970 35	
				108,538 49	
			Balance in the hands of the Treasurer for investment ..	—	219,086 68
		1,512,874 35			1,512,874 35

Currency Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1920.

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

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of February, 1920:—

1.—Note Account.			
Rs.		Rs.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Total Stock on January 31, 1920 ..	120,022,642 0	In vault on February 29, 1920 ..	70,811,220 0
Add Notes received in February, 1920 ..	650,000 0	In circulation on February 29, 1920 ..	49,677,252 0
	120,672,642 0		
Deduct Notes written off (Rs. 170) and destroyed (Rs. 184,000) in February, 1920 ..	184,170 0		
	120,488,472 0		120,488,472 0

Tender Form referred to.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Form of Tender.

Tender for the supply of Toddy to the Government Experimental Distillery at Jawatta, Kalutara North, for the period from June 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920. _____, the undersigned, in accordance with your advertisement dated _____, tender to supply each day _____ gallons of toddy at the rate of Rs. _____ per 100 imperial gallons, and upon the conditions set forth in the said advertisement.

Signature : _____.

Address : _____.

Witness : _____.

Address : _____.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1922, to and from the under-mentioned places:—

(a) Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

(b) Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

(c) Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

(d) Colombo and Diyagama or intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

(e) Colombo, Kalutara, and Nambapane and intermediate stations on the Kalu-ganga and the Kuda-ganga at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat during 1920-22," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 4, 1920.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general

conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

9. This contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

12. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1920.

H. B. LEES,
Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber, Nuwara Eliya Division, 1919-20," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 4, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. All alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. A rate per cubic foot of accepted timber and a rate per sleeper broad gauge and narrow gauge of accepted sleepers should be quoted both in words and figures.

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

SCHEDULE.

Service (a).—To fell within 6 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, log and bark trees of satin, kumbuk, milla, hulanhik, marked and stamped by the Forest Ranger, Dambulla, in the Crown forest called Welithuduwa Kandapitawala (enumerated and remaining areas), in Gangala Udasiya pattu, Matale District; to convert the trees so felled into 100 logs of 12 feet and upwards in length by 5 feet minimum girth; to transport and deliver the same at the Matale Railway Station and to load them into Railway trucks, the distance being 42 miles.

Service (b).—To fell within 6 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, log and bark trees of satin, ranai, and palu, marked and stamped by the Forest Ranger, Dambulla, in the Crown forests called Kaluganga, Dewahuwe, and Welithuduwa, in Gangala Udasiya pattu, Matale District; to convert the trees so felled into the following:—

Sufficient logs of 12 feet and upwards in length by 5 feet minimum girth so as to yield—

	Logs.
750 cubic ft. satin approximately	.. 30
1,000 cubic ft. palu approximately	.. 40
Not less than 1,000 cubic ft., and, if possible, 2,000 cubic ft. ranai approximately	.. 80
	150

To transport and deliver same at the Matale Railway Station and to load them into trucks, the distance being 34 to 42 miles.

Service (c).—To fell within 6 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, log and bark trees of satin and milla, marked and stamped by the Forest Ranger, Matale, in the Crown forest called Weragama, in Matale Pallesiya pattu, and in the Crown forest called Welikanda, in Tumpane pattu of Matale District; to convert the trees so felled into the following:—

Sufficient logs of 12 feet and upwards in length by 5 feet minimum girth so as to yield:—

	Logs.
250 cubic ft. satin approximately	.. 10
1,000 cubic ft. milla approximately	.. 40
	50

To transport, load into trucks, and deliver same as shown below:—

250 cubic ft. satin	} at Matale Railway Station, the distance being about 45 miles.
500 cubic ft. milla	
500 cubic ft. milla	.. at Rambukkana Railway Station, the distance being about 8 miles.

General conditions.

(1) All suitable branchwood and top pieces of trees felled except kumbuk to be converted into broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers of the standard sizes. Sleepers are to be transported and delivered at the respective Railway Stations above mentioned.

(2) Rejected logs or sleepers will not be paid for but will lapse to Government. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejection.

(3) Work to commence on May 24, 1920, not less than 25 per cent. of the logs to be transported to the delivery depôts by June 26, 1920, 75 per cent. by August 15, and the whole quantity on or before September 20, 1920. All the sleepers converted to be transported to the delivery depôts on or before September 20, 1920.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, April 12, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber during 1919-20. Area to be exploited and further details are given in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber Supply, 1919-20, Anuradhapura Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 4, 1920.

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

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

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

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

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log, per ton green ebony and per ton dead ebony must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the work. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator, for reasons which appear to be sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

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

SCHEDULE.

(a) To fell, log, bark, and transport 100 (more or less) satinwood trees 15 feet and over in length and 6 feet and over in girth of a cubical total of 3,000 cubic feet.

(b) To fell, log, clean, and transport 50 tons more or less green ebony.

(c) To collect, clean, trim, and transport 50 tons more or less dead and fallen ebony to Trincomalee Forest Department depôt, from the Anaolendewa proposed reserve, east of the minor road; bounded as follows: north by Trincomalee-Horowpotana road; south by bridle path from Wahalawiddawewa to province boundary; east by province boundary; and west by minor road from Horowpotana to Alut-oya. Distance of transport about 31 miles, 16 along the main road and 15 by jungle road.

Work to be completed on or before August 31, 1920.

General Conditions.

(a) Trees should be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, and only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer should be felled.

(b) All suitable sound and straight satin branchwood 6 ft. and over in length and 3½ ft. and over in girth should also be transported and delivered stacked at the same depôt as the logs.

(c) Rejected logs or branchwood will not be paid for, but will lapse to Government. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, April 12, 1920.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Public Works Department Timber Supply, 1919-20, Anuradhapura Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 4, 1920.

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

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

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

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

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log and per broad gauge sleeper must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the work. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on

the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

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

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell, log, bark, and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station 100 more or less palu and satinwood trees 12 feet and over in length and 6 ft. and over in girth from the forest within the following boundaries: north by Paluhiriyalegama, south by Kudawewa village footpath, east by Puttalam road, and west by footpath to Talgawewa. Distance of transport about 18 miles.

Work to be completed on or before September 20, 1920.

Service B.

To fell, log, bark, and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station 100 more or less palu and satinwood trees 12 ft. and over in length and 6 ft. and over in girth from the forest within the following boundaries: north by Anuradhapura-Trincomalee road, south by footpath from Nitulagollewa to Kainattama, east by footpath from Kalpe to Nitulagollewa, and west by pinpara from Kahatagasdigiya to Kainattama. Distance of transport about 25 to 30 miles, 14 miles along the main road and 8 miles along minor road, and the rest along jungle road.

Work to be completed on or before September 20, 1920.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) Trees should be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, and only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer should be felled.

(b) All suitable branchwood of palu should be converted into broad gauge sleepers and all suitable sound and straight branchwood of satin 6 ft. and over in length and 3½ ft. and over in girth should also be transported and delivered stacked at the depôt.

(c) Rejected logs, sleepers or branchwood, will not be paid for, but will lapse to Government. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, April 12, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt store 16, Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Store 16, Northern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on April 17, 1920.

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. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

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

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

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

Particulars of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of the store should be re-thatched with new cadjans, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The walls of the store should be repaired in necessary places. The floor should be levelled and repaired with clay and stamped in necessary places, and the inside of the stores lined with new cadjans. Bulges of the walls should be straightened and old cadjans removed.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 7, 1920.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction, at the Municipal Court of Colombo, on Tuesday, May 18, 1920, commencing at 1.30 P.M. :—

3 fountain pens
2 spectacles (coloured)
1 spectacle case
3 mouth pieces

9 tie pins
1 ring
10 different kinds of stones
1 lot uncut stones

2 pendants
1 fan
1 draughtboard with draughtsmen

Municipal Court,
Colombo, April 9, 1920.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Municipal Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction, at Jaffna Jail premises, on Saturday, May 8, 1920, at 11.30 A.M., viz. :—

9 old cloths
4 old shawls
1 old banian
1 old towel
1 old sarong

1 old cloth belt
1 old leather belt
4 old coloured handkerchiefs
3 rags

Jaffna Prison,
April 7, 1920.

M. PRASAD,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Chilaw Jail will be sold by public auction, at the Chilaw Jail premises, at 12 noon, on Saturday, May 1, 1920 :—

11 sarongs
8 cloths
8 handkerchiefs
5 belts
3 coats
2 towels
1 muffler
2 combs
6 buttons

1 vetty
4 banians
1 purse
1 shirt
1 pair trousers
3 pieces of rags
1 hat
1 tie

Chilaw Jail,
April 12, 1920.

S. A. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying in the Police Court at Chilaw will be sold by public auction on April 24, 1920, at 1 P.M., at the said court :—

No. of Case.	Name of Article.
8,346	1 axe
8,131	1 katty
—	1 iron bar
—	1 lock and key
8,293	1 rope
7,555	1 do.
7,608	Some coir strings
8,293	1 sela cloth
8,401	1 bag coconuts
—	1 empty gunny bag
8,138	1 bent knife
8,225	2 knives
7,933	1 knife
8,115	1 clasp knife
8,474	1 bent knife
—	4 knives
8,045	1 lamp
8,609	1 glass
8,787	1 do.

Police Court,
Chilaw, April 12, 1920.

No. of Case.	Name of Article.
6,869	1 glass
8,609	1 do.
—	2 glasses
7,801	—
8,842	3 empty bottles
8,616	—
—	4 do.
6,689	8 gold beads
—	6 pinchbeck studs
—	1 pinchbeck ornament
—	1 purse
8,674	1 jackwood door frame
—	13 pieces of sawn timber
8,426	1 parcel rice
—	Some rice in a bag
—	1 mamoty

L. L. HUNTER,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 3, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 88 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1920, viz., 290,480) was 15.8, as against 21.2 in the preceding week, 22.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 114 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 25 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20.5, as against 20.6 in the previous week, 26.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 114 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 34 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 12.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in New Bazaar, 4 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, same as in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 14.

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

2. (a) Seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island, as against 12 in the previous week, and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana, same as in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 11.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Pettah and Kotahena, as against 3 in the previous week.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana, and Slave Island, as against 8 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Pettah and New Bazaar, as against nil in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death from *Smallpox* was registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital of a lascar on board the s.s. "Honuslow."

6. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Debility*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Tetanus*; and 43 from *Other Causes*.

7. Twenty-four cases of *Measles*, 20 of *Chickenpox*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 37, 61, and nil respectively, during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.9°, against 82.4° in the preceding week, and 83.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.921 in., against 29.925 in. in the preceding week, and 29.914 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.68 in., against 0.32 in. in the preceding week and 1.72 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1920.

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

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 10, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 153 (2 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 13 Moors, 11 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1920, viz., 290,480) was 27.5, as against 15.8 in the preceding week, 22.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 144 (3 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 25 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.8, as against 20.5 in the previous week, 23.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 144 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 each in Fort, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya, as against 13 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Peumonia* were registered, 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana, 2 each in Slave Island and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Kollupitiya, as against 7 in the previous week, and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana, as against 3 in the previous week, and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana, and Slave Island, as against 2 in the previous week.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 7 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Twelve deaths each were registered from *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 each from *Tetanus*, *Measles*, and *Chickenpox*, and 56 from *Other Causes*.

5. Forty-seven cases of *Measle* and 18 of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 24 and 20 respectively during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.6°, against 81.9° in the preceding week and 83.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.952 in., against 29.921 in. in the preceding week and 29.864 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.88 in., against 3.68 in. in the preceding week, and 1.71 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1920.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GALHEERIA ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE GALHEERIA ESTATE 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 acquire and take over as a going concern the Galheeria Estate in the District of Madulkelle, Central Province of Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, 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 any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea 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 tea, rubber, coconuts, 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 tea and rubber 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 (e) or (g), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea 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 tea, rubber, plumbago, minerals, 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 tea, rubber, coconuts, 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 whatever.
 - (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 tea, 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, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, 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 purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds as of 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 or otherwise shares or bonds in, 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 One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided 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.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute shall be divided among the holders of the shares in proportion to the amount paid on the shares held by them.

7. In a winding up, voluntary or otherwise, the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied—

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on all the shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (2) To the division among the Shareholders, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance remaining after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-section 1 hereof.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
1. HENRY MELVILLE THOMAS, Weston Bath	One
2. MARION KATE HADDEN, 51, Wetherby Mansions, Earls Court London	One
3. HELEN THERESIA THOMAS, Weston Bath	One
4. FLORENCE ANNIE THOMAS	One
5. EDWARD HECTOR LE MERCHANT THOMAS, Eaton House, Hereford by their attorney JOCELYN H. THOMAS.	One
6. JOCELYN HUME THOMAS, Coombe wood, Talawakele	One

Signed this 20th day of February, 1920, in my presence:

Geo. P. HAY, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), &c.

7. GEORGE ROLAND WHITEY, Chatham Street, Colombo
 One |

Signed this 21st day of February, 1920, in my presence:

W. A. MARTIN.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF GALHEERIA ESTATE 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 and comprised in these Articles or not. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on the shares of, the Company.

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 "The Galheeria Estate 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 Ordinances, 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 a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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 One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand shares of Rs. 10 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 in like manner, and with like sanction, may reduce the capital of the Company and may subdivide or consolidate the shares forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

SHARES.

8. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for the 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 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.

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 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. Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and 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 the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register and no other shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

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 or persons 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 35 and 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 under the common seal of the Company, specifying the 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. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

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

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 persons 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 such 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 fifty cents, 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 thereof 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 under clause 36, in respect of any share on which the Company has any lien, 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 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 or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, 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-holder 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 in respect of any other debt, or claim, 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 the 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 or Secretaries 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, provided that no such share shall have any preference over the cumulative preference shares issued in pursuance of clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association.

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, including the aforewritten cumulative preference shares may, by a special 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 purpose 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 Twenty-five thousand Rupees.

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 money 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 or 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-fifth 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 twenty-one days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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 objects 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 of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors 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 by proxy or attorney 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 Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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 in the first instance by a show of hands, 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 Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every share held by him up to fifty shares; he shall have an additional vote for every fifty shares held by him beyond the first fifty shares up to two hundred shares; and he shall have an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the first two hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every one share held by him, and a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

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.

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak 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 or speak.

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 the Company, but this rule shall 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:—

The Galheeria Estate 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 fifty shares (either preference or ordinary) 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 One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500) 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 granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to.

88. The first Directors shall be Thomas Yates Wright, Thomas Harvey Hadden, and George Roland Whitby, 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, Third, Fourth, and Fifth 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. 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.

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 as 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 respective 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 lease, purchase or acquisition of any 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. The whole of the direction and control of the business of the Company and of its estates and properties shall be conducted in Ceylon and no person shall act in any manner as a Director whilst resident temporarily or otherwise in the United Kingdom.

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, artizans, 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, and other 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, and 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 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 Secretaries, in the event of a firm or corporation being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm or corporation signing for and on behalf of the said firm or corporation as such Secretaries.

110. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do 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 or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

111. 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 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 of 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. 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.

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

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

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

116. 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.

117. 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.

118. The acts of the Board and 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.

119. 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.

120. 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.

121. 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.

122. 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.

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

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

AUDIT.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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 appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

132. 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.

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

134. 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.

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, 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 or for repayment of mortgages or for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and may 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.

140. 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, improving, maintaining or extending any of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof or for the redemption of mortgages or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors wholly or in part by means of cheques or drafts on London or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid-up shares, Debentures or Debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways and the Directors shall give effect to such direction and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so 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.

148. 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.

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

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. 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 as 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.

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

EVIDENCE.

155. 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.

156. 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.

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators, with the like sanction, shall think fit, and, if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of, or in exchange for, shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company; but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent, as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration, as in the sub-section (6) of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance 2 of 1889 shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

1. HENRY MELVILLE THOMAS,
Weston Bath.
2. MARION KATE HADDEN,
51, Wetherby Mansions, Earls Court, London.
3. HELEN THERESA THOMAS,
Weston Bath.
4. FLORENCE ANNIE THOMAS,
Weston Bath.
5. EDWARD HECTOR LE MARCHANT THOMAS,
Eaton House, Hereford.
by their attorney JOCELYN H. THOMAS
6. JOCELYN HUME THOMAS,
Coombeewood, Talawakele.
7. GEORGE ROLAND WHITBY,
Chatham street, Colombo.

Signed this 20th day of February, 1920, in my presence:

GEO. P. HAY, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), &c.

Signed this 21st day of February, 1920, in my presence:

W. A. MARTIN.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GALLE CULTIVATORS COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE GALLE CULTIVATORS COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Galle.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon the business of cultivators, planters, growers, and producers of all kinds of foodstuffs and currystuffs, of commission agents, exporters, importers, traders, miners, manufacturers, engineers building contractors, and generally to carry on and undertake any business undertaking, transaction, or operation commonly carried on by capitalists, promoters, financiers, concessionaries, contractors for public and other works, merchants, and any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
 - (2) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any 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 and personal, movable or immovable of any kind and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the Company's business) and to erect, construct, construct, maintain or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways or other works or methods of communication.
 - (3) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, cultivators, and other labourers and such 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.

- (4) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, reclaim and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, and cultivate, plant, grow, and produce paddy, kurakkan, Indian corn, manioc, sweet potatoes, hamanas, yams, maize, millets, beans, dhall, groundnuts, gram, green gram, cowpeas, gourds, bringals, bandakkas, tomatoes, spinach, cucumber, onions, mustard, chillies, coriander, ginger, and any other foodstuffs and curyrstuffs and coconuts, coffee, and tea.
- (5) To build, make, construct, acquire, equip, maintain, improve or alter water reservoirs, tanks, bunds, water-courses, irrigation systems, and roads, bridges, culverts, erections, tramways, water transport systems, and all other works conducive to any of the Company's objects or to contribute to or to subsidize such.
- (6) To lend money, manure, seed paddy, seeds or plants, and on any security, and in particular on the security of lands, plantations, buildings, factories, growing crops, produce, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, stocks and shares, debentures or without any security whatsoever.
- (7) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, ship, trade, export, import, and deal in paddy, kurakkan, maize, rice, gram, coconuts, coffee, tea, and all other kinds of imported and locally raised foodstuffs and curyrstuffs, and or other products, merchandise articles, and materials of any kind whatever for manufacture, manipulation and or sale.
- (8) 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.
- (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (10) To enter into any agreement or arrangement with government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
- (11) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
- (12) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other building 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.
- (13) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as in sections 11 and 12 or for the manufacture and preparation for market paddy, kurakkan, Indian corn, coconuts, coffee and tea or any other produce in such or any factory.
- (14) To erect, construct, establish, maintain, and build mills, hullers, machinery, plant, factories, and or any necessary apparatus or buildings for the purposes of milling and preparation for market of paddy.
- (15) To erect, construct, establish and maintain houses, warehouses, granaries, offices, shops, stores for stocking and storing and warehousing, or as places for the sale of the different articles or produce of the Company, or any such produce, articles, or merchandise the Company deals in.
- (16) To cultivate, superintend and manage estates, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents and any other agency business of any kind.
- (17) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens or securities or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the term thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and reborrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (18) To draw, make, endorse, accept bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (19) 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.
- (20) 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, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (21) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose 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.
- (22) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (23) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares and stock in or securities of and to subsidize, or otherwise assist any such company; and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (24) 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.
- (25) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable estate, property and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in the discharge of any 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 persons or partly one and partly other.
- (26) To distribute among 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.
- (27) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations and the word "persons" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph 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 One hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000), divided into twenty thousand shares of Five Rupees (Rs. 5) 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 name and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of shares taken by each Subscriber.
S. MOHD. ISMAIL, Galle	One
EDWIN LUDOVICI Galle	One
THEODORE N. MENDES, Galle	One
G. E. D. SENEVIRATNE, Galle	One
C. H. WIKRAMANAYAKE, Galle	One
R. S. P. ABAYWARDENA, Galle	One
C. W. W. KANNANGARA, Galle	One

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Galle, this 8th day of March, 1920 :

C. L. WICKREMASINGHE,

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GALLE CULTIVATORS COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

The word "Company" means "Galle Cultivators 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 to 1909" and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

"These presents" means and include 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 a Shareholder of the Company.

"Presence or Present" at a meeting means presence or present personally, or by proxy, or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

"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*.

BUSINESS.

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

5. 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.

6. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000), divided into Twenty thousand (20,000) shares of Five Rupees (Rs. 5) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital.

7. The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution from time to time increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

8. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or 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 a manner as the Directors may determine; Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

SHARES.

10. The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, or as remuneration for work done for or for services rendered to the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

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 from time to time directs.

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

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

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

16. 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 exercise 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.

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

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. 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 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

20. The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

21. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

28. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in all such cases.

29. 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, in any case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved of by them.

30. In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reasons for 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 fifty (50) cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 29, 30, and 32, shall register the transferee as 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, genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but, if at all, upon the transferee only.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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 shares of such Shareholder.

36. Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents 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 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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 upon, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

39. (a) If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

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

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Managing Director 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 could have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, such purchaser thereupon shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see 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.

43. 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 the moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 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 due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, of such shares or for the shares held by such holder or joint-holders or otherwise, and whether due by any one or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Company as soon as the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more than one person, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company in respect of such persons. 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 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 assignee or trustee in his bankruptcy, requiring him or her to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days after the giving of such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid.

46. The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 40 and 45 hereof shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Managing Director 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 of preference, whether in respect of dividend, or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference) or

with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

CALLS.

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

(b) A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 119.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for purposes of the Company. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in, or endorsed upon, any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Managing Director, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

58. 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.

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

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

61. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given, to receive and discuss any report presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and to do all such other business as may be competent to enter upon, discuss and transact any business whatever, of which special mention shall be made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

63. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend or the payment of interest, by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the meeting a majority of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from the Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

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

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

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

68. 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.

69. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present. In case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of that 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.

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

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

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

73. On a show of hands every Shareholder shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him up to five, and an additional vote for the next ten shares held by him, and an additional vote for every further twenty-five shares held by him up to one hundred shares (exclusive of the first fifteen shares), and an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the said first hundred.

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

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

76. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule does not apply to a power of attorney.

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

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

80. 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.

81. Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

Galle Cultivators 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 _____.

82. The objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney), as soon as which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll, and the whole of the subject matter of the vote shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll, and the whole of the subject matter of the vote shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll.

83. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the meeting or poll on any subject.

DIRECTORS.

84. The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies, but, in the event of a meeting of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act, except for the purpose of appointing another, and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

85. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding fully paid shares in the Company of the total nominal value of at least One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100), and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three hundred Rupees (Rs. 300) for the first year, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine. But the future remuneration of the Directors shall be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

86. The first Directors shall be Christopher William Wijekoon Kannangara, Esq., of Galle, Cyril Herbert Wickramanayake, Esq., of Galle, and Roland Stanley Perera Abeywardena, Esq., of Galle, 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.

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

88. 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.

89. 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.

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

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

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

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

94. 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.

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

96. 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.

97. 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 also may determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

98. 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.

99. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Managing Director or Secretary or Secretaries or by leaving the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a Meeting of the Directors.

100. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accept or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Manager, 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.
- (f) If he shall be absent from the Island for a period of more than six consecutive calendar months.

101. 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 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.

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

103. Every Director or officer, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, and shall not be liable for any loss or expense which may 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 acknowledgment in conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or liquidation of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or fortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same shall happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

105. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of a Manager or Managers and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, preliminary as well 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 and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase, lease, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title and generally on such terms and conditions as they

may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, cultivators, 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, cultivators, labourers, and other servants. For such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

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

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

110. 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, 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 required 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 taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

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

4. The charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of such powers.

5. subject to the provisions of the preceding clauses, the Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

114. 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 is present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

116. 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.

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

118. 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.

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

120. The Directors shall cause Minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *vide licet* :—

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

122. The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares or other instrument, except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary of the Company, who shall attest the seal thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretary or Secretaries in the event of a firm being the Secretary or Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

123. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

124. 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 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.

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

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 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.

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.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

128. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amounts paid on their shares, and such dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

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

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

131. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund for the payment of accumulated dividends due on preference shares or for equalizing dividends on ordinary shares, or for the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises, or for the renewal or extension of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

134. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all sums due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding such deduction the dividend or bonus shall be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

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

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

137. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect to 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.

138. 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.

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

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

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

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

143. 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.

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

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

146. All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be open to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

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

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

149. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address of 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 Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon.

150. 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.

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 box or posted at a post office and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

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.

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

EVIDENCE.

In any trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder 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, and that the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor that the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which the call was made, or that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter. The proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

156. If the Company shall be wound up and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company; such surplus assets shall be applied, first in repaying to the holders of the shares (if any) the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital and interest or arrears of dividend or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among

the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitled such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Galle, this 8th day of March, 1920.

S. MOHD. ISMAIL.
EDWIN LUDOVICI.
THEODORE N. MENDIS.
G. E. D. SENEVIRATNE.
C. H. WIKRAMANAYAKE.
R. S. P. ABEYWARDENA.
C. W. W. KANNANGARA.

Witness to the above signatures :

C. L. WICKREMASINGHE,
Proctor and Notary, Galle.

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The Riba Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 26, 1920, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors for 1920.
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 12 to 29, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., Ltd.,
Colombo, April 13, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mount Virginia 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 28, 1920, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919.
2. To elect two Directors.
3. To elect Auditors for 1920.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from April 15 to 28, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 13, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Marin Coconut Estates of Chilaw, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 29, 1920, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past season.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors for current season.
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 15 to May 2, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 13, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 24, 1920, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 14 to 24, 1920, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, April 13, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gallawatte (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, April 29, 1920, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To confirm the following as special resolutions, the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Saturday, April 10, 1920, viz. :—

1. That the articles of association of the Company be amended by the deletion of article No. 4, viz. :—
"4. The original capital of the Company is Three hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Three thousand shares of Rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) each"

and substituting therefor the following article :—

- "4. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred Thousand (Rs. 300,000), divided into three thousand (30,000) shares of Rupees Ten."

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER,
Colombo, April 16, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, April 24, 1920, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

To confirm the following as special resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Saturday, April 10, 1920, viz. :—

1. That the articles of association of the Company be amended by the deletion of article No. 4, viz. :—

- "4. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Two hundred and Fifty thousand (Rs. 250,000), divided into 2,500 shares of Rupees 100 each."

into Two thousand Five hundred (2,500) shares of Rupees One Hundred (Rs. 100) each,—
and substituting therefor the following article:—

"4. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Two hundred and Fifty thousand (Rs. 250,000), divided into Twenty-five thousand shares of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10) each."

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 16, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Moneragalla Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, April 29, 1920, at 12 noon.

Business.

To confirm the following as special resolutions, the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Saturday, April 10, 1920, viz. :—

1. (a) That each of the 5,000 shares of Rs. 100 each in the capital of the Company be subdivided into ten shares of Rs. 10 each.
- (b) That the shares resulting from the division of each of the existing Rs. 100 shares be re-numbered, so that the shares representing those now numbered 1 to 5,000 be re-numbered 5,001 to 55,000.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 16, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Blackwater Estate (Klang) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, April 29, 1920, at noon.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 15 to 29, 1920, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, April 14, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Talgaswella Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's offices, "The Priory," Colombo, on Friday, April 30, 1920, at 12 noon, for the following purposes, viz. :—

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
- The Transfer Books will be closed from April 19 to 29, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.,
Colombo, April 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Latent Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company held on April 13, 1920, at 10 A.M., at the offices of Messrs. Morrison & Bell, 7B, Prince street, Colombo, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, viz. :—

That the report of the Liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation, as circulated to the Shareholders, be adopted.

(b) That in the opinion of this Meeting the affairs of the Sungei Dulang Coconut Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), are fairly wound up.

MORISON & BELL,
Colombo, April 13, 1920. for Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916, as amended by No. 4 of 1917, and in the Matter of Holtz Hagenbeck (in Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that the claims of creditors are about to be paid. Any persons having any claim against the above which has not been admitted by the Liquidator are required to come in and prove such claim on or before May 7, 1920, and in default thereof, they will be excluded from any benefit under the liquidation.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1920, at 7B, Prince street, Colombo.

J. GILL,
Additional Liquidator.

Offer of Composition to Creditors.

In the District Court of Kurunegala
Insolvency Jurisdiction No. 53 of 1920

I, SAMUEL HUGH ALEXANDER JAYEWICKREME, hereby give notice to all to whom it may concern that at the meeting of my creditors held on February 23, 1920, at the office of Mr. E. F. C. Modder, Proctor and Notary, Kurunegala, I made an offer of composition to my creditors present thereat to pay them at the rate of Re. 1 for every hundred rupees, which all of them present agreed to accept in full liquidation of the debts.

And I hereby further give notice that another meeting for the purpose of deciding upon and finally accepting such offer shall be holden on May 10, 1920, at the aforesaid office.

S. H. A. JAYEWICKREME.

Auction Sale of valuable Properties in Chilaw and Kurunegala Districts.

Under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,886 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, on Monday, May 3, 1920, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at the office of Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Dam street, Colombo:—

- (1) All that allotment of land marked B in the plan thereof called Horagahawatta, situated in the villages Galmuruwa and Timbirigaswala, in Yagam pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, extent 19 acres 1 rood and 32 perches.
 - (2) All that allotment of land marked No. 1 in the plan called Anguluwatta, situated in the village Anguluwa, in Yagam pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in Kurunegala District, extent 14 acres 3 roods and 10 perches.
 - (3) All those two contiguous allotments of land marked lots Nos. 41 and 42 in the plan, situated at Dummalasuriya, in the Chilaw District, extent 3 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.
- For further particulars apply to Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

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

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Modera Street, Mutwal.

No. 6,756, D. C., Colombo, Testamentary.

I AM instructed to sell by public auction on Monday, May 10, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot, that portion of land called Kongahawatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 4,020/44 (formerly No. 33) situated at Modera street, Mutwal, within the Municipality of Colombo; containing in extent about 25 1/2 square perches.

For further particulars please apply to C. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Colombo, or to the undersigned:

A. Y. DANIEL,
4, Baillie street, Fort. (of A. Y. DANIEL & SON),
Phone 289. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale of Negombo Town Property.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Negombo, in insolvency case No. 135, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties

public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at 3.15 P.M., viz.:

(1) Undivided 2/9 shares of the land called Handiyawatta, situated at 1st division, Udayartoppu; containing in extent 25 35/100 perches.

At 4.45 P.M.

(2) Undivided 23/240 shares of the land called Diulgahawatta, situated at 2nd division, Hunupitiya; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Of the above two properties the first mentioned is that fine row of buildings bearing assessment Nos. 263, 264, and 265, at Main street, Negombo, presently occupied by Messrs. G. L. Silva and A. L. Babun Hamy for manufacturing jewellery, sale of brass curios, combs, &c.

The second is an excellent building site, situated in a much favoured locality quite close to the Coppahandiya junction. The residence of Messrs. J. L. Rodrigo and John Mendis are just opposite.

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

Negombo, April 8, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Negombo Town Property.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Negombo in insolvency case No. 734 I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at 3.15 P.M.:

(1) Undivided 2/9 shares of the land called Handiyawatta, situated at 1st Division, Udayartoppu, containing in extent 25 35/100 perches.

At 4.45 P.M.

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

Negombo, April 8, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Properties at Kaluwairippuwa in Negombo District, and Dandugama, Kudahakapola, and Kellallegodawela in Colombo District.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,894, of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Ana Nana Seena Thero Rawenna Mana Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo against the defendants—(1) Anthonige Peragino Perera and wife (2) Kurugamage Maria Perera, both of Kudahakapola, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder I shall sell for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,767, with interest of Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 30 per centum per annum, and on Rs. 1,400 at the rate of 36 per centum per annum respectively from September 16, 1919, up to December 23, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per centum per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bonds No. 26,760 dated September 30, 1915, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary Public, and No. 14,634 dated November 22, 1917, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, May 13, 1920, at 10 A.M.:

(1) The land called Wavulhorewatta, situated at Kaluwairippuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 4 acres. Of this land and of the buildings standing thereon, the undivided 3/7 shares, as primary mortgage.

At 2 P.M.

(2) The 1/5 share of the southern 1/2 share of the land of the contiguous lots called Meewalassewatta, Gamayakumbura, and Kongahaowita, situated at Dandugama,

in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 acres, and the buildings standing thereon, as secondary mortgage.

At 2.15 P.M.

(3) The land called Meewalassewatta, Gamayakumbura, and Kongahaowita, situated at Dandugama aforesaid, containing in extent about 18 acres. Of this land the 1/5 share of the southern 1/2 share in extent about 2 acres, with the soil and all plantations and buildings, as primary mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

(4) The land of contiguous lots called Ambagahawatta, Gorakagahawatta, and Kongahawatta or the land called Pansalwatta, situated at Kudahakapola in Ragam pattu aforesaid, containing in extent about 12 acres. Of the undivided 1/2 share of this land and of the buildings standing thereon, the undivided 2/5 shares, as secondary mortgage.

At 3.15 P.M.

(5) The land of contiguous lots called Ambagahawatta, Gorakagahawatta, and Kongahawatta, or the land called Pansalwatta, situated at Kudahakapola aforesaid, containing in extent about 12 acres. Of the undivided 1/2 share of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of this land, the undivided 2/5 shares, as primary mortgage.

At 3.30 P.M.

(6) The land called Diyelekadewatta, situated at Kudahakapola aforesaid, containing in extent 1 1/2 acres. Of this land and of the buildings thereon the undivided 2/5 shares as secondary mortgage.

At 3.45 P.M.

(7) The land called Diyelekadewatta, situated at Kudahakapola aforesaid; containing in extent 1 1/2 acres. Of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of this land, the undivided 2/5 shares, as primary mortgage.

At 4 P.M.

(8) The land called Attikkagahawatta and field, situated at Kudahakapola aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres. Of this land, the undivided 1/2 share, as primary mortgage.

At 4.15 P.M.

(9) The land called Beligahawatta, situated at Kudahakapola aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres. Of this land, the undivided 1/2 share, as primary mortgage.

At 4.30 P.M.

(10) The field of 5 contiguous lots, i.e., Weliketiyakumbura, Kajugahakumbura, Halgahakumbura, Higgahakumbura, and Kotakumbura, situated at Kellallegodawela in Alawatupitiya in Ragam pattu aforesaid, containing in extent about 6 acres. Of this field, the undivided 4/10 shares, as primary mortgage.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, and Notary, Negombo, or from—

Negombo, April 13, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle

Ponniiah Vettivale of Dangedera in Galle
No. 17,605. Vs.

Mohammed Hanifa Mohammed Ismail
in Galle

UNDER and by virtue of order in the said case I shall sell by public auction the following bound and executable for the recovery of from the defendant to the plaintiff with costs of suit. On Friday, April 30, 1920, at 10 A.M.

All those undivided 2/9th parts of the sub-divided 1/4th portion of the land called Kekiribokkewatta alias the house marked Municipal assessment everything else in or within the said 1/4th at Kumbalwella (China garden), within Galle, and containing in extent about 3 roods.

For further particulars please apply to D. W. Sul-
Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public,
or to me—

Arya Sinhalawarsaya Office, D. G. RATNAPALA
No. 1, Leyn Baan street, Unawatuna, Fort. Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 16 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before May 7, 1920 :—

No.	From which Warehouse.	Vessel and Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
807	Delft	ss. Burma Maru, Sept. 29, 1919	D. W. P.	3 kegs paint
857	Nos. 11 and 12	Unknown	Nil	1 bale newspaper
859	No. 10	ss. Nawab, Dec. 18, 1919	A. Ousman Holland Ceylon Commercial Co.	1 box sugar samples do.
860	Nos. 11 and 12	Unknown	Nil	6 bundles hoop iron
864	No. 7	ss. Burma Maru, Dec. 22, 1919	H. & Co. in a diamond	4 crates acetic acid
867	E 1	ss. Itola, Dec. 8, 1919	Various	3 bags oil cake.
871	No. 7	ss. Bondowoso, Jan. 2, 1920	C. D. in a diamond and V D H outside	16 carboys acetic acid
873	No. 9	ss. Shadwell, Jan. 20, 1920	S. W. & Co.	2 bundles shooks
874	Nos. 11 and 12	ss. Ganges Maru, Jan. 11, 1920.	S. P. S. W. O. S. K. in a diamond or 01319 in a diamond C/O in a triangle and B L C outside H in a diamond C in a diamond and H L outside	5 carboys acetic acid 7 do. 12 do. 7 do.
875	No. 4	ss. Shadwell, Jan. 17, 1920	Grace D. B. & Co.	1 case sulphuric acid 1 barrel (empty) 3 barrels (empty)
877	Nos. 11 and 12	ss. Hachiro Maru, Jan. 20, 1920	Nil	5 jars acetic acid (empty) 1 jar acetic acid (empty)
879	No. 7	ss. Barbarigo, Jan. 10, 1920	Nil	1 bag sweepings 3 bags manure 1 bag oats
880	No. 4	ss. Paul Lecat, Nov. 19, 1919.	S. B. S. & B.	1 empty case
881	No. 9	ss. Gamboda, Jan. 26, 1920	H. J. H. J.	1 box sugar samples
882	T 1 and 2	ss. Kashgar, Nov. 11, 1919	—	5 cases liquor (empty)
883	T 1 and 2	ss. Andre Lebon, April 25, 1919	S & F	1 case
884	E 1	ss. Warwickshire, Nov. 28, 1919	B L upon C H. R. S. S. I. C. S. H & C Ltd.	1 coil wire 1 package merchandise 2 barrels cement (empty)
885	No. 10	ss. Holywell, Dec. 1, 1919	—	2 demijohns acetic acid
890	No. 7	ss. Saigon Maru, Dec. 17, 1919	—	1 drum oil
891	E 1	ss. Itaura, Dec. 28, 1919	Nil	1 bag coriander
893	No. 9	ss. Astronomer	Nil	

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 8, 1920.

W. E. HOBDAY,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in Transshipment 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 4, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before May 7, 1920 :—

Steamer.	Date.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
Santa Cruz	June 1, 1919	Mehta in a diamond	4 cases sugar peas
Do.	do.	Nil	1 case Royal taste brand peas
Do.	do.	Nil	1 case Getz best string beans

Customs,
April 8, 1920.

W. E. WATT,
for Principal Collector.

Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon
a Week ended April 8, 1920.

Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Akyab	101,838
Calcutta	100
Rangoon	91,923
Kankasanturai	6,980

52 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 7, 1920.

W. E. WATT,
for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon
for the Week ending April 10, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	134
Do.	Rangoon	238,696
Do.	Batticaloa	*2,751
Do.	Hambantota	3
Galle	—	14,350

* Out of which 1,999 bags contain paddy.

(337 bags shipped to Maldives during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 13, 1920.

W. E. WATT,
for Principal Collector

License to practise as Surveyor.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 22, 1920	379	A 572	Vandort, E. G.	Castle street, Colombo
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, April 9, 1920.				C. R. LUNDIE, for Acting Surveyor-General.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, April 24, 1920, at 10.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

- The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Rs. 5 per lot will be accepted.
- The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
- Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.
- Depôt weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depôt weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depôt weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.
- No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
- Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.
- Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Quantity offered for Sale.			
		Tons	ewt.	qr.	lb.
Anuradhapura	35	6	7	2	0

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.
Anuradhapura.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.			Blackness of Wood.	
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons.	ewt.	qr.		lb.
29	1525	14	0	4	2	0	11	3	14*	Slightly streaked
70	1526	13	6	3	8	0	8	0	7†	Black
2	1527	10	3	5	2	0	10	3	0†	Slightly streaked
3	1528	10	0	5	0	0	10	1	0†	do.
47	1529	12	9	3	1	0	7	0	0§	Black
16	1530	12	0	2	11	0	4	3	14†	do.
61	1531	10	6	3	3	0	5	0	7§	do.
66	1532	14	0	2	8	0	5	1	0§	do.
38	1533	14	0	2	5	0	4	0	0§	do.
42	1534	16	3	3	3	0	7	2	7*	Slightly flowered
45	1535	11	3	1	9	0	1	3	0§	Black
31	1536	12	3	2	5	0	2	3	7§	do.
71	1537	15	6	1	3	0	1	0	14§	Slightly streaked
65	1538	13	6	1	11	0	2	2	0§	Black
23	1539	12	0	1	8	0	1	2	0†	do.
12	1540	10	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	Flowered
64	1541	11	6	1	8	0	1	1	0§	Black
78	1542	13	0	2	10	0	2	3	14†	do.
39A	1543	13	3	2	5	0	4	3	14†	do.
34	1544	12	0	3	0	0	4	3	21†	do.
52	1545	10	9	2	11	0	3	2	21†	do.
49	1546	14	3	2	4	0	4	1	14§	Slightly streaked
11A	1547	7	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	Flowered

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.			Blackness of Wood.		
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons.	ewt.	qr.		lb.	
56	1548	10	9	1	4	0	0	3	21§	Black	
35	1549	8	0	1	6	0	0	2	7	do.	
81	1550	12	0	1	11	0	2	0	7§	do.	
82	1551	11	6	2	0	0	2	1	0§	do.	
73	1552	10	6	1	11	0	1	3	21§	do.	
59	1553	12	0	2	9	0	4	0	0§	do.	
57	1554	11	6	2	6	0	3	1	7†	do.	
9	1555	12	0	1	8	0	1	1	21§	do.	
85	1556	8	0	1	2	0	0	1	14	do.	
33	1557	8	0	1	11	0	0	2	14	do.	
8	1558	8	0	1	10	0	0	3	0	do.	
8A	1559	10	6	1	4	0	0	2	14	do.	
Total						6	7	2	0		

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, April 1, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land known as Timbirigahawatta at Telengapatha, 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.

The area bounded on the east by Welipara, north by a portion of the same land known as Timbirigahawatta, south by another portion of the same land, and on the west by Colombo-Negombo high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, March 30, 1920. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 14, 1920, published in the Government Gazette No. 7,087 of February 20, 1920, Nagalla estate, in Kumbaloluwa wasama, Ambanganga korale, Matale East, in the District of Matale, Central Province, was declared an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area; I do hereby declare the said area free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be an uninfected area.

This declaration shall take effect from

The Kachcheri, E. T. Assistant Commissioner,
Matale, April 12, 1920.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the following areas in the District of Kurunegala; I do hereby declare under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said areas, the boundaries of which are specified below, are infected areas:

Boundaries referred to.

- Uhumiya palata.—North, Udukaha korale; east, Rekawa-ela and Maguru Walgampattu korale; south, Henepola and Amk ahera villages; west, Bulu village.

2. *Ahwoda palata*.—North, Godawita village; east, Maguru-oya; south, Udapola Medalassa korale; west, Panagamuwa and Mailla.

3. *Bulupitiya palata*.—North, Udukaha korale; east, Uhumiya palata and Ambahera village; south, Tammita and Algama villages; west, Udugama village and Udukaha korale.

4. *Kalugamuwa palata*.—North, Degalassegedara, Lini-giriya, and Nillakkegama; east, Deimbegoda, Galatambuwa, Maningomuwa, and Kolambalamulla; south, Batagamuwa and Imbulana; west, Imbulana and Linigiriya.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, April 9, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Morawaka in Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Liniyakaduwa, east by Narapitiya, south by Dedigama, and on the west by Gasnawa estate.

This declaration is to take effect from March 26, 1920.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
April 7, 1920.

MERVYN JOSEPH,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest having broken out in the village called Talliyadda in 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, viz. :—

Talliyadda is bounded on the north by Ganitapura, south by Garegama and Niyadurupola 4th milepost, east by Kukulponekanda, and on the west by Hapugalboda forest.

The high road within the above area is also closed to cattle and animal traffic in terms of section 7 of the above Ordinance.

This declaration is to take effect from April 4, 1920.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
April 7, 1920.

MERVYN JOSEPH,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 23, 1919, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,061 of 31, 1919, the villages in Ragalkanda and Heliyanas, in Beligal korale, Kegalla District, were protective zone in terms of section 6, sub-Ordinance No. 25 of 1909: It is hereby said zone is free from disease and is no zone.

This declaration is to take effect from March 29, 1920.

Kachcheri,

MERVYN JOSEPH,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

Rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 45, situated at San Sebastian: 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 28, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Skinner'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 March 28, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1920.

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 3, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 178, situated at Daniel'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 5, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Green 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 3, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 1, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,097 of April 9, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Ferry street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises: It is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 10, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 54, situated at Mahawatta 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 9, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1920.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Saturday, May 8, 1920.

Kayman's gate.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
3/21	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7
6/18	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 5

St. John's road.

14/1	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 10
19/6	.. Do.	.. 7. 15
23/10	.. Do.	.. 7. 20
27/14	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 25
28/15	.. Do.	.. 7. 30
32/19	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 35

Gabo's lane II.

40/16	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 40
42/14	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	7. 45
50/6	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 50
56/34-35	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 55
60/30	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	8
61/29	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
62/28	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 10
64/26	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 15
65/25	.. Do.	.. 8. 20
66/24	.. Do.	.. 8. 25

Gabo's lane I.

73/23	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 30
74/22	.. Do.	.. 8. 35
75/21	.. Do.	.. 8. 40
76/20	.. Do.	.. 8. 45
77/19	.. Do.	.. 8. 50
89/56	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 55

St. John's road.

103/33	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9
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Sea street.

172/71	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 5
183/117	..1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9. 10
185/119	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 15
187/119	.. Do.	.. 9. 20
188/120	.. Do.	.. 9. 25
193/114	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 30
196/111	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9. 35
198/109	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 40
231/71	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 45
239/63	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 50
245/55	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 55
262/31	.. Do.	.. 10

Date of Sale : Monday, May 10, 1920.

Sea street.

270A/23	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7
277/14	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 5

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
285/215	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 10
317/179	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 15
321&403/174	3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919, and riot tax, 1917	.. 7. 20
366/128	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 25
367/127	..1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	7. 30
368/126	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 35

Chekku street.

371/64	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7. 40
374/62	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919, and riot tax, 1917	.. 7. 45
377/59	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 50
378/58	.. Do.	.. 7. 55
383/53	.. Do.	8
385/50	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
390/45	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	8. 10
391/44	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 15
397/36	.. Do.	.. 8. 20
405/29	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8. 25
413/9	.. Do.	.. 8. 30
416/6	.. Do.	.. 8. 35
417/5	.. Do.	.. 8. 40
418/4	.. Do.	.. 8. 45
419/3	.. Do.	.. 8. 50
420/2	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8. 55
421/1	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919, and riot tax, 1916-1917	9
443/91	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9. 5
445/89	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 10
451/83	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 15
455/79	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 20
464/70	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 25
466/68	..2nd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1919, and riot tax, 1917	.. 9. 30
467/67	.. Do.	.. 9. 35
470/26	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 40

Brassfounder street.

475/21	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9. 45
481/15	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9. 50
485/11	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9. 55
493/3	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 10

Date of Sale : Tuesday, May 11, 1920.

Andival street.

498/12	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7
499/12	.. Do.	.. 7

Brassfounder street.

517/48	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919, and tax, 1917	.. 8
530/36	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8
532/34	.. Do.	.. 8
533/33	.. Do.	.. 8
535/31	.. Do.	.. 8

Wolfendahl street.

803/53	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8
837/11	.. Do.	.. 8
838/10	.. Do.	.. 8
839/9	.. Do.	.. 8
840/8	.. Do.	.. 8
841/7	.. Do.	.. 8
847/34	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8
875/21	.. Do.	.. 8
946/78	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8
971/59	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8

Mosque lane I.

1204/47	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8
1205/47	.. Do.	.. 8
1211/42	.. Do.	.. 8
1223/29	.. Do.	.. 8

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.		Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.				A.M.
1224/28	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.45		436/98	..Riot tax, 1917	.. 7.35
1225/27	.. Do.	.. 8.50		450/84	.. Do.	.. 7.40
1229/23	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8.55		461/73	.. Do.	.. 7.45
1229A/23	.. Do.	.. 9		431&874/102	Riot tax, 1916 and 1917	.. 7.50
1230/23A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.5		890/105	..Riot tax, 1917	.. 7.55
1231/22	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.10		891/104	.. Do.	.. 8
1234/20	.. Do.	.. 9.15				
1245/10	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.20			<i>Mosque lane II.</i>	
1246/9	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.25		1289/32/25	..Riot tax, 1917	.. 8.5
1246A/9	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.30		1312/2/3A	.. Do.	.. 8.10
1249/6	.. Do.	.. 9.35		1313/1	.. Do.	.. 8.15
1251/4	.. Do.	.. 9.40			<i>New Moor street.</i>	
	<i>Kuruwe street.</i>			1319/44	..Riot tax, 1917	.. 8.20
1259/13	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.45		1324A/39	.. Do.	.. 8.25
1262/10	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.50		1327/36	.. Do.	.. 8.30
	<i>New Moor street.</i>			1334/31	.. Do.	.. 8.35
1267/70	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.55		1344/20	.. Do.	.. 8.40
1268/69	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	10				
	Date of Sale : Wednesday, May 12, 1920.				<i>Gintunpitiya street.</i>	
	<i>New Moor street.</i>			572/44	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.45
1270/67	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7		573/42	.. Do.	.. 8.50
1271/66	.. Do.	.. 7.5		574/41	.. Do.	.. 8.55
1272/65	.. Do.	.. 7.10		575/40	.. Do.	.. 9
1274/63	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7.15		577/38	.. Do.	.. 9.5
1276/61	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.20		582/33c, 33D	.. Do.	.. 9.10
1278/59	.. Do.	.. 7.25		583/33B	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9.15
1279/58	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	7.30		584/33A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.20
1281/56	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7.35		585/33	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9.25
1282/55	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.40		586/34	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.30
1283/54	.. Do.	.. 7.45		588/32	.. Do.	.. 9.35
1284/53	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	7.50		602/25	.. Do.	.. 9.40
1285/51-52	.. Do.	.. 7.55		604/23	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.45
1286/50	.. Do.	.. 8		607/21	.. Do.	.. 9.50
	<i>Mosque lane II.</i>			608/21	.. Do.	.. 9.55
1293/28	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8.5		609/21	.. Do.	.. 10
1295/26	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.10				
1296/25	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8.15			Date of Sale: Friday, May 14, 1920.	
1301/19	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.20			<i>Gintunpitiya street.</i>	
1301A/18	..2nd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	8.25		610/21D/21E	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7
1304/15	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	8.30		613/18/19	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.5
1305/11/14	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919, and riot tax, 1916-1917	.. 8.35		614/9/17	.. Do.	.. 7.10
1306/10	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8.40		616/9/17	.. Do.	.. 7.15
1307/9	.. Do.	.. 8.45		617/9/17	.. Do.	.. 7.20
1312/3A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.50		618/9/17	.. Do.	.. 7.25
1313/1	.. Do.	.. 8.55		619/9/17	.. Do.	.. 7.30
	<i>New Moor street.</i>			620/7/8	.. Do.	.. 7.35
1315/48	..1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9		621/6	.. Do.	.. 7.40
1317/46	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.5		622/5	.. Do.	.. 7.45
1324/39	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.10			<i>Kochchikade street.</i>	
	..2nd quarter, 1919, and riot tax, 1917	.. 9.15		39-640/87	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.50
	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.20		690/64/67	.. Do.	.. 7.55
	.. Do.	.. 9.25		690A/64/67	.. Do.	.. 8
	..3rd quarter, 1919	.. 9.30			<i>Jampettah street.</i>	
	..4th quarter, 1919, and riot tax, 1916-1917	.. 9.35		739/40	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.5
	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.40		748/99	.. Do.	.. 8.10
	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9.45		749/99	.. Do.	.. 8.15
	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.50			<i>Hill street.</i>	
	.. Do.	.. 9.55		750/39	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.20
	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	10		753/36	.. Do.	.. 8.25
	Date of Sale : Thursday, May 13, 1920.			758/31	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	8.30
	<i>New Moor street.</i>			768/777/14/23	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8.35
	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7		778/13	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.40
	.. Do.	.. 7.5		779/12	.. Do.	.. 8.45
	.. Do.	.. 7.10		780/11	.. Do.	.. 8.50
	.. Do.	.. 7.15		784/9	.. Do.	.. 8.55
	.. Do.	.. 7.20		792/3	.. Do.	.. 9
1316/7	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919, and riot tax, 1917	.. 7.25		974/63	.. Do.	.. 9.5
	<i>Dam street.</i>			976/61	.. Do.	.. 9.10
1319-1380/15-16	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	7.30		991/50/51	.. Do.	.. 9.15
					<i>Jampettah street.</i>	
				1003/98	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.20

New Chetty street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
1021/38	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.25
1030/33A	.. Do.	.. 9.30
1031/33A	.. Do.	.. 9.35
1032/32	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.40
1036/28	.. Do.	.. 9.45
1037/27	.. Do.	.. 9.50
1038/26	.. Do.	.. 9.55
1039/25/25A	.. Do.	..10

Date of Sale : Saturday, May 15, 1920.

New Chetty street.

1041/23	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7
1042/22	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 5
1043/31	.. Do.	.. 7.10
1044/20	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	7.15
1054/12	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.20
1055/12	.. Do.	.. 7.25
1057/10	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 7.30
1058/9	.. Do.	.. 7.35
1059/9	.. Do.	.. 7.40
1060/8	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.45
1069/85	.. Do.	.. 7.50
1078/52	.. Do.	.. 7.55
1073/81	.. Do.	.. 8
1080/74	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
1083/71	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8.10
1087/67A	..1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	8.15
1088/67A	.. Do.	.. 8.20
1095/63	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8.25
1096/62	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.30
1097/61	.. Do.	.. 8.35
1098/60	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 8.40
1104/54	.. Do.	.. 8.45
1106/52	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 8.50
1108/50	..3rd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1919, and riot tax, 1917	.. 8.55
1109/47	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9
1113/45	..3rd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9. 5
1114/44	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.10
1116/42	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919, and riot tax, 1917	.. 9.15
1117/41	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.20
1118/40	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1919	9.25

Hill street.

978/59	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.30
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New Chetty street.

1119/39	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.35
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Jampettah street.

1120/85/86	..2nd quarter, 1919	.. 9.40
1121/84	.. Do.	.. 9.45
1126/78/79	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 9.50
1127/77	.. Do.	.. 9.55

Green street.

1145/18	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	..10
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Date of Sale : Monday, May 17, 1920.

Green street.

1146/17	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7
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Van Rooyen street.

1147/9/9A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7. 5
1148/8	.. Do.	.. 7.10
1155/2	..1st quarter, 1919	.. 7.15
1156/1	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.20
1157/13	.. Do.	.. 7.25
1158/12	.. Do.	.. 7.30

Green street.

1169/4	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.35
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Barber street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
1175/25	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.40
1185/15	.. Do.	.. 7.45
1181/19	..4th quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1919	7.50
1192/8	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1919	.. 7.55

New Chetty street.

1034/30	..Riot tax, 1916	.. 8
1101/57	..Riot tax, 1917	.. 8. 5

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on April 14, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. —	.. Measure	.. —	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Dholl (Thovaram)	.. do.	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 44	.. —
Dholl (Mysore)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 22	.. —
Green Peas	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 21	.. —
Ulundu	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 32	.. —
Gram	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28	.. —
Wheat Flour (Australian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	.. —
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 13	.. —
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 5 50	.. —
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 4 50	.. —
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 30	.. —
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 16	.. —
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	13c. to	0 14
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 9	.. —
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	.. —
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 72	.. —
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80	.. —
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 12	.. —
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	10c. to	0 12
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 36	.. —
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 36	.. —
Sugar (Ceylon)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Sugar Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 48	.. —
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 11	.. —
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 5 1/2	.. —
Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	36c. to	0 40
Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. —
Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 56	.. —
Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 50	.. —
Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 38	.. —
Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 50	.. —
Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Cumin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bu	.. —	.. —
Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. —	.. —
Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Mon-key Brand	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Beef	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Pork	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Chickens	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
Dry Fish, Netti (Halmessan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. —	.. —
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —

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

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1920.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES**Darawella-Annfield Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1920, at Darrawella Club, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

The Local Committee immediately after the election will hold a meeting for the following business, viz. :—

Business.

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

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1920, viz., Rs. 871.13.

Provincial Road Committee Office,
Kandy, March 31, 1920.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at the Glenlyon Club at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

The Local Committee, immediately after the election, will hold a meeting for the following business, viz. :—

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

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimate for maintenance of road for 1919-20, Rs. 1 386.90.

4. Any other business of which due notice is given.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 7, 1920. Chairman.

Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 1920, at High Forest Factory, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years. The Local Committee, immediately after the election, will hold a meeting for the following business, viz. :—

Business.

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

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

The private contributions on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1920, amounts to Rs. 1,435.61.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 12, 1920. Chairman.

Closing of Resthouses.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resthouses will be closed to the public on the under-mentioned dates :—

- Maha-oya resthouse, April 14, 1920.
- Thumpalamcholai resthouse, April 14, 1920.
- Kalkudah resthouse, April 16 and 17, 1920.
- Kalmunai resthouse, April 17 to 21, 1920.
- Potuvil resthouse, April 17 to 21, 1920.

Provincial Road Committee Office, M. H. KANTAWALA,
Batticaloa, April 8, 1920. Secretary

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kururegala resthouse, on Saturday, April 24, 1920, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

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

- (a) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep, and maintenance of bridges, assessment.
- (b) The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- (c) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (d) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimates.

Estimate D 281 for the maintenance of the road during 1919-1920.

Estimate D 481 for the maintenance of Kospotu-oya bridge during 1919-1920.

Delwita,
Kururegala, April 7, 1920.

J. S. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,646 of August 26, 1919.

Harry Creasy, Communicatee of Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

"A process of treating residue of petroleum distillation to obtain low boiling hydro-carbons and asphalt."

Abstract :—It is said that the attempts hitherto made to obtain low boiling hydro-carbons from the fuel oil and gas oil which remain as residue after the usual distillation of the naphthas and the illuminating oils from crude petroleum, while being successful in producing petrol have, as a result of lowering the boiling point, changed the general formula of the paraffine group ($C_n H_{2n} + 2$) to that of the ethylene group ($C_n H_{2n}$).

One object of the present invention is to provide a treatment of the aforesaid residue of the paraffine group of petroleum by distillation and condensation of the vapours thereof, whereby the resultant low-boiling-point product shall be of the same paraffine series and thus free from the objection mentioned, or, in other words, whereby conversion of the petroleum of that series into products belonging to the ethylene series shall be avoided. A further object is to produce asphalt of superior quality by subjecting to further distillation the liquid remaining in the still after the first treatment of the aforesaid residue for obtaining therefrom the low-boiling-point product, or petrol.

The present invention consists in distilling the liquid to be treated at a temperature of from 650° F. to 850° F. conducting off and condensing the constituents, and maintaining a gauge pressure of about 4 to 6 or more atmospheres from the very outlet end of the condenser on said liquid solely through the medium of the evolved vapours throughout their course prior to and while undergoing condensation, for the purpose of obtaining low-boiling-point products of the same paraffine series, as described.

The invention also consists in a process for producing asphalt from the liquid under treatment by maintaining the pressure of the liquid in the still of the vapours until the liquid has been reduced to 40 to 50 % of its original volume, then subjecting the said liquid in the same or another still to a temperature of about 500° F. to 700° F. under substantially atmospheric pressure, and introducing steam into the liquid while being heated until the major portion thereof has been distilled off, and permitting the asphalt product to cool. A form of apparatus suitable for the practice of the invention is illustrated in accompanying drawings.

The claims are :—

1. The process of treating the liquid portion of the paraffine series of petroleum distillation having a boiling point of upwards of 500° F. to obtain therefrom low-boiling-point products of the same series, characterized by distilling at a temperature of from 650° F. to 850° F. the volatile constituents of said liquid, conducting off and condensing said constituents, and maintaining a gauge pressure of upwards of 4 atmospheres from the very outlet end of the condenser on said liquid through the medium of the evolved vapours throughout their course prior to and while undergoing condensation, and continuing the distillation until and arresting it when distillate to the amount of approximately 55 % or more of the charging stock has been collected in the receiver.

2. The process set forth in preceding claiming-clause No. 1, characterized by adding to the stock under treatment additional stock during the run.

3. The process set forth in preceding claiming-clause No. 1, characterized by subjecting the residual liquid, in the same or another still, to a temperature of about 500° F. to 700° F. under substantially atmospheric pressure, and introducing steam into the liquid while being heated until the major portion thereof has been distilled off, and permitting the asphalt product to cool.

4. The herein described process of producing from the high-boiling-point residual portions of the distillation of petroleum of the paraffine group or series, petrol of the same group or series, with or without the succeeding treatment of the residual liquid to obtain asphalt.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,647 of August 26, 1919.

Harry Creasy, Communicatee of Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

"A process for treating residue of petroleum distillation."

Abstract :—The present invention relates to an improvement upon a method of manufacturing products of petroleum distillation by distilling at a temperature of from about 650° to 850° F. the volatile liquid, which are conducted off and condensed while maintaining a gauge pressure of upwards of 4 at the very outlet of the condenser on said liquid through the medium of the evolved vapours throughout, and while undergoing condensation and continuing the distillation until and arresting it when distillate 55 % of the charging stock has been collected in the receiver; and it is in the nature of an extension end of greatly increasing, by the practice thereof, the production of these products from a given other high-boiling-point product of petroleum distillation.

Apparatus suitable for the practice of the present method is illustrated in accompanying drawing.

The claims are :—

1. The method of treating the liquid portions of the paraffine series of petroleum distillation having of upwards of 500° F. to obtain therefrom low-boiling-point products of the same series by distilling at from about 650° F. to about 850° F. the volatile constituents of said liquid, conducting off and condensing said constituents and maintaining a pressure of upward of 4 atmospheres on said liquid of said vapours, characterized by continuing distillation until and arresting it when distillate to the amount of approximately 55 % of the charging stock has been collected in the receiver distilling under approximately atmospheric pressure the volatile constituents of the residue of first distillation and conducting off and condensing said last-named constituents, and finally subjecting the last product of condensation to the first-named treatment.

2. The method of treating the liquid portions of the paraffine series of petroleum distillation according to preceding claiming-clause No. 1, characterized by mixing the last distillate with more of the said original liquid portions of residue for subjection therewith to the first-named treatment.

3. The process of treating residue of petroleum distillation substantially as described.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,648 of August 26, 1919.

Harry Creasy, *Communicatee of Standard Oil Company of Indiana.*

"Improved process of treating liquid hydro-carbons for the production of hydro-carbons of lower boiling points."

Abstract.—In the process of distilling low boiling hydro carbons, such as gasoline from the residues left after ordinary distillation of the naphthas and illuminating oils from crude petroleum, it is found that a layer of coke forms gradually on the hot lower inner surface of the still and after a certain time the layer becomes so thick as to produce overheating, buckling, and possible burning out of the still bottom if the distillation be not stopped.

The present invention provides for carrying out the process in the presence of catalytic surfaces of metal, such as steel, brass or copper, either in the form of plates or gauze or of mineral fibres, such as asbestos or glass, to be suspended in the still with the object of delaying the formation of coke, and so being able to carry on the distillation for longer periods before it becomes necessary to draw off the residue.

The claims are :—

1. The process of treating the liquid portion of the paraffine series of petroleum distillates having a boiling point of upwards 500° F. to obtain therefrom low-boiling-point products mainly of the same series by distilling off a portion only of a liquid body of said hydro-carbons at a temperature of from about 650° F. to 850° F. under a pressure of upwards of 4 atmospheres and condensing the distillate, characterized by continuing the distillation until and arresting it when distillate to the amount of approximately 55 % or more of the charging stock has been collected, conducting the distillation in the presence of extensive catalytic surfaces, such as metal or other plates immersed in or supported away from the liquid body, and leaving in the still a considerable portion of liquid residue which has been subjected to the catalyzing action of said surfaces.

2. The process set forth in preceding claiming-clause 1, characterized by adding to the stock under treatment additional stock during the run.

3. The process of treating the liquid portion of the paraffine series of petroleum distillation, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,649 of August 26, 1919.

Harry Creasy, *Communicatee of Standard Oil Company of Indiana.*

"Improvements in or relating to apparatus for treating liquid hydro-carbons for the production of hydro-carbons of lower boiling points."

Abstract.—The apparatus consists of a boiler or still of cylindrical form provided with manholes and externally heated and characterized by providing inside the still catalytic surfaces of such metals as steel, brass or copper, in the form of solid plates or gauze plates or of plates of asbestos or glass. The surfaces may be immersed in the liquid or in the vapour. Those immersed in liquid are hinged to the sides of the cylindrical still and follow more or less the curvature of the bottom arc of the still but at a distance so as to leave ample space for free circulation about and in contact with the plates of the liquid when boiling. Those immersed in the vapour are suspended from the upper half of the cylindrical still. Both series of plates may be used at one time, or either series may be used alone.

The claims are :—

1. In a distilling apparatus for treating the liquid portion of the paraffine series of petroleum distillates having a boiling point of upwards of 500° F. to obtain therefrom in the manner described low-boiling-point products mainly of the same series, an arrangement of catalytic plates suspended in the upper part of the still, or interlocking downwardly convex and hinged plates extending over the still-bottom and forming spaces for the circulation about and over them of the liquid contents undergoing distillation, or the plates may be located in both the said positions in the same still.

The apparatus for treating hydro-carbons, substantially as described or substantially as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,650 of August 26, 1919.

Harry Creasy, *Communicatee of Standard Oil Company of Indiana.*

"Process and apparatus for converting petroleum of a high boiling point into petroleum of a lower boiling point."

The process described here is the extension of the process described in Nos. 1,647 and 1,648 by the same inventor on the same date, to the case where a battery of two or more stills with their condensers is used, and is characterized by providing means to be followed when one still of a battery is disconnected for clearing or is connected after cleaning to provide for the changes of pressure that are necessary to the invention. The means for doing this consists of an apparatus claimed, which consists of a system of pipes and valves and headers controlling the output of the stills, and providing for all those members of a battery that are working to be under a common pressure regulated to the requirements of the process claimed.

The process of treating fuel oil or other liquid hydro-carbons to obtain therefrom low-boiling products by distilling at a temperature of from about 650° F. to about 850° F. to the volatile constituents of said liquid, conducting off said constituents while maintaining a pressure of upwards of 4 atmospheres on said liquid or said vapours, continuing the distillation until and arresting it when distillate to the amount of approximately 55 % or more of the charging stock has been collected, and employing in the treatment a battery of two or more stills and using the vapour produced in one or more of the stills by distillation of the hydro-carbons in an advanced stage of distillation under elevated heat and pressure to give the initial pressure required to prevent fractional distillation in other stills of the battery.

2. The process set forth in preceding claiming-clause 1, characterized by adding to the stock under treatment additional stock during the run, substantially as described in connection with the accompanying drawings.

3. The process for converting in two or more stills petroleum of high molecular weight into saturated petroleum of lower molecular weight, substantially as set forth.

4. An apparatus for carrying out the process set forth in claim 1, in which a battery of stills is used, all of which are connected to a common non-condensable gas header by separate valved connections with the discharge ends of their respective condensers, for the purpose specified.

5. An apparatus for carrying out the process set forth in claim 1, in which a battery of stills is used, having a pressure equalizing connections with the discharge ends of their respective condensers and a single valve for controlling the gaseous pressure in all the stills, for the purpose specified.

6. An apparatus for carrying out the process set forth in claim 1, in which a battery of stills is used, each still having separate valved connections between the discharge ends of their respective condensers and a pair of distillate headers, whereby the low-grade distillate produced towards the end of the operation may be collected separately from the high-grade distillate.

7. The apparatus for converting petroleum of high molecular weight into saturated petroleum of lower molecular weight constructed and adapted to operate, substantially as described in connection with the accompanying drawings.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,651 of August 26, 1919.

Harry Creasy, Communicatee of Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

"Improvements in or relating to petroleum distillation for the production of lower boiling point hydro-carbons."

Abstract.—This invention relates to an improvement in distilling petroleum or liquid residue of petroleum distillation for obtaining therefrom low-boiling-point hydro-carbons.

Where according to common practice, the liquid material is contained in a reservoir-like still, to the bottom of which the heat is applied, the danger is ever present of an opening forming in the boiler-bottom, due to flaw in the metal, the bottom burning out or other cause. When this occurs, the entire contents of the still discharge into the fire, producing a more or less disastrous conflagration. This result is more likely to ensure where the distillation is carried on at a temperature sufficiently high to crack the petroleum contents of the still, whereby free carbon is developed and accumulates on the still-bottom on which it lies in red hot condition and tends to burn it out.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a process whereby discharge of the contents of the still, through an accidental opening occurring therein from any cause, shall not produce serious consequences, but shall avoid damage of any kind other than the loss of a small part of the charge and temporary disabling of the still.

According to this invention the process consists in circulating the liquid forcibly and rapidly in a relatively small stream under confinement and subjection to a cracking temperature from and back to a bulk-supply of the liquid material, taking off and condensing the resultant vapours and maintaining a pressure of said vapours on said supply.

The claims are :—

1. A method of distilling petroleum consisting in circulating it forcibly and rapidly in a relatively small stream under confinement and subjection to a cracking temperature from and back to a bulk-supply of a liquid material, taking off and condensing the resultant vapours and maintaining a pressure of said vapours on said supply, and continuing the distillation until and arresting it when distillate to the amount of approximately 55 % or more of the charging stock has been collected in the receiving drum.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized by adding to the stock under treatment in the reservoir additional stock during the run.

3. A method of distilling liquid residue of petroleum distillation consisting in circulating said liquid forcibly and rapidly in a relatively small stream under confinement and subjection to heat from and back to a bulk-supply of residue, taking off and condensing the resultant vapours and maintaining said liquid at a temperature of from about 650° F. to about 850° F. under a pressure thereon of said vapours of about 3 to 7 or more atmospheres, and continuing the distillation until and arresting it when distillate to the amount of approximately 55 per cent. or more of the charging stock has been collected in the receiving drum.

4. A method as claimed in claim 3, in which the pressure of about 3 to 7 or more atmospheres is exerted, both on the liquid and on the vapour during condensation.

5. The method of distilling petroleum or liquid residue of petroleum distillation, substantially as described in reference to the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

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Registrar

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1920"

Privilege of Selling Fermented Toddy by Retail.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts will, at 9.30 A.M., on Friday, April 23, 1920, at his office in Chilaw, put up for sale by public auction the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail for the period October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, in sanctioned taverns of the under-mentioned divisions :—

	Taverns.
Puttalam gravets	1
Puttalam pattu	5

Kalpitiya division ..
Pitigal korale north ..
Pitigal korale south ..

The rent of each tavern in the above divisions is to be taken up for sale separately. List of taverns and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
April 12, 1920.

G. F. FORREST,
Assistant Government Agent.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Panadure (New Area), which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and sections 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 4th quarter of 1919, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Saturday, April 17, 1920, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, April 1, 1920.

T. A. HODSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Name of Land.	Name of Owner.
	Portion of—	
950..	Pelawatta ..	D. C. R. Jayatunga Appuhamy
974..	Kahatagahawatta and house ..	A. A. Fernando
989..	Kongahawatta and house ..	B. P. Fernando
983..	Madangahawatta and house ..	K. D. Haramanis Appuhamy
1009..	Miriswatta ..	G. D. Siyadoris Appuhamy
1031..	Kahatagahawatta and house ..	D. D. Bastiyana and others
1080..	Walakadayawatta ..	Y. L. Costa
1110..	Nikagahawatta ..	H. J. Peiris and others
1117..	Beligahawatta and house ..	Emaliya Ellapola
1178..	Kahatagahawatta and house ..	S. L. D. Jeronis Appu
1218..	Siyambalagahawatta ..	P. C. Fernando
1227..	Kahatagahawatta ..	D. Charles Fernando
1244..	Lunumidellagahawatta and house ..	N. N. Fernando
1250..	Madangahawatta and house ..	W. D. Perera and others
1276..	Beligahawatta ..	L. David Fernando
1280..	Dombagahawatta and house ..	Estate of M. S. Fernando
1311..	Gebiliawatta ..	O. D. Fonseka and others
1318..	Mandadigewatta ..	M. Jeronis Salgado
1340..	Gorakagahawatta ..	S. Fonseka and others
1371..	Bulugahawatta and house ..	M. R. Fernando
	ungahawatta and house ..	B. M. Perera
	alawattapa-aula and house ..	W. S. Fernando

No.	Name of Land.	Name of Owner.
	Portion of—	
1433..	Amabagahawatta and house ..	W. P. Fernando
1448..	Munamalgahawatta ..	K. A. Perera and others
1473..	Bandarawatta ..	W. A. Mendis
1485..	Eramudugahawatta and two houses ..	A. P. Perera
1498..	Pokunewatta ..	do.
1532..	Attliwatta and house ..	S. Thabrew
1550..	Rukkagahawatta ..	A. Nadoris Mendis
1554..	Ambagahawatta ..	V. C. Peiris and others
1562..	Nugewatta ..	T. O. Fernando and others
1571..	Do ..	M. C. Fernando
1608..	Galawetimodarawatta ..	M. B. Fernando
1628..	Do ..	M. L. Fernando
1653..	Godaparagahawatta and two houses ..	V. B. Peiris
1657..	Teligewatta ..	W. M. Fernando and others
1659..	Galawetimodarawatta and houses ..	S. P. Fernando
1673..	Do ..	T. J. Fernando
1680..	Do ..	A. C. Fernando
1684..	Do ..	V. T. Fernando and others
1695..	Galawetimodarawatta ..	V. T. Fernando
1696..	Do ..	V. T. Fernando and others
1698..	Do ..	W. S. Fernando
1730..	Do ..	T. H. Fernando
1767..	Do ..	V. T. Fernando and others
1770..	Do ..	do.
1773..	Mahawatta ..	do.
1791..	Galawetimodarawatta ..	do.
1816..	Pokunewatta ..	M. D. Salgado

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rents and profits, timber and produce, the materials of the house, and the under-mentioned property itself, seized for the arrears of Local Board rates, Negombo, for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1919, will be sold by public auction, on the spot, on April 26, 1920, at 10 A.M., unless in the meantime the tax and the costs are paid.

April 8, 1920. JAS. D. PHILLIPS,
for Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment No.	Street.	Name of Owner.
112 ..	3rd Kurana, Negombo ..	M. S. Fernando