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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.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date July 2, 1890, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation, and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of “The Forest Ordinance, 1885,” declared to be a reserved forest, subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a certain portion of the said lands so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said lands specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof:

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of July 2, 1890.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth 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.

#### SCHEDULE.

Lots 1 and 2 in preliminary plan 2,642, situated in the village Bambarabotuwa Mahabage, in Udapattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded as follows: north by Imbullawattehena claimed by A. B. Kirinaide, east by Bandarawattehena claimed by Hendrick Appuhami, south and west by lot 2A in preliminary plan 2,642.

Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 in preliminary plan 2,643, situated in the village Bambarabotuwa Kudalage, in Udapattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded as follows: north by lot 3A in preliminary plan 2,643, east by lots 3A and 4A in preliminary plan 2,643, south by lots 4A and 5A in preliminary plan 2,643, west by Hal-dola and lot 1 in preliminary plan 2,643.

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GRAEME THOMSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 18 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," do hereby amend the by-laws made under section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901," and published by Proclamation dated October 11, 1909, in the *Government Gazette* of October 15, 1909, by substituting the letters BQ for BK appearing in the schedule to the said Proclamation in respect of Kalutara Local Board for the year 1920.

Given at Anuradhapura, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of May, 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.

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GRAEME THOMSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," have been pleased to appoint the Court buildings at Vāvūñīya, within the jurisdiction of the District Court of Mullaittivu, as a place where such District Court may be holden.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of May, 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. 144 of 1920.

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

Mr. W. W. WOODS to act as Colonial Treasurer, Commissioner of Stamps, and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from May 3, 1920, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. BERNARD SENIOR, C.M.G., I.S.O., on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. F. G. MORLEY to act as Colonial Auditor, with effect from May 3, 1920, during the employment of Mr. W. W. WOODS on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. R. J. PEREIRA to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from May 1, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. J. A. GUNARATNA to the office of Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, with effect from May 1, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. S. PHILLIPSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from May 3, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. W. T. STACE to act in the office of District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo; Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo; Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within

the limits of the Local Board of Negombo; and Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar for the District of Colombo, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, with effect from April 30, 1920, until further orders.

The Hon. Sir AMBALAVANAR KANAGASABAI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, *vice* Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from May 10 to 12, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, from May 8 to 12, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. M. S. SRESHTA, on May 8, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, on May 8, 1920.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, on May 14, 1920.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Chilaw.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, *vice* Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, from May 1 to 3, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act as Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. T. H. E. MOONEMALLE, on May 8, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. BROUGH to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Galle, for the period ending December 31, 1920, *vice* Mr. W. Y. MACKINTOSH.

Mr. N. W. DAVIES to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. S. AYAMPILLAI to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Vannarponnai West in Jaffna division.

Mr. K. ARUMUGAM to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Mayiliddy in Valikamam North division.

Mr. P. SUBRAMANIAM to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Nirveli in Valikamam East division.

Mr. V. SINNAPPU to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Achchuveli in Valikamam East division.

Mr. K. VAITILINGAM to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Puttur in Valikamam East division.

Mr. A. KANAPATHIPILLAI to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Point Pedro in Vadamaradchi West division.

Mr. V. CHINNAH to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Chempiyanpattu in Vadamaradchi East division.

Mr. A. SARAVANAMUTTU to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Pungudutivu West in Islands division.

Mr. V. SIVASITHAMPARAM to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Saravanai in Islands division.

Mr. V. SELLATHURAI to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Allaippiddi in Islands division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 145 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 103 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. F. G. MORLEY to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, with effect from May 3, 1920, during the period of his employment as Colonial Auditor.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 4, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 146 of 1920.

IT is hereby notified that, under instructions from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. W. D. CAROLIS as Venezeulan Consul *ad honorem* in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. KAI NIELSEN provisionally as Acting Consul for Denmark at Colombo until further notice.

Notification No. 135 of 1920, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of April 30, 1920, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 148 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to post Second Lieutenant WILLIAM ASHMEAD BARKER to the Ceylon Garrison Artillery Reserve with effect from April 24, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 30, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 149 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to post Lieutenant CECIL MORGAN YOUNG to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve, with effect from April 27, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 1, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 150 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate Mr. R. MCCORQUODALE to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of the Nuwara Eliya District, *vice* Mr. C. B. COLEMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 30, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 151 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES FRANCIS SIMON DE FONSEKA, of James's Place, Kalutara, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 152 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. KUMARASINGHE THOMAS PERERA RAJACARUNA, of Kosgoda, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 153 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. MARTIN ARTHUR WIMALA GOONESEKERE, of Fern

Bush," Dodanduwa, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 154 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH WILMOT PONNIAH, of Puttalam, to be a Notary Public at Puttalam and throughout the judicial division of Puttalam, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 155 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON DANIEL PERERA GUNASEKERA, of Batugedara, Ratnapura, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the judicial division of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 156 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SANADIRAGE DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA, of Katunayake, at present practising as a Notary Public at Kegugoda in Negombo District, to be a Notary Public throughout Negombo town and Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Negombo, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 157 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SRISUDDHA SINGHARATNA, BANDARA DON WILLIAM FRANCIS GUNASEKERA JAYAWARDHANA, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout Kandua and Tunpalata pattus of Paranakuru korale in Kegalla District, with residence and office at Undugoda, and an additional office at Mawatugoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Dambadeni hatpattu of Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Walakumbura, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 158 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WADUWAVE ATAUDA ACHILLAGE PERIS PERERA, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Walakumbura, to be a Notary Public throughout Kandua and Tunpalata pattus of Paranakuru korale in Kegalla District, with residence and office at Undugoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 159 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. PARAMANANTHAVALLIAR KASINATHER VELUPPILLAI, at present practising as a Notary Public at Karaveddy West in Jaffna District, to be a Notary Public throughout Islands division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Karativu East, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KANDAIYA DURAIYAPPA as Additional Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa District, with effect from May 1, 1920.

Dr. SAMUEL DENICE DE VOS (L.M.S.) to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 5, 1920, *vice* Dr. J. M. SOMASUNDRAM, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

APPAPILLAI TIRUNAVUKKARASU of the Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu, to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaitivu town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 10, 1920, *vice* Registrar, N. DHARMALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu.

IDRISURI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddemediyya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kingoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sebaragamuwa, for twenty-seven days, with effect from May 20, 1920, *vice* Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA,

on leave. His office will be at Handagamawatta in Handagama.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 4, 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 MENIKGAMA ARACHCHIGE DON MATHIAS SENAVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalalpahala East division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambalalpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for April 29, 1920, from 12 noon, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY ISAAC PERERA MANTHEERAPPERUMA SRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Agginiyawatta in Mahabugomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ABEYESINGHE KALUARATCHIGE DHARMA GUNWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodakaha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for April 30,

1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DON THOMAS RANESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Welangana; and his station at Kongahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta in Kelapitimulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CORNELIS WELIKALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Padukka division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMALATGE DON DAVITH, on leave. His office will be at Divelewatta in Liyanwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed MAHA-ARAMBE DUGGANARALLE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from April 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedera in Kituldora.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on April 30, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WEERASINGHE, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa, and Dissawagewatta in Weliwariya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed ERNEST DIAS RATNAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 29, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. D. YAPA ABEGOONWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed BARLIUS WIJAYATUNGA JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 29, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. WEERASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa, and No. 4, Galagawagewatta in Paranadugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA-ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the

town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from May 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraiyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

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 May 1, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, S. KANAGASAPAY, deceased. His office will be at Pattan-toddam in Inuvil; station: Toranakkadayai in Chunnakam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed CHITAMPARANATAR KANDIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from May 5, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Tallaiya pattu in Punkudutivu East; station: Pepparavankali in Punkudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed APPAPILLAI TIRUNAVUKKARASU of the Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu, to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaitivu town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from April 25, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. R. JEREMIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from April 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. M. UDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Mamunuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed AMBAGAHAPATAWE DON WAKRISTA WILLIAM APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. KANNANGARA, on sick leave. His office will be at Bogaswattegedara in Gerandibakinigama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to nominate Mr. A. C. Baynham to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Hatton-Dikoya Local Board Area, *vice* Mr. L. C. Maudslay, who has resigned.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import a case of cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. L. Bayly of Nuwara Eliya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1920.

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

### "THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the Eastern Bank, Limited, doing business in this Colony, to compound for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques, on the conditions specified and set out in the section, sub-section (1) (b), aforesaid of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

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

## "THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

**A** MENDMENT 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 Kandy Municipality, published by notification dated April 12, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

To rule 2 add the following:—

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

A.		Name of Pensioner.		Annual Pension.	Rate of Temporary Increase.	Amount of Temporary Increase per Annum.
				Rs. c.	Per Cent.	Rs. c.
Under Rs. 500 per annum	An increase of—	A. S. A. Goonewardene	536	66	25	134 16
From Rs. 500 to under Rs. 1,000 per annum	33 per cent.	W. E. Weerasinghe	468	0	33	154 44
From Rs. 1,000 to under Rs. 2,000 per annum	25 "	A. S. Perera	248	0	33	81 84
From Rs. 2,000 to under Rs. 3,000 per annum	20 "	B. Z. Salim	135	0	33	44 55
	15 "	Tom	60	0	33	19 80

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of receiving tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921:—

*Monday, May 24, 1920.*

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|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Central Province         | .. | The whole Province                |
| 2. Western Province         | .. | Revenue District of Kalutara      |
| 3. Province of Sabaragamuwa | .. | Ratnapura District                |
| 4. Do.                      | .. | Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama |
| 5. Do.                      | .. | Four Korales in Kegalla District  |
| 6. Province of Uva          | .. | Badulla District                  |

*Tuesday, May 25, 1920.*

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|----------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1. Western Province  | .. | Colombo District                |
| 2. Do.               | .. | Siyane and Hewagam Korales      |
| 3. Do.               | .. | Negombo District                |
| 4. Southern Province | .. | Galle District                  |
| 5. Do.               | .. | Matara and Hambantota Districts |

*Wednesday, May 26, 1920.*

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|---------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1. North-Western Province | .. | Kurunegala District  |
| 2. Do.                    | .. | Chilaw District      |
| 3. Do.                    | .. | Puttalam District    |
| 4. Eastern Province       | .. | Batticaloa District  |
| 5. Do.                    | .. | Trincomalee District |

2. Each tenderer must state in figures and in words in his tender the total amount he is prepared to pay.
3. No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.
4. Separate tenders must be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.
5. Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. B. Horsburgh, Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.
6. The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Separate conditions have been drawn up for the rents of the Chilaw District in which "off sales" are prohibited in certain taverns. Forms of amended conditions of sale with amended list of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.
7. Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.
8. No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.
9. After considering the tenders the Board shall have the option of offering the rent for sale by public auction among any two or more of the tenderers, or of calling for fresh tenders.
10. The Board shall have power to accept or reject any bid or tender, and any bidder or tenderer whose bid or tender shall be accepted shall forthwith be declared to be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.
11. Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.
12. Any further information required will be supplied by the Excise Commissioner on application made to him, either personally or by letter.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government under the provisions of the Order in Council of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order in Council of His Majesty dated March 21, 1916, and of all other Powers him enabling.

2B. Where the Government Agent of a Province, after consultation with the Food Controller, is of opinion that, with a view to maintaining or increasing the food supply of his Province, it is expedient to prevent the removal of cattle, sheep, or goats from such Province, he may order that no such cattle, sheep, or goats shall be removed without a license under the hand of such Government Agent or of an Assistant Government Agent of such Province, and every person acting in contravention of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction by a Police Magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20, or to both.

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

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

Order No. 65 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

Paragraph 8 of Order regulating the purchase and sale of rice in Chalmers Granaries, published in *Gazette* No. 7,023 of June 21, 1916, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted:—

"No person other than persons on the staff of the Food Controller, employees of Chalmers Granaries Rice Merchants, or of the Railway Department, or carters shall enter the Chalmers Granaries unless he holds a permit from the Food Controller or Deputy Food Controller, Chalmers Granaries."

Colombo, May 6, 1920.

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Food Controller.

LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.

A.—Balance Sheet at September 30, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital Account—			
Balance on October 1, 1918	—	387,187 0	Loans to—
Grant-in-aid from Government—			Local Boards, outstanding ..
voted in Colony's Estimates,			Board of Improvement, outstanding ..
1918-19	50,000 0		Sanitary Boards, outstanding ..
Less expenses of working the fund	942 25		Co-operative Credit Societies, outstanding ..
		49,057 75	Village Committees, outstanding ..
Interest earned during the financial			Government officers for building houses,
year 1918-19 ..	—	16,550 91	outstanding ..
			322,969 27
			Cash with the Colonial Treasurer ..
			129,826 39
		452,795 66	452,795 66

General Treasury,  
Colombo, February 26, 1920.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I certify that this account has been duly audited under my directions, and is correct.

Audit Office, April 24, 1920.

W. W. WOODS, Colonial Auditor.

B.—Statement of Receipts and Payments during the Year 1918-19.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on October 1, 1918	—	42,965 51	Loans to—
Grant-in-aid from Government, for			Local Board ..
the purpose of making loans and			Co-operative Credit Societies ..
for meeting the expenses of the fund			Village Committees ..
—voted in the Colony's Estimates			8,550 0
for 1918-19 ..	—	50,000 0	Allowance to Secretary ..
Interest received—			Cost of printing application forms ..
From Local Boards ..	2,017 9		Travelling expenses of Commissioners
From Board of Improvement ..	120 0		attending meetings ..
From Sanitary Boards ..	10,784 65		942 25
From Co-operative Credit Societies ..	254 48		Crown Counsel's fees credited to
From Board of Health ..	14 50		Revenue ..
From Village Committees ..	720 0		129,826 39
From Government officers ..	209 4		
On Bank balance ..	2,431 15		
		16,550 91	
Instalments of loans repaid—			
By Local Boards ..	4,392 91		
By Board of Improvement ..	1,000 0		
By Sanitary Boards ..	20,741 56		
By Board of Health ..	200 0		
By Co-operative Credit Societies ..	1,017 75		
By Village Committees ..	2,200 0		
By Government officers ..	250 0		
		29,802 22	
Crown Counsel's fees for examination			
of title deeds ..		21 0	
		139,339 64	139,339 64

General Treasury,  
Colombo, February 26, 1920.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I certify that this account has been duly audited under my directions, and is correct.

Audit Office, April 24, 1920.

W. W. WOODS, Colonial Auditor.

## C.—Statement of Loans.

To what Public Body or Person.	For what Purpose.	Original Loan.			Repaid to Sept. 30, 1919.	Balance Outstanding on Sept. 30, 1919.	Date when Loan will be extin- guished.
		Amount. Rs.	Rate of Interest Per Annum. Per Cent.	When made. 1914.			
Co-operative Credit Society, Walapane ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	660..	5 ..	June 26..	264 0..	396 0..	1925
A. C. Beling ..	..Building a house ..	5,000..	4½ ..	—* ..	500 0..	4,500 0..	1932
Local Board, Batticaloa Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya ..	..Water supply ..	25,000..	3½ ..	Jan. 14..	2,530 78..	22,469 22..	1944
Local Board, Batticaloa Kalapalawa Janathiwardi Co- operative Credit Society ..	..Improvement of waterworks ..	6,000..	4 ..	April 8..	4,000 0..	2,000 0..	1921
Co-operative Credit Society, Hinidum pattu ..	..Water supply ..	37,000..	3½ ..	May 20..	3,745 82..	33,254 18..	1944
Sanitary Board, Kandy District, for Small Town, Galaha ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	250..	5 ..	Oct. 13..	150 0	100 0	1920
Co-operative Credit Society, Kumbuk Pattu ..	..do. ..	225..	do. ..	do. ..	141 75..	83 25..	1920
Co-operative Credit Society, Kumbuk Pattu ..	..Improvement of town ..	4,500..	4½ ..	Nov. 3..	900 0..	3,600 0..	1930
Co-operative Credit Society, Kumbuk Pattu ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	do. ..	1916. April 14..	200 0..	800 0..	1926
Sanitary Board, Colombo Dis- trict, for Small Town—				1917.			
Avissawella ..	..Improvement of town ..	15,000..	do. ..	Jan. 9..	3,000 0..	12,000 0..	1927
Kirillapone-Nugegoda ..	..Road widening and erec- tion of markets ..	15,000..	do. ..	Feb. 1..	2,000 0..	13,000 0..	1932
Mount Lavinia ..	..Erection of public markets ..	15,000..	do. ..	do. ..	2,000 0..	13,000 0..	1932
Puwakpitiya ..	..do. ..	15,000..	do. ..	do. ..	2,000 0..	13,000 0..	1932
Piliyandara ..	..Road widening ..	4,500..	do. ..	do. ..	600 0..	3,900 0..	1932
Kochchikade ..	..Erection of public markets ..	15,000..	do. ..	do. ..	2,000 0..	13,000 0..	1932
Hanwella ..	..Erection of market ..	2,000..	do. ..	Mar. 15..	266 66..	1,733 34..	1932
Ja-ela ..	..Acquisition of land for market and approach road to railway station ..	9,000..	do. ..	Mar. 31..	1,200 0..	7,800 0..	1932
Co-operative Credit Society, Pandatarippu ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5 ..	April 17..	100 0..	900 0..	1928
Sanitary Board, Colombo Dis- trict, for Small Town—							
Gampaha ..	..Erection of markets ..	15,000..	4½ ..	April 21..	2,000 0..	13,000 0..	1932
Kelaniya ..	..Erection of markets and construction of roads ..	15,000..	do. ..	June 2..	2,000 0..	13,000 0..	1932
Veyangoda ..	..Extension of market, road construction, &c. ..	20,000..	do. ..	do. ..	2,666 66..	17,333 34..	1932
Diulapitiya ..	..Market, road construc- tion, &c. ..	4,000..	do. ..	do. ..	533 32..	3,466 68..	1932
Co-operative Credit Society, Nanaddan East ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	500..	5 ..	Aug. 30..	50 0..	450 0..	1928
Sanitary Board, Matara District, for Small Town, Dondra ..	..Erection of market ..	5,000..	4½ ..	Sept. 13..	2,000 0..	3,000 0..	1922
Co-operative Credit Society, Gal- boda and Kinigoda korales ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	750..	5 ..	Sept. 29..	— ..	750 0..	1928
Sanitary Board, Colombo Dis- trict, for Small Town—							
Avissawella ..	..Water supply ..	25,000..	4½ ..	Oct. 1..	2,500 0..	22,500 0..	1937
Homagama ..	..For a market scheme ..	12,000..	do. ..	do. ..	1,600 0..	10,400 0..	1932
Welikada-Nawala ..	..Erection of market buildings ..	15,000..	do. ..	do. ..	2,000 0..	13,000 0..	1932
Co-operative Credit Society—				1918.			
Dakunu Talangama ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5 ..	May 23..	— ..	1,000 0..	1931
Handapangoda ..	..do. ..	500..	do. ..	do. ..	— ..	500 0..	1929
Haltota ..	..do. ..	1,000..	do. ..	do. ..	— ..	1,000 0..	1929
Adikaripattu ..	..do. ..	1,000..	do. ..	do. ..	— ..	1,000 0..	1929
Unanwitiya ..	..do. ..	500..	do. ..	do. ..	— ..	500 0..	1924
Valikamam West ..	..do. ..	500..	do. ..	do. ..	— ..	500 0..	1923
Village Committee—							
Weligam Korale ..	..Erection of markets at Denepitiya ..	7,000..	4½ ..	do. ..	1,000 0..	6,000 0..	1925
Kandaboda Pattu ..	..Erection of 2 public latrines at Hakmana ..	1,500..	do. ..	do. ..	300 0..	1,200 0..	1923
Wellaboda Pattu ..	..Erection of markets ..	6,000..	do. ..	do. ..	600 0..	5,400 0..	1928
Local Board, Matara ..	..Erection of 50 pit latrines ..	20,000..	5 ..	do. ..	2,000 0..	18,000 0..	1928

\* Various dates between November, 1914, and June, 1915.



To what Public Body or Person.	For what Purpose.	Amount.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	When made.	Original Loan.	Repaid to Sept. 30, 1919.	Balance Outstanding on Sept. 30, 1919.	Date when Loan will be extinguished.
		Rs.	Per Cent.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1918.								
Sanitary Board, Kalutara District, for Small Town—								
Tebuwana ..	For a market scheme	8,000..	5	July 1	666 74..	7,333 26	1930	
Neboda ..	For the completion of market scheme	3,000..	do.	do.	300 0.	2,700 0.	1928	
Alutgama ..	For a market scheme	10,000..	do.	Aug. 30	1,000 0.	9,000 0.	1928	
Agalawatta ...	For a market scheme and acquisition of land	7,500..	do.	do.	750 0.	6,750 0.	1928	
Wadduwa ..	For a market scheme	5,000..	do.	do.	500 0.	4,500 0.	1928	
Beruwala ..	do.	5,000..	do.	do.	500 0.	4,500 0.	1928	
Sanitary Board, Matara District, for Small Town, Weligama	Erection of markets	3,500..	do.	Sept. 10	500 0.	3,000 0.	1925	
Village Committee, Gangaboda Pattu ..	Erection of fish and vegetable market	1,500..	4½	Nov. 23	300 0.	1,200 0.	1923	
Co-operative Credit Society, Akmimana ..	Agricultural purposes	250..	5	do.	—	250 0.	1929	
Local Board, Nawalapitiya	Reclamation of swampy ground in the bazaar and its conversion into a recreation ground	5,000..	do.	Dec. 20	—	5,000 0.	1928	
1919.								
Co-operative Credit Society—								
Matara ..	Agricultural purposes	200..	do.	Jan. 25	—	200 0.	1922	
Tellipillai ..	do.	1,000..	do.	May 29	—	1,000 0.	1930	
		<b>372,335</b>			<b>49,365 73</b>	<b>322,969 27</b>		

General Treasury,  
Colombo, February 26, 1920.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I certify that this account has been duly audited under my directions, and is correct:

Audit Office,  
Colombo, April 24, 1920.

W. W. WOODS,  
Colonial Auditor.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Polgahawela from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 1920.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in

the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains.

10. A maximum number of eight salesmen will be allowed for all platforms, but not more than four will be allowed to attend any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

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

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this

purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 4, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Ragama, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Ohiya, Moratuwa, Galle, Galgamuwa, Kurunegala, and Madawachchi from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 1920.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

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

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

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 4, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for salving coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour for one year, two years, or three years, from October 1, 1920. Alternative rates should be quoted for one year, two years, and three years.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for salving Coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour," 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, June 22, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo.

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

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

11. 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.

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.

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Chairman, Colombo  
Port Commission Office,  
Colombo, April 28, 1920.  
Port Commission.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the following service for the Harbour Engineer's Department of the Colombo Port Commission for one, two, or three years, from October 1, 1920:—

Supplying carts for scavenging and for the removal of rubbish from Port Commission premises, and for the right to remove the bullock droppings collected in the premises.

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 \*—\*" 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, June 22, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 me, 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. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

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

12. 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.

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

\* Here state what the tender is for.

Colombo Port Commission, **R. N. THAINE,**  
Acting Chairman, Colombo  
May 1, 1920. Port Commission.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province:—

(a) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at Rs. ———, per cube.

(b) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at Rs. ———, per cube.

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 Supply of Road Metal in the Northern Province, 1920-21," 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 25, 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. Samples of the metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 25, 1920.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. 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. 350 for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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, **C. H. BRADLEY,**  
Colombo, May 5, 1920. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, for the following districts:—

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

To be delivered within the district—

Firewood, per cwt.  
Cadjans, per 100.  
Brick, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.  
Cabook, 18 in. by 8 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.  
Cabook, 14 in. by 7 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.  
Coconut pegs, 10 ft. by 8 in., per 1,000.

PANADURE DISTRICT.

To be delivered within the district—

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.  
Common planks, 2 in. thick, per square foot (mango or hora).  
Common planks, 1 in. thick, per square foot (mango or hora).  
Firewood, per cwt.  
Lime, boiled, best quality, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, best quality, per bushel.  
Seasoned jak scantlings, per cubic foot.  
Seasoned jak planks, 1½ in. to 1¼ in. thick, per square foot.  
Seasoned na or milla bridge planks, 6 in. by 4 in. in lengths not exceeding 13 ft. 6 in., per cubic foot.

KALUARA DISTRICT.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara—

Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.  
Baskets, rattan, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in., per 100.  
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
Coconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Planks, halmilla, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, halmilla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, halmilla, 1¼ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, jakwood, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, jakwood, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, jakwood, 1¼ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, jakwood, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, milla, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, milla, 1¼ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, milla, 1½ in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Planks, milla, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Bridge planks, 12 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., per cubic foot.  
Tiles, half-round, country, per 1,000.  
Mango planks, 1 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
Mango planks, 1¼ in., per 100 lineal feet.

Mango planks, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.  
 Cadjans, per 100.  
 Charcoal, per bushel.  
 Hora piles, per cubic foot.  
 Firewood, per cwt.

## NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo, and to Overseers at Katunayake, Ja ela, Wattala, Kotugoda, Minuwangoda, Badalgama, Giriulla, Mirigama, Henaratgoda, Katana, Dunagaha, and Divulapitiya —

Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.  
 Cadjans, per 100.  
 Charcoal, per cwt.  
 Coconut slabs, 6 in. wide, per lineal foot.  
 Coconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.  
 Coir string, per cwt.  
 Firewood, per cwt.  
 Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
 Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
 Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, milla, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, hora, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, jak, 2 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, jak, 1½ in., per square foot.  
 Planks, jak, 1 in., per square foot.  
 Planks, mango, 1 in., per square foot.  
 Jak, rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.  
 Jak, rafters, ½ in., per 1,000 lineal feet.  
 Jak rafters, 1 in., per 1,000, lineal feet.  
 Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.  
 Timber, jak, per cubic foot.  
 Timber, mee, per cubic foot.  
 Coconut shells, per cart load.  
 Coconut husks, per cart load.

To be delivered at Negombo Jail —

Madampe canes, 16 ft. in length, per 1,000.

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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Western Province, 1920-21," 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 25, 1920.

4. Tendere 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, not later than midday on May 25, 1920:—

Baskets, Madampe, rattan, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 3 in.

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
 Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.  
 Tiles, half-round.  
 Cabook, 18 in. by 8 in. by 6 in.  
 Cabook, 14 in. by 7 in. by 6 in.  
 Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.

*Note.*—The canes holding the brim to the body of the baskets should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the baskets.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Persons tendering for local timber should note that it will only be obtained from the successful contractor on such occasions when it is found impracticable to obtain it through the Forest Department.

8. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized forms thus obtained. Any alterations made in tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

10. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

11. 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. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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, May 5, 1920.

C. H. BRADLEY,  
 for Director of Public Works.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of deceased prisoners of Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction on Saturday, May 15, 1920, at 12 noon, at the Mahara Jail premises, viz. :—

5 sarongs	8 cloths	5 banians	1 towel	2 brass studs
14 handkerchiefs	2 coats	1 Turkey cap	2 belts	2 brass link pairs

Mahara Prison,  
 April 29, 1920.

W. G. CAGBY,  
 Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction, at the Court premises, on Saturday, May 15, 1920, at 10 A.M. :—

7 katties	1 broken chair
2 manna knives	1 old umbrella
3 mammoties	1 belt
5 bottles	1 bag kurakkan
1 chintz cloth	1 bag paddy
4 sarongs	1 lot copra
2 cloths	3 rolls barbed-wire
27 mats	5 bangles
6 wooden boxes	4 earrings
1 plate	4 rings
1 cup	6 silver beads
1 glass	1 comb
1 cart lamp	3 pinchbeck buttons
1 banian	1 door frame
1 ola basket	3 cart wheels
1 towel	1 part of a cart
7 mat bags	1 lot coconuts

By order of Court,

Police Court,  
Dandagamuwa, May 1, 1920.

A. W. JOSEPH,  
Chief clerk.

Court will be sold by public auction at the Court premises on May 14, 1920, at 1.30 P.M. :—

P.C.	P.C.
45,258..4 pieces embroidery	47,271..1 piece of copper wire
45,258..1 old coat	47,302..1 manna knife
45,258..1 piece of white cloth	47,304..1 wooden latch
45,258..1 sarong	47,314..2 gunny bags
45,388..1 umbrella	47,314..7 coconuts
45,388..1 cane	47,345..1 katty
45,654..1 club	47,363..1 gauze banian
45,654..1 cloth	47,406..1 sarong
46,448..3 coconuts	47,406..1 gunny bag
46,448..1 jacket	47,422..1 katty
46,448..1 pestle	47,422..7 cinnamon sticks
46,841..2 banians	47,463..1 jar
46,848..3 coconuts	47,504..3 mats
46,848..1 jacket	47,504..3 towels
47,002..1 shawl	47,540..1 coconut
47,002..1 camboy	020,036..an electric lighting battery of a motor car
47,002..1 bottle lamp	015,788..1 motor car lamp
47,024..1 alavangoe	020,358..1 spare wheel of a motor car fitted with tyre and tube, size 815-by 105
47,024..1 pestle	
47,059..1 wooden box	
47,084..1 bottle lamp	
47,190..1 towel	
47,190..1 broken earring	
47,299..1 empty bottle	

Balapitiya, April 28, 1920.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 1, 1920.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 145 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1920, viz., 290,480) was 26.0, as against 24.6 in the preceding week, 28.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 175, inclusive of 45 deaths at the Maradana Hospitals, which remained unregistered at the end of the previous week, (3 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 91 Sinhalese, 38 Tamils, 27 Moors, 2 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31.4, as against 16.0 in the previous week, 23.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 175 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 29 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 5.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Twenty-five deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Kotahena, 5 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (including in the case of the latter a death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 each in Pettah and Slave Island, and 1 each in Fort and St. Paul's, as against 10 in the previous week, and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 in Kotahena, as against 2 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana, as against 5 in the previous week.

2. (a) Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 10 in Maradana (including 9 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 6 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Fourteen deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Wellawatta, as against 2 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 13 from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, and 61 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty cases of *Measles*, 8 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 26, 8, and 3 respectively during the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.6°, against 81.4° in the preceding week and 82.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.906 in., against 29.914 in. in the preceding week and 29.864 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 9.56 in., against 1.42 in. in the preceding week and 4.71 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

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

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NAMBENA ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE NAMBENA ESTATES, 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 Estates called and known as Nagalla, Nambena, and Kumbaloluwa, in the Matale District of Ceylon, as from first May, 1919.
  - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, any other 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 rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
  - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
  - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portion thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
  - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government, or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
  - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
  - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (i) To enter into agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
  - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such time and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
  - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice, and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
  - (l) To work mines or quarries, and find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others, and on commission or otherwise.
  - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
  - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconut, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
  - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
  - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
  - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or 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 purpose of the Company.

- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of 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 however, with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) 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 discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partly paid up) of any Company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (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.

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.
W. A. S. DE VOS, Colombo .. .. .	One
F. J. DE SARAM, Colombo .. .. .	One
G. A. WILLE, Colombo .. .. .	One
PERCY H. FRADD, Colombo, by his attorney T. F. WEBB .. .. .	One
C. T. VAN GEYZEL, Colombo .. .. .	One

Witness to above five signatures at Colombo, this 4th day of December, 1919

J. A. SCHOKMAN,  
Clerk to Messrs. DE VOS & GRATIAEN.

C. GNANASEKARAM, Colombo .. .. .	One
E. G. GRATIAEN, Colombo .. .. .	One

Witness to the above two signatures at Colombo, this 5th day of December, 1919

E. C. DE KRETZER,  
Clerk to Messrs. DE VOS & GRATIAEN.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NAMBENA ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to the 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.

## 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 Nambena Estates, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint owner of any share in the company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

## BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into 50,000 shares of Ten Rupees (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 may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

## SHARES.

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

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

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

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



Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, 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 from time to time direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership, 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 in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such joint-Shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such right and powers as aforesaid.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person 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 clause 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 shares.

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

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

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

#### CALLS.

22. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the 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 the certificate for the shares to be transferred, and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of One Rupee 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 at such times 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 in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 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, 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) 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 a notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments, with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

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

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

42. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

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

44. 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.

45. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders, or in respect of any other debt, liability, or engagement whatsoever, 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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 46 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

49. 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.

50. 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.

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

52. 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.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not exceed Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000), and the Directors shall have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money.

54. 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. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may, with the sanction of a General Meeting, 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. 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.

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

57. 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.

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

65. 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.

66. 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.

67. 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.

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

69. 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.

70. 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.

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

72. 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.

73. 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.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided 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, or in the case of a special resolution by the members 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.

75. 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 and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

76. 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.

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

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. 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 shall have one vote for every share held by him.

79. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator 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.

80. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney 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 shall be entitled to be present or 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 registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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 (whether a Shareholder or his attorney), 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 following form:—

#### *The Nambena Estates, Limited.*

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

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

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 one hundred fully or partly paid up shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and the qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

88. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) 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, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Wm. Arnold Splendewinde de Vos, Fredrick John de Saram, and C. Gnanasekaram, J.P., who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, and (or) Visiting Agent 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, and (or) Visiting Agent 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.

91. 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 92.

92. The Director 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.

93. 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.

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

95. 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.

96. 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.

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

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 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.

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

101. 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.

102. 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.

103. The office of a 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.

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

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 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.

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

107. 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 regulations 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.

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

109. 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.

110. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof, such attestation on the part of Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such secretaries.

111. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company 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.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or 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 of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

## PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. 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.

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

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

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

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

118. 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. 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.

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

121. 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.

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

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

#### AUDIT.

131. 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.

132. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except

as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the 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.

133. 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.

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

135. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the 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 or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. 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.

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments, and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies, or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company, that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

141. 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 drafts or cheques on London or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and 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.

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

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

#### 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, 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 in Ceylon 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. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given 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.

## PROVISIONS RELATING 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, No. 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 aforewritten 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 dates hereinafter written.

W. A. S. DE VOS.

F. J. DE SARAM.

G. A. WILLE.

PERCY H. FRADD, by his attorney T. F. WEBB.

C. T. VAN GEYZEL.

Witness to above five signatures, at Colombo, this 4th day of December, 1919:

J. A. SCHOKMAN,  
Clerk to Messrs. DE VOS & GRATIAEN.

C. GNANASEKARAM.

E. G. GRATIAEN.

Witness to the above two signatures, at Colombo, this 5th day of December, 1919:

H. C. DE KRETZER,  
Clerk to Messrs. DE VOS & GRATIAEN.

[Third Public Copy.]

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF COLOMBO STORES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "COLOMBO STORES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are:—
  - (a) To acquire and take over the business and undertaking of an English Company known as Colombo Stores, Limited, and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect (either with or without modification) an agreement which has already been made between the said English Company of the one part, and Albert Vincent Knight, trustee for above-named Company of the other part, bearing date the 3rd day of February, 1920.
  - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere, and either in continuation or extension of the said business carried on by the said English Company of Colombo Stores, Limited, or as distinct and separate businesses, the business or businesses of importers, manufacturers, and dealers of and in leather goods, household furniture, ironmongery, turnery, and other household fittings, and utensils, ornaments, stationery, and fancy goods, dealers in provisions, drugs, chemicals, and other articles, and commodities of personal and household use and consumption, and the business or businesses of silk mercers, cotton spinners, cloth manufacturers, furriers, haberdashers, hosiers, importers, manufacturers and dealers of and in textile fabrics of all kinds, milliners, dressmakers, tailors, hatters, clothiers, outfitters, gloves, lace manufacturers, feather dressers, boot and shoe makers, and generally as dealers in all manufactured goods, materials, provisions, and produce.
  - (c) To carry on all or any of the businesses of undertakers, coach and carriage builders, saddlers, gunmakers, house decorators, sanitary engineers, electrical engineers, mechanical engineers, gas fitters, cabinet makers, upholsterers, furniture removers, owners of depositories, warehouse men, carriers, storekeepers, manufacturers of and dealers in hardware, jewellery, plated goods, perfumery, soap, and articles required for ornament, recreation or amusement; gold and silver smiths, booksellers, dealers in musical instruments, manufacturers of and dealers in bicycles, tricycles, and motor carriages and vehicles; and also contractors for the supply of refreshments, licensed victuallers, wine and spirit merchants; tobacconists and dealers in mineral, aerated, and other liquors; farmers, dairymen, market gardeners, nurserymen, and florists.

- (d) To buy, sell, manufacture, repair, alter, and exchange, let on hire, export, and deal in all kinds of articles and things which may be required for the purposes of any of the said businesses or commonly supplied or dealt in by persons engaged in any such businesses or which may seem capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the said businesses.
- (e) To receive money, valuables, and goods and materials of all kinds on deposit for safe custody.
- (f) To provide and conduct refreshment rooms, newspaper rooms, reading and writing rooms, dressing rooms, telephones and other conveniences for the use of customers and others.
- (g) To carry on the business of retail and general supply stores in all its branches and to transact all kinds of agency business.
- (h) To carry on 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 of or render more profitable any of the Company's property.
- (i) To purchase or by any other means acquire any freehold, leasehold, or other property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights, privileges, or easements over or in respect of any property, and any buildings, factories, mills, works, wharves, roads, railways, tramways, machinery, engines, rolling stock, plant, live and dead stock, barges, vessels, or things, and any real or personal property or rights whatsoever, which may be necessary for, or may be conveniently used with, or may enhance the value of any other property of the Company.
- (j) To purchase or by other means acquire and protect, prolong, and renew, whether in Ceylon or elsewhere, any patents, patent rights, *brevets d'invention*, licenses, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under, or grant licenses or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon and testing and improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- (k) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill and assets of any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this Company is authorized to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation or for limiting competition, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company, and to give or accept by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid, or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities so received.
- (l) To improve, manage, cultivate, develop, exchange, let on lease, or otherwise mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (m) 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.
- (n) To lend and advance money or give credit to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company, and to give guarantees or become security for any such persons.
- (o) To borrow or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake.
- (p) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (q) To enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise), or any corporations, companies, or persons that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government, authority, corporation, company, or person, any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think desirable, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (r) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interest in, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (s) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.
- (t) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of this Company.
- (u) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employes, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.
- (v) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in the United Kingdom or in any colony or dependency, and in any foreign country or place.
- (w) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and undertaking any of the liabilities of this Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of any property or business of this Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.

- (x) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company, either together or in portions for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- (y) To distribute among the Shareholders of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, or securities of other companies belonging to this Company, or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (z) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000) divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) ordinary shares of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10) each, and Fifty thousand (50,000) preference shares of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital, and the rights following shall be attached to the preference shares aforesaid :—

- (1) The holders of the said preference shares shall be entitled to a fixed cumulative preference dividend of seven per cent. per annum on the capital paid up on the said preference shares respectively.
- (2) The holders of the said preference shares shall in a winding up have priority as to return of capital and payment off of arrears of the said preferential dividend, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding up over all other shares in the capital for the time being of the Company, but shall not have any further right to participate in profits or assets.
- (3) The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of the 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.
H. FRENCH, Colombo .. .. .	One
GEO. H. HOGG, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 18th day of March, 1920 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
CLEMENT J. BLACK, Colombo .. .. .	One
FRANK F. WALKER, Colombo .. .. .	One
A. DUNCAN, Colombo .. .. .	One
W. Y. FLEMING, Colombo .. .. .	One
JOHN ELLIS, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total Shares taken .. .. .	<u>Seven</u>

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 19th day of March, 1920 :

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

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF COLOMBO STORES, LIMITED.

*Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—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.

*Power to alter Regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not. 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. *Interpretation Clause.*—In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context :—

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

The "Ordinance" means and includes "Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time 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 any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of any share in 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*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

#### AGREEMENT.

2. The Directors shall forthwith adopt on behalf of the Company the agreement mentioned in paragraph (a) of clause 3 of the Company's Memorandum of Association, and shall carry the same into effect with full power, nevertheless, from time to time and at any time to agree to any modification of the terms of such agreement either before or after the execution thereof, and it is declared that the validity of the said agreement shall not be impeached on the ground that the vendor Company, as promoter or otherwise, stands in fiduciary relation to the Company, or that an independent Board is not constituted, and every Shareholder of the Company present and future is to be deemed to join the Company on this basis.

#### BUSINESS.

3. *Commencement of Business.*—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and 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.

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

#### CAPITAL.

5. *Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into One hundred and Fifty thousand shares of Rupees Ten each, whereof One hundred thousand (100,000) are ordinary shares and Fifty thousand (50,000) are preference shares conferring upon the holder thereof the respective rights declared by clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association. In addition thereto the preference shares shall not confer on the holders the right to attend and vote either in person or by proxy at any General Meeting, or to have notice of such meeting unless the meeting is convened for reducing the capital or winding up or sanctioning a sale of the undertaking or altering the regulations of the Company or when the proposition to be submitted to the meeting directly affect the rights and privileges of the holders.

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

7. *Increased Capital to be same as Original Capital.*—Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the 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.

8. *Reduction of Capital and Subdivision or Consolidation of Shares.*—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.

9. *Arrangements on issue of Shares.*—The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

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

11. *How Shares to be issued.*—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 real or personal property, rights, or credits acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such property, rights, or credits, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. *Conditions of issue of new Shares.*—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 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 of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new

shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any real or personal property, rights, or credits acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such property, rights, or credits, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

13. *Acceptance of payment for Shares.*—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.

14. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies.

15. *Joint-holders.*—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

16. *Rights of Joint-holders.*—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.

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

18. *Company not bound to recognize Trust.*—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 Articles 36 and 37 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

20. *Certificates.*—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.

21. *Renewal of Certificates.*—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.

22. *Certificate to be delivered to first-named of Joint-holders.*—The certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

#### CALLS.

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

24. *Interest on unpaid Calls.*—If any Shareholder fails 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.

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

26. *Directors may give time for payment.*—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.

27. *Payments in anticipation of Calls.*—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 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.

28. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

29. *Infants and Persons of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

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

31. *Board may decline to register Transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in 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 declination shall be absolute.

32. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of 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 whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 31, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

33. *Board meeting not necessary for Registration of Transfers.*—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.

34. *Directors not bound to inquire as to validity of Transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

35. *Closing of Transfer Register.*—The Register of Transfers may be closed during the 14 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.

36. *Titles to Shares of deceased Holder.*—The executors or administrators or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

37. *Registration of Persons entitled otherwise than by Transfer.*—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 producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this Article, 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.

38. *Failing Registration Shares may be sold.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under Article 37 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 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.

39. *Surrender of Shares.*—The Directors may accept in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, a surrender of all or any of the shares of a Shareholder.

40. *If Calls not paid Notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder 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.

*Requisites of such Notice.*—The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such 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.

*In default of payment Shares may 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.

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

42. *Surrendered or forfeited Shares the property of the Company.*—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.

43. *Effect of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in and also of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

44. *Certificate of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—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.

45. *Annulment of Forfeiture.*—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 42 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

46. *Company's Lien on Shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or 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.

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

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

49. *Certificate of Sale.*—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 Article 47 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Power to issue Preference or Deferred Shares.*—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.

52. *Meetings of Holders of particular class of Shares.*—If at any time, by the issue of preference shares or otherwise, the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may, by 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.

53. *Conduct of such Meetings.*—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.

54. *Borrowing Powers of Directors.*—The Directors shall have power from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise such sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company as the Directors shall deem expedient, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees 200,000, and holders of preference shares shall be entitled to attend and vote at such meeting. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary, or under the hands of two Directors, to the effect that on taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers shall be sufficient and binding on the Company.

55. *Power to create Debentures, Mortgages, and other Securities.*—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.

56. *Conditions of issue of Securities.*—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.

57. *Debentures, &c., may be issued free of Equities.*—Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money can 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.

58. *First General Meeting.*—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.

59. *Subsequent General Meetings.*—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 may be determined by the Directors.

60. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—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.

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

62. *Terms of Requisition.*—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.

*Meeting to be convened.*—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.

63. *Notice of Resolution to be given.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

64. *How notice to be given.*—Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

65. *Notice of General Meetings.*—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 by notice sent by post or otherwise served as herein-after provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it shall be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

66. *Business not requiring Notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given for the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

67. *Notice of other Business to be given.*—With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Article 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.

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

69. *Procedure if no quorum present.*—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.

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

71. *No Business to be discussed whilst Chair vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting, except the election of a Chairman, whilst the Chair is vacant.

72. *Adjournment of Meeting.*—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.

73. *Minutes.*—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.

74. *Voting at Meetings.*—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 or his attorney 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.

75. *Poll.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder or his attorney 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.

76. *Meeting may continue notwithstanding poll.*—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.

77. *When poll cannot be demanded.*—No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

78. *Number of votes to which a Shareholder entitled.*—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. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's business or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

79. *Persons not entitled to vote.*—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.

80. *How votes may be given.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

81. *Shareholder in arrear not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid.

82. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed Proxy.*—No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a Power of Attorney.

83. *How Proxy to be given.*—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. *Form of proxy and when same to be deposited.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

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

Colombo Stores, 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 at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.

As witness my hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, One thousand Nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.



85. *Objections to validity of vote.*—No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or 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. *Shareholders personally interested entitled to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

#### DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than three or more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

*Qualification of Directors.*—The qualifications of a Director shall be his holding in his own right shares in the Company of the nominal value of at least Three thousand rupees (Rs. 3,000) 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.

*Remuneration of Directors.*—As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five thousand rupees (Rs. 5,000) 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 nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Director of the Company.

88. *Original Directors.*—The first Directors shall be Harry French, Alfred Duncan, and Clement Johnston Black 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. *Managing Directors.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, 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.

*Powers of Managing Directors.*—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.

*Special remuneration to Directors.*—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. Any Director leaving Ceylon temporarily shall have power, with the approval of the other Directors, to nominate and substitute some person (who need not hold the necessary qualification) to act for him as Director during such absence.

#### ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. *Two Directors to retire annually.*—At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office and at the next Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year two of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

92. *Directors to retire.*—The Directors to retire from office at the second and third Ordinary General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot. In every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office. 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 eligible for re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

94. *How successors appointed.*—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. *Casual vacancies how filled.*—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. *Number of Directors, how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may, from time to time at any time subsequent to the second Ordinary General Meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also, subject to the like approval, determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

97. *If election not made retiring Directors to continue.*—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. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the 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. *Removal of Directors.*—The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

100. *Indemnity to Directors and officers.*—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 required from Directors.*—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. *When office of Director vacated.*—The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (b) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (c) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (d) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

*Exceptions.*—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. *Power to acquire property.*—The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any lands, business, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

104. *Business to be managed by Directors.*—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 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 connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the properties and business of the Company, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

105. *Power to make rules, &c.*—The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, 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 doing so.

106. *Directors to exercise all powers of the Company not required to be exercised in General Meeting.*—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. *Power to appoint Proctors, &c.*—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. *Power to open bank accounts and authorize persons to sign documents on behalf of Company.*—The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

109. *Use of the Seal.*—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. *Power to arrange sale or amalgamation.*—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, property, 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. *Special powers.*—In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say):—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and 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.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. *Meetings of Directors.*—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. The Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be competent to exercise all the powers by these Articles conferred upon the Board without communicating with any Director absent from Ceylon.

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

114. *Chairman.*—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 in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

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

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

118. *Acts of Board or Committees valid notwithstanding informal appointment.*—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 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. *Resolution in writing by all Directors as valid as if passed at Board Meeting.*—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. *Minutes.*—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. *Signature of Minutes and effect thereof.*—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. *Accounts to be kept.*—The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such 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. *Accounts how and when open to Inspection.*—The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or 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. *Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet.*—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. *Form of Balance Sheet.*—The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

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

127. *Copy of Balance Sheet to be sent to Shareholders.*—A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at or posted to the registered address of every Shareholder.

#### AUDIT.

128. *Accounts to be Audited.*—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.

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

130. *Appointment of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the First General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the

Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointments or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND

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

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

138. *Reserve Fund.*—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 may 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.

139. *Application of Reserve Fund.*—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.

140. *Unpaid dividend not to bear Interest.*—No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against a Company.

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

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

143. *Notice of dividend.*—Notice of any dividend that has been declared or of any bonus to be paid shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto.

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

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

146. *Dividends how paid.*—Any General Meeting declaring a dividend 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 drafts or cheques on London.

#### NOTICES.

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

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

149. *Service of Notices.*—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 addresses, or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.

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

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

152. *Address for service of Notice.*—Any Shareholder residing out of Ceylon may 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.

*Notice by Advertisement.*—Notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

#### ARBITRATION.

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

## EVIDENCE.

154. *Evidence in action by Company against Shareholder.*—On the trial of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the Register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

## PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

155. *Purchase of Company's property by Shareholders.*—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.

156. *Distribution of Assets.*—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 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 purpose 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, No. 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 their names at the places and on the days and dates hereafter written.

H. FRENCH.

GEO. H. HOGG.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 18th day of March, 1920 :

V. A. JULIUS,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

CLEMENT J. BLACK.

FRANK F. WALKER.

A. DUNCAN.

W. Y. FLEMING.

JOHN ELLIS.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 19th day of March, 1920 :

V. A. JULIUS,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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## The Dekoya Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the ordinary Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, May 17, 1920, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the following resolution, which was duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on April 30, 1920 :—

"That the nominal capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 500,000 divided into 4,250 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each, and 750 six per cent. cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100 each to Rs. 1,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of Rs. 100 each."

By order of the Board,

GEORGE STEUART &amp; Co.,

Colombo, May 7, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

## The Lower Peninsula Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, May 20, 1920, at 12 noon.

## Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1919.
2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER &amp; Co., LTD.,

Colombo, May 7, 1920.

Agents and Secretaries.

## The Lady Havelock Gardens Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort Colombo, on Friday, May 21, at noon, for the following purposes :—

1. To confirm, as a special resolution, the subjoined resolution, which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on May 1, 1920 :—

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the substitution in lieu of the present Articles Nos. 69 and 126 of the following Articles, namely :—

"No. 69. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the Meeting three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

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

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 5, 1920.

The Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, May 17, 1920, at noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolution.

*Resolution.*

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell all that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, situated and lying at Glennie street, Slave Island, Colombo, in extent 35½ perches according to plan No. 638 dated February 8, 1901, made by Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, at or for the price or sum of Fifty-thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000) of lawful money of Ceylon, and for that purpose to sign, seal, execute, and deliver all necessary transfers, conveyances, assurances, or other deeds, documents, and writings in the law whatsoever necessary or proper for giving effect and validity to such sale or any contract, agreement, or promise for effecting the same."

By order of the Board,  
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 7, 1920.

The Mcheydeen Company, Wellawaya, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Thursday, May 20, 1920, at 10 A.M., at the registered office of the Company at Dikwella:—

*Business.*

To pass a special resolution, as has already been resolved, requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily; and  
To consider and resolve any other proposition that may be brought up before the meeting to meet the present fix of the Company.

T. M. SAID MOHAMAD ALIMSAIBO,  
Director.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 136/1920 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Friday, May 28, 1920, at 5 P.M., at their respective spots:—

1. All that house and ground called and known as "Dowgate" bearing assessment No. 991/463, situated at Pamankada, Cotta road, in Wellawatta, comprising the two allotments of land bearing Nos. 34 and 35, which form one property, and containing in extent 1 rood and 11½ perches.

2. All that allotment of land called Madangahawatta being lot No. 217 in register plan No. 2, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 504/393, situated at Pamankada, Cotta road, Wellawatta, and containing in extent 2 roods and 1 perch.

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

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Auctioneer.

18, Union place,  
Phone 576.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of (1) Mututantiri Patabendige Dowisina Leanon Dias, wife of (2) Ponnahennedige Domingu Dias of Sini, Medura, in Panadure, plaintiff, against Menegege Juanis Coorey of Idama, in Moratuwa, defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,925 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on May 29, 1920, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

(1) The two contiguous allotments of Kahatagahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Idama, in Moratuwa, in extent 21 58/100 perches. (2) The defined northern portion of Kahatagahawatta, with the trees, buildings, and everything thereon, situated at Idama, in Moratuwa, in extent 10 79/100 perches.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned:

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Jayasuriya Aratchige Peter de Saram of Grandpass, Colombo, plaintiff, against Ambawattehewage Odus Fernando of Grandpass, Colombo, defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,513 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots, the following properties declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

On June 4, 1920, commencing at 11 A.M.

(a) An allotment of land, with the buildings and plantations thereon, marked B out of the block of land called Pokunabodawatta, situated at Kelangapatha, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent 36 5/100 square perches.  
(b) An undivided ¼ part of all that undivided northern ½ part from and out of all that defined northern ½ part of Ambagahawatta, with the trees and plantations thereon, but excluding the house standing on the said undivided northern ½ part, situated at Pehragoda, in the Ragam pattu aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 26 94/100 perches.  
(c) An undivided ¼ part from and out of Pokunabodawatta, situated at Telangapatha aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

On June 5, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M.

(1) All that allotment of land called Edandagawahena, with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Ratgalla in Tiragandahe korale of Weudawilli hatpattuwa, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent 3 lahass of kurakkan sowing. (2) All that allotment of land called Narangahamulahena, with the plantation thereon, situated at Ratgalla aforesaid, in extent 6 lahass of kurakkan sowing. (3) All that allotment of land called Narangahena, with the plantations thereon, situated at Ratgalla aforesaid, in extent 7 lahass of kurakkan sowing. (4) All that allotment of land called Narangahena, with the buildings thereon, situated at Paluratgalla, in the said korale, in extent 2 lahass of kurakkan sowing. (5) All that allotment of land called Kelangamulahena with the plantations thereon, situated at Paluratgalla aforesaid, in extent 6 seers of kurakkan sowing.

The said five pieces of land, in extent about 20 acres, fully planted with coconut, adjoining each other and forming one property, situated at Ratgalla, 2 miles from Potuhera railway station.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned:

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree of Property at Church street, Slave Island.**

**U**NDER decree in D. C. Colombo, 40,625, entered in favour of Mr. H. C. Oorloff, against Mohammath Chapon Amaratunga and Noor Isay, by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1918, and costs of suit from April 2, 1919, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Monday, May 31, 1920:—All those two allotments of land, with the buildings standing thereon, now forming one property, bearing assessment No. 773/50 and 51, situated at Church street in Slave Island, in extent 10 square perches.

Further particulars from H. W. de Saram, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street, May 5, 1920.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Jewellery.**

**B**Y virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 84/1920, I shall sell on Friday, the 28th inst., at my office, No. 1, Ferry street, at 5 P.M., the following pieces of jewellery:—

- (1) 1 pair gold bangles; (2) 1 lady's gold watch; (3) 1 gold brooch; (4) 1 gold chain; (5) 1 gold ring set with 9 precious stones; (6) 1 gold ring set with Ceylon gems; (7) 1 gold ring set with 2 precious stones and an opal; (8) 1 plain gold ring; (9) 1 gold hair pin; (10) 1 gold hair pin set with 34 precious stones; (11) 5 American gold buttons; (12) 1 gold chain; (13) 1 photo bracelet.

These are at present in the possession of M. S. T. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty, 156, Sea street, and can be inspected.

1, Ferry street, May 5, 1920.  
Telephone No. 248.

S. H. S. JOSEPH,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Valuable House Property in Union place (Union lane).**

**B**Y virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 54,204, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at the spot, at 5 P.M., the following property, to wit:—

All that allotments of land, with the building thereon, bearing assessment No. 478/36, situated at Union lane, Union place, Slave Island, according to the plan made by Mr. C. H. Frida, Surveyor, is bounded as follows:—North by the property of Mammaran Pulle, east by premises No. 24A, south by the lane, and west by premises No. 29; containing in extent about 11 50/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Joseph & Rustomjee, Proctors, Hulftsdorp.

No. 1, Ferry street, May 5, 1920.  
Telephone No. 248.

S. H. S. JOSEPH,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Valuable House Property in Dematagoda.**

**B**Y virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 53,903, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 5, 1920, at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that allotment of land and garden called Gonewelle Ambagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 218, Dematagoda; and bounded as follows:—On the north by the garden of the late Uduma Lebbe Marikar, east and south by the other parts of this land called Gonewelle Ambagahawatta, and on the west by the road; containing in extent about 21 1/2 square perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Joseph & Rustomjee, Proctors, Hulftsdorp.

Ferry street, May 5, 1920.  
Telephone No. 248.

S. H. S. JOSEPH,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Negombo.

Rawanna Mana Nawanna Narayanan Chetty of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 13,851. Vs.

Thuppahige Velun Suwaris of 2nd Division Kurana within the Gravets of Negombo ..... Defendant.

**U**NDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots, on Thursday, May 27, 1920, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 2,503 dated April 18, 1916, attested by M. D. A. S. Gunasekera, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

(1) The undivided 1/3 share of the land of two contiguous lots, i.e., the northern 1/3 share of Madangahakumbura, now made into a land, and Madangahawatta, situated at Kurana Bolawalana or Kurana 2nd Division, within the Gravets of Negombo, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, with the buildings and plantations thereon, as a primary mortgage.

At 4.15 P.M.

(2) The land Madangahawatta, situated at 2nd Division Kurana aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 6 perches, with the plantations and buildings thereon, as secondary mortgage.

At 4.30 P.M.

(3) The 1/2 share of the divided and separated northern 2/3 share of the land Madangaha or Ambagahawatta, situate at 2nd Division Kurana Bolawalana within the said gravets, which said 1/2 share is in extent 1 rood and 20 perches, with the plantations and buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, May 4, 1920.

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Negombo.

Jayamanna Mohottige Don Albano Appuhamy of Kandawala ..... Plaintiff.

No. 13,973. Vs.

(1) Ragalage Mary Fernando, (2) Ragalage Manuel Fernando, (3) Ragalage Simon Fernando, the said defendant for himself and as guardian *ad litem* over the minors Ragalage Jane Nona Fernando, ditto Anamma Fernando, and ditto Christogu Fernando, all of Kandawala ..... Defendants.

**U**NDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots, on Saturday, May 29, 1920, the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 8,250, dated August 21, 1913, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

(1) An undivided 1/12 share of the land called Gorakagahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta, situate at Kandawala, in Dunagaha pattuwa, in the District of Negombo, in extent about 1/2 an acre.

At 10.15 A.M.

(2) An undivided 1/3 share of the land called Etagahawatta, situated at Kandawala aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres.

For further particulars apply to E. C. F. J. Senanayaka, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, May 4, 1920.

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Gallehamulla and Udawela, in the District of Chilaw.**

**U**NDER decree in case No. 13,717, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff M. R. R. M. S. P. Supperamiam Chetty by his attorney A. R. K. N. Arunaslam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) W. S. M. Mudiyansele Herathamy and (2) Dissanayake Mudiyansele Kandappuhamy, both of Udawela, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,740, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 30 per cent. per annum from July 13, 1919, to November 13, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit (less Rs. 500 paid on April 26, 1920), I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 443, dated September 29, 1911, and attested by S. G. de Zoysa, Notary, and bond No. 7,176 dated January 11, 1916, and attested by P. W. Marasinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, June 2, 1920, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) Of the land called Rukaththanagahawatta, situate at Galahamulla, in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 21½ perches, an undivided ½ share, as primary mortgage.

At 2.15 P.M.

(2) Of the land called Dunumadajalahawatta, situate at Gallehamulla aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres, an undivided ½ share, mortgaged as primary mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

(3) Of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Udawela, in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres, an undivided ½ share, mortgaged as primary mortgage.

At 3.15 P.M.

(4) Of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Udawela aforesaid, in extent about 15 acres, an undivided ½ share, mortgaged as primary mortgage.

At 3.30 P.M.

(5) Of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Udawela aforesaid, in extent about 15 acres, an undivided ½ share and the house standing thereon, as secondary mortgage.

At 3.45 P.M.

(6) The land called Thalghamulawatta, situate at Udawela aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres, together with the buildings standing thereon, mortgaged as primary mortgage.

At 4 P.M.

(7) The land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Udawela, in extent about 5 acres, mortgaged as primary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, April 4, 1920.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Welihena and Etgala, in the District of Negombo.**

**U**NDER decree in case No. 13,922, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sawanna Thana Seena Wana Arunaselam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Isabel Peris Christogu Pulle and husband (2) Ranawala Aratchige Marselin Appuhamy, (3) Christogu Peris Gabriel Pulle and surety (4) Amerasinghe Mudalige Siyadoris Appuhamy, all of Etgala, and by virtue of the

order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 14,168, dated June 8, 1917, and attested by N. S. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, June 10, 1920, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

(1) The land called Keenagahalanda, situate at Welihena, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 2 acres. Of the undivided 5/12 shares of this land, the undivided ½ share.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) The land Kongahawatta, situate at Etgala, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 20 perches. Of this land, the undivided ½ share.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, May 3, 1920.

**Auction Sale.**

**U**NDER decree in case No. 13,688, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Anthonige Carolis Fernando of Rassapane, against the defendant Pottage Abilino Perera of Raddolua, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 2,944, dated November 16, 1912, and attested by D. J. A. Wickramasinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Thursday, June 3, 1920, to wit :—

The land called Kosagahawatta and the land appertaining thereto, situate at Raddolua or Loluwala, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 8 perches. From the said high and low land, the portion of high land now directly possessed by the defendant, which said portion is in extent about 2½ acres, together with the cottage thatched house and all the appertanances thereof.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.  
Negombo, May 3, 1920.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Weerahena, in the District of Chilaw.**

**U**NDER decree in case No. 13,990, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Rawanna Mana Muna Runa Ramanathan of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Jayasukka Arachchi, (2) Don Phillippu Appuhamy, Vidane Arachchi of Udakathana, Marawila, (3) Pana Lana Nawanna Supperamiam Chetty of Negombo, (4) Kurukulasuriya Anthonis Joseph Fernando of Negombo, (5) Seena Nana Kurukulasuriya Aramugan Chetty of Negombo, and (6) Kuruppu Mudalige Suman Wickramasinghe of Nattandiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 25, 1920, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 2,418, dated January 22, 1914, and attested by M. B. W. Jayasekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, May 28, 1920, to wit :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) The land called Rukattanagahawatta, marked letter F and bearing No. 163, situated at Weerahena, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 2 acres.



At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The land marked letter D and bearing No. 30, situated at Weerahona aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 30 perches. Of this land, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranesinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

Negombo, May 3, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,655 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plain'iff Kana Nana Kana Roona, against the defendant Francis Perera Jayatileke, Advocate, and (2) H. R. Direkze, assignee of the insolvent estate of the 1st defendant, both of Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,145, with interest on Rs. 1,700 at 30 per cent. per annum from June 7, 1919, to August 12, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per centum per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 414, dated May 6, 1916, attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Notary, by public auction, on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, at the spot, at 10.30 A.M.:

The several contiguous portions of lands and fields called Kahatagahawatta, Godaparagahawatta, Delgaha *alias* Kosgahawatta, Bogahakumbura, and Bogahakumbura *alias* Halgahakumbura, now forming one land called Molewatta, situated at Nagoda, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded, according to plan No. 6,865, dated April 4, 1916, made by Peter de Almeida, Licensed Surveyor, on the north by lands of H. D. Pelis Senanayake, J. Pedro Fernando and others, east by land of H. D. V. Senanayaka, south by lands of H. D. Pelis Senanayaka, H. D. Christian Senanayaka, and B. D. Ambrose Appu and others, and on the west by the field and the land of H. D. Ambrose and others; containing in extent 3 acres and 37 perches, together with all and singular the buildings and plantations thereon, as primary mortgage.

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

Negombo, May 4, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

Auction under Partition Ordinance.

(Property at Ambalangoda.)

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Galle in partition case No. 16,711, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, July 3, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

The land called Ginigalodawatta, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situated at Kaluwadamulla in Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by portion of the same land where Antinamarakkala Adonchiye resides, east by Pinnaduwege Gardielpadinchiwatta and Pinnaduwege Bastianpadinchiwatta, south by Embrellagahawatta *alias* Kanattewatta whereon Antinamarakkala Jandoris Appu resides, Lindamulawatta *alias* Jambugahawatta, Perumawasan Emanispadinchiwatta *alias* Welakodawatta, and west by Kanattewatta *alias* Watudura Hendrick Silva and Kavis Silvapadinchiwatta; and containing in extent 2 acres and 3.5 perches.

The said land will be put up for sale in six separate lots among the co-owners thereof, commencing from the appraised value, and if not purchased by any co-owner, the same will immediately thereafter be sold to the highest bidder among the general public.

Further particulars from H. de S. Kularatne, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle and Ambalangoda, or from me:

W. KODIKARA,  
Commissioner and Auctioneer  
Ambalangoda, April 30, 1920.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in partition suit No. 16,455, D. C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, on June 26, 1920, at 2 P.M.:

All that lot D depicted in plan No. 785, made by Hepponstall, Surveyor, of the land Mahagedrawatta, situate at Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda, in extent 1 rood and 18  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

The property will be put up for sale firstly among the co-owners thereof at the appraised value thereof, viz. Rs. 3,000, and if no bid be made by the co-owners in advance of the said sum of Rs. 3,000, then, it will be put up and sold to the highest bidder thereof.

The notice already published in the Gazette of April 30 last is hereby cancelled.

CHAS. M. GUNASEKERA,  
Auctioneer.Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D.C., Galle,  
No. 17,613.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case in favour of G. G. Agoris de Silva of Katulupinna, against (1) G. G. Carlina Hamy and another, both of Tiranagama, and the commission issued to me, shall be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, at the respective spots, at 4 P.M., the following property for the recovery of the amount due under the decree:—

(1) All that undivided  $\frac{1}{72}$  part of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees (exclusive of the undivided planter's share of the 2nd plantation) of Wetakiyagahawatta, situate at Tiranagama, in the District of Galle, containing in extent about 2 acres, together with the stone built tiled house of 17 carpenter's cubits standing thereon.

(2) All that undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of Wetakeiyagahawatta *alias* Wadugewatta, situate at Tiranagama aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 10 perches.

Further particulars from D. Wickramasinha, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or from me:

Galle, April 30, 1920.

U. B. WIJEKOON,  
Commissioner

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the case No. 16,318, D. C., Galle, and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on May 15, 1920, commencing from 2.30 P.M., the following properties for the recovery of the amount due under the said decree:—

(1) All those undivided  $\frac{5}{72}$  parts of the soil and of the fruit trees of Hunukanayagewatta, containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre, situate at Galupiadda, Galle.

(2) All those undivided  $\frac{1}{24}$  parts of the soil and of all the fruit trees of Godellewattekebella, containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre, situate at Galupiadda aforesaid, together with the 22 cubits house standing thereon.

(3) All those undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of the defined lot No. 4 of Godellewatta, containing in extent 3.38 perches, situate at Galupiadda aforesaid, together with an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of 15 cubits tiled house.

(4) All that undivided  $\frac{1}{60}$  part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of Gedarawatta, situate at Galupiadda, containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre more or less.

(5) All those undivided 1/60 part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of Wella-addarawatta, situate at Galupidda aforesaid, containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre more or less.

For further particulars apply to G. D. Jayasundara, Esq., Proctor, Galle; or to me:

Galle, April 30, 1920.

U. B. WIJEKOON,  
Commissioner.

#### Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 14,359, D. C., Galle, and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on May 21<sup>st</sup> 1920, commencing from 2 P.M., the following properties for the recovery of the amount of the said decree:

(1) All that field called Ihala Elabodakumbura, situate at Rupeewelaya, in Bussa, of the District of Galle, containing in extent about 18 kurunies of paddy sowing extent.

(2) All those undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$ , 2/15, and 1/20 shares of the soil and trees, exclusive of planter's shares of the 1st and 2nd plantations, together with the planter's share of the 1st plantation, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Kanattawatta, situate at Rupeewala aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre.

(3) All those undivided 2/48 parts of the soil and soil share, trees and an undivided 1/24 share of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the 1st plantation, and of the planter's share of the 3rd plantation made by the defendant on the four contiguous lots of Panigederawatta, namely, Lindamulawatta, Haulwatta, Rupeewatta, and Panigedarawatta, situate at Rupeewala aforesaid, containing in extent about 11 acres.

(4) All that the soil and soil share trees together with the planter's share of the 3rd and 4th plantations of the land called Linchonammagewatta, situate at Pattidora, in Bussa aforesaid, containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre or otherwise 138 fathoms and 2 cubits in circumference.

(5) All that undivided 1/48 part of the soil and soil share trees, together with an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation planted by M. Erolis and others, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the 3rd plantation's planter's share standing on the north-eastern side, and the planter's share of the 4th and 5th plantations planted by the defendant of the land called Ettagalawatta, situate at Bussa aforesaid, containing in extent about 10 acres and 14 perches.

(6) All that the soil and trees, together with all the buildings standing on the lot marked T 120 of the land called Ettagalawatta, situate at Rupeewala aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 32 perches.

(7) All those undivided 11/24 and 1069/3024 parts of the soil and soil share trees, together with the planter's shares of the 2nd and 3rd plantations of lots B and C, and the planter's share of the 1st and 2nd plantations of lot A of Galpottewatta, about 3 acres in extent, situate at Hendala aforesaid.

(8) All that land called Roddagewatta, situate at Bussa aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 4 perches.

On Saturday, May 22, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M.

(9) All that the soil and trees, together with the buildings standing on the divided and defined 1/12 portion of the land called Muttettuwatta, situate at Hegoda aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 32 perches.

(10) All those undivided 133/84 parts of the soil and trees, exclusive of the undivided planter's  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the 2nd plantation standing on the western side, together with an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the 2nd plantation standing on the eastern side of the divided portion of Muttettuwatta, situate at Maha Hegoda aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

(11) All that undivided and defined 1/12 portion marked No. 5 of Muttettuwatta, situate at Hegoda aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 10.21 perches.

For further particulars apply to D. Amarasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me:

Galle, April 30, 1920.

U. B. WIJEKOON,  
Commissioner.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) S. P. A. V. Kannappa Chetty, S. P. A. V. Annamalai Chetty, by their attorney Rawenna Maria Dharmalingam Pillai of Kurunegala. . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 7,689.

Vs.

Pathirannehelage alias Rathiraja Mudiyanseelage Yahapathhamy of Medagama in Dewamedde korale. . . . . Defendant.

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

On Saturday, June 5, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M.

1. An undivided half share of Hittu Anutwatta of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing in extent, and of all the houses and buildings standing thereon, situate at Medagama.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the high and low lands called Paranawelakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing and pillawa adjoining thereto of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rambawewa in Dewamedde korale.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Kongahamulahena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rambawewa aforesaid.

4. An undivided 1/15 share of Leeniyagollehenyaya of about 2 pelas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rambawewa.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Dehigahacotuwekumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situate at Pennitawa in Dewamedde korale.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Galgodehena appertaining thereto, Dehigahakotuwekumbura of 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pennitawa aforesaid.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Kadurugahakumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Pennitawa.

8. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the high and low lands called Ambalankumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing, thereto adjoining Kongahamulahena, Diulgahamulahena, and Godawalahena of about 12 lahas kurakkan sowing, and thereto adjoining Ambalankumburewewa of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, all situate at Pennitawa.

9. An undivided 1/9 share of the land called Kosgahamulawatta, of about 8 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Medagama aforesaid.

10. An undivided 1/9 share of Kadurugahamulahena, now watta, of about 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Medagama.

11. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Hittu Anutwatta of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Medagama, together with houses and buildings thereon.

For further particulars please apply to me:

Kurunegala, May 4, 1920.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
Auctioneer.

#### Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

I, WAVENNA PANNA MANA MOHAMED ABDUL CADER, of No. 42A, Third Cross street in the Pettah of Colombo, having returned to Ceylon on March 22, 1920, do hereby notify that the Power of attorney granted by me to Cheena Oona Moona Mohamed Hussain under deed No. 50 dated February 10, 1919, and the substitution granted thereunder by my said attorney, Hakim Abdul Rahiman, son of Nathar Saibu, under deed No. 261 dated December 4, 1919, are hereby cancelled as and from the date of my arrival.

W. P. M. MOHAMED ABDUL CADER,  
Colombo, April 29, 1920.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on May 25, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before May 23, 1920:—

Table with columns: Date, S. R. No., Name, Vessel, Number and Description of Packages. Lists items like Vantwest, Laycock, W/Bill, Rodeck, Miss Warden, C. L. Napier, J. E. Holland, Black, Goonewardena, Davies, Simson, Morehouse.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, May 3, 1920.

W. E. WAIT, for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon for the Week ending May 1, 1920.

Table with columns: Ceylon Port, Port of Origin, Number of Bags. Lists ports like Colombo, Do., Do., Do., Do. and origins like Akyab (paddy), Batticaloa, Calcutta, Rangoon, Trincomalee.

Shipped during the Week.

To Maldives 1,820

H. M. Customs, Colombo, May 4, 1920.

W. E. WAIT, for Principal Collector.

CORRESPONDENCE regarding Food Production should be addressed to The Director of Food Production, College House, Thurston road, Colombo.

The office is now located at the bungalow opposite the Royal College, formerly known as the "Regina Walawwa," and the name of which has been changed to College House.

Telephone No. 1612.

Food Production Office, Colombo, May 6, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM, Director of Food Production.

Elementary School Leaving Certificate Examination, March, 1920.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on March 16, and following days, in the four compulsory subjects—Reading, Writing, English Composition, and Arithmetic—and in those additional subjects under which "p" is placed. Horizontal line "—" denotes failure and "a" absence:—

Dharmasoka College, Ambalangoda.

Table with columns: Index No., Name, English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Mathematics, Sinhalese, Tamil, Needlework, Drawing. Lists candidates like Albert, A. K. S., De Silva, S. P. D., etc.

KL/Wesleyan Mission Boys' English School, Alutgama.

Table with columns: Index No., Name, English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Mathematics, Sinhalese, Tamil, Needlework, Drawing. Lists candidates like Appusingho, A. Don, Anarasekara, D. C., etc.

Church Mission Society Boys' English School, Cotta.

Table listing students of Church Mission Society Boys' English School, Cotta. Columns include Index No., Name, English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Mathematics, Sinhalese, Tamil, Needlework, and Drawing. Students listed include Alwis, W. T.; De Silva, R. G.; Edwin, K. M. J.; Gunatilaka, G. D. E.; Peiris, B. F.; Peiris, W. D.; Piyaratne, M.; Silva, K. E.; Simthra-arachi, A. M.; Kariapper, A. R.; Leyandeen, H. A. S. M.; Jayasuriya, D. R. D.; Samarasingha, M. A.; Cassim, T. P. M.; De Silva, S. L.; Rajandram, A. P. J.; Hunter, E.; Colonns, Regina; De Silva, W.; De Silva, A.; Albrecht, I.; Dias, V.; Fernando, A.; Henry, D.; Rupasinghe, G.; Rupasinghe, C.; Chinaiya, G.; De Silva, L. C.; De Niese, N. C.; Foenander, A. E.; Nicholas, M. J. T.; Cumarasingham, V.; Kanagasabay, P.; Nagalingam, V.; Paramalingam, S.; Rajaratnam, L. S.; Selvadurai, M.; Sivasamy, A.; Sabharetna Iyer, S.; Shammugam, V.; Subramanyam, M.; Thilliyambalam, V.; Thambiah, S.; Visuvalingam, S.; Valanathan, M.; Chinnathuray, K.; Nagalingam, M.; Selvanayagam, S.; Sivasambu, M.; William, E. E.; Kandiah, K.; Muttiah, V.; Ponniah, M.; Rasaratnam, M. J.; Rajadurai, T.; Singhanayagam, C.; Sivaramalingam, K.; Tirunavakarasu, S.; Arokianather, M. S.; Anthonypillai, M.; Chinniah, E.; Kandiah, K.; Pakkianather, G.; Ramalingam, E.; Rubasingam, C.; Subramaniam, K.; Sittampalam, S.; Swampillai, S.; Santhanalingam, S.; Velupillai, S. N.; Vallipuram, S.; Nagalingam, S.; Anthonypillai, A.; Ardiampalam, K.; Arumukam, M. S.; Krishnar, S.; Rajasingam, T.

Mahajana English High School, Tellippali.

Table listing students of Mahajana English High School, Tellippali. Columns include Index No., Name, English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Mathematics, Sinhalese, Tamil, Needlework, and Drawing. Students listed include Sinnathurai, K.; Thangasamy, Iyar, S.; Thirunavakarasu, K.; Nagalingam, S.; Ramalingam, M.; Vyramuttu, K.; Vethanayagam, C.; Gnanasundaram, R. R.; Fernando, H. O.; Fernando, F.; Fernando, W. E. T. A.; Fernando, T. S. H.; Harmanis, S. C. D.; Karunaratna, V. L.; Pieris, H. W. S.; Fernando, M. D. P.; Jayasuriya, J. L.; Benjamin, J. M.; Setunga, R. P.; Jayatilaka, F. E. P.; Perera, M. F. D.; Wijesinghe, U. M.; Abeyasekara, D. D.; Ranatunga, D. L.; Ball, R. S.; De Phillips, D. E. E.; Fernando, M. E.; Fernando, C. S.; Fernando, G. P. M.; Fernando, W. V.; Fonseka, M. C. B.; Manuel Appu, D.; Fernando, J. W.; Corea, D.; Herff, E.; De Silva, M.; Alvappillai, M.; Arumugam, K.; Kanapathipillai, S.; Krishnapillai, E.; Kanthapoo, V.; Kathiravelu, M.; Kanapathippillai, V.; Nagalingam, S.; Paramsothy, V.; Ponnampalam, T.; Ratnam, V.; Sandrasegram, T.; Subramaniam, K.; Sivasambo, S.; Thampiah, K.; Alvappillai, K.; Chelliah, V.; Chithamparapillai, K.; Kanapathipillai, K.; Kovinthapillai, A.; Kanthiah, T.; Nagalingam, K.; Ramalingam, K.; Ramalingam, V.; Santhrasekaram, T.; Subramaniam Chinna-tambay; Swaminatha Aiyer, N. K.; Subramaniam Chinniah; Thampiah, R.; Thampiah, P.; Thuraisingam, V.; Joseph, M.; Pedropillai, S.; Benjamin, B.; Jayatunga, A. M.; Perera, E. C.; Seneviratna, M. A.; Daniell, G. B. M.; Bartholomeusz, D. O.; Loos, S. D.; Jansz, E. I.; Paternott, M. T. B.; Snittel, M. L.; Pieris, M. R.

The Hewavitarana Prize of Rs. 50 in cash awarded by Dr. C. A. Hewavitarana to the best candidate under 19 years of age has been won by candidate No. 179, Adele Evangeline Foenander, of Holy Family-Convent, Jaffna.

Education Office, Colombo, May 4, 1920.

C. H. KRICKENBEEK, for Director of Education.



Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	English Composition.	Arithmetic.	English Language.	English Literature.	History.	Geography.	Bookkeeping.	Shorthand.	Mathematics.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Needlework.	Drawing.
411	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.
418	absent.														
419	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.
423	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.
425	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.
430	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.
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433	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.
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440	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	English Composition.	Arithmetic.	English Language.	English Literature.	History.	Geography.	Bookkeeping.	Shorthand.	Mathematics.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Needlework.	Drawing.
443	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.
444	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.
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Candidate No. 190 S. Mallvaganam of Jaffna Hindu College has been expelled from the examination for seeking unfair assistance and will not be allowed to sit for the examination in future.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 4, 1920.

C. H. KRICKENBEEK,  
for Director of Education.

**Applications for Grants in Aid of Schools.**

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

- Mr. Suppiramaniar Rajaratnam .. J/Karthikesa Mandativu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Mandativu north-east, Jaffna District, of the Northern Province.
- Mr. V. Velauthampillai, Point Pedro .. J/Kerudavil Hindu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kerudavil Udupiddy, Vadamaradchy west division, of the Northern Province.
- Rev. A. Sunanda of Redie Vihara .. Redie Vihara Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Madura korale, Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 24, 1920.

- The Superintendent, Mousa Ella estate .. Mousa Ella Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kotmale korale of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 28, 1920.

Education Office,  
Colombo, April 29, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

**Sale of Satinwood.**

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at 11 a.m., subject to the following conditions :—

- The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot 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 measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.
- 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.
- Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.
- Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Batticaloa	25	867.12
Anuradhapura	25	864.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,731.20</b>

**LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.**

Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Batticaloa. Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
89	590	15 0	7 4	50.41	Sound*
15	599	14 0	6 9	39.86	do.†
125	601	18 9	5 11	41.02	do.†
82	616	14 6	6 5	37.30	do.†
55	640	15 3	5 10	32.43	Partly sound†
101	805	19 0	4 7	24.94	Sound†
44	806	22 0	5 0	34.37	do.§
17	807	16 3	6 3	39.67	Sound.†
20	808	18 6	5 3	31.86	do.§
48	809	19 9	4 11	29.83	do.§
39	812	15 9	6 2	37.43	do.†
8	813	17 6	5 1	28.25	do.§
38	814	20 3	5 2	33.77	do.§
19	815	17 9	6 0	39.93	do.§
16	816	18 6	5 1	29.87	do.§
100	817	19 9	5 5	36.21	do.§
14	818	21 0	4 10	30.66	do.*
11	819	17 9	5 3	30.57	do.†
23	820	15 3	5 6	28.82	do.§
18	821	14 6	6 11	43.35	do.§
43	822	18 9	4 8	25.51	do.§
24	823	17 6	5 9	36.15	do.§
15	824	17 6	5 6	33.08	do.§
13	825	18 3	5 3	31.43	do.§
40	826	17 0	6 2	40.40	do.§
<i>Anuradhapura.</i>					
20	931	17 0	6 4	42.61	Sound.§
4	932	13 9	6 3	33.56	do.*
23	933	13 9	7 6	48.33	do.§
19	934	16 3	5 4	28.88	do.§
2	935	12 0	6 5	30.88	do.§
22	936	11 9	7 2	37.71	do.§
12	937	15 3	5 10	32.43	do.§
11	938	15 6	6 8	43.04	do.†
35	939	13 3	6 9	37.72	do.§

Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
34	940	14 0	5 10	29.77	..Sound.‡
28	941	13 3	6 2	31.48	.. do.‡
29	942	16 0	5 11	35.00	.. do.§
39	943	16 6	6 6	43.56	.. do.§
53	944	16 6	6 1	38.15	.. do.§
50	945	13 3	6 1	30.63	..Partly sound.†
52	946	17 0	5 6	32.14	..Sound.§
48	947	13 9	6 1	31.79	.. do.§
57	948	16 0	6 6	42.24	.. do.§
33	949	16 6	6 5	42.45	.. do.§
13	950	12 3	6 5	31.52	.. do.§
47	951	17 9	5 3	30.57	.. do.‡
49	952	14 3	4 11	21.52	.. do.§
31	953	11 0	6 6	29.04	.. do.‡
45	954	15 3	5 9	31.50	.. do.§
51	955	12 3	6 0	27.56	.. do.§
Total				1,731.20	

\* Well flowered. † Flowered. ‡ Slightly flowered. § Plain.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, April 28, 1920.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 31, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,097 of April 9, 1920, the village known as Pita Kotte, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, April 24, 1920.

W. R. JANSZ,  
for Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated March 30 and April 9 and 10, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,099 of April 16 and 7,100 of April 23, 1920, the lands called Timbirigahawatta, Delgahawatta, and Millagahawatta, at Telangapatha, Ragama, and Elapitiwela in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, April 24, 1920.

W. R. JANSZ,  
for Government Agent.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Doombagastalawa estate, in the Kotmale division of the Nuwara Eliya District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area of Doombagastalawa estate: bounded on the north by Tispane estate, east by Crown land, south by Tellisgala and Hoonukotuwa estates, and west by Hunugaloya and Henewela estates.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Nuwara Eliya, April 26, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Udamadura village in Medapalata korale of the Walapane division, Nuwara Eliya District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms

of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area of Udamadura village bounded on the north by Manhinne, south by Alacolaelapatana, east by Angammahenakandura, and west by Gurugalgammanepatana.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Nuwara Eliya, May 1, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 7, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,099 of April 16, 1920, Talliyadda, in Beligal korale, Kegalla District, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of section 5 of sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 27, 1920.

Kegalla Kachcheri,  
April 29, 1920.

MERVYN JOSEPH,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 25, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,095 of April 1; 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 80, situated at Panchikawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 23, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,  
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1920.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 23, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,094 of March 26, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Lock-gate lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 23, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,  
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1920.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Captain's garden, 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 12, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,  
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1920.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 24, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,088 of February 27, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Elibank road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 30, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,  
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1920.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

## Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 12, 1920.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated March 5, 1920.

*Present.*—Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. B. F. Khan; Mr. A. E. de Silva; and Mr. A. J. Wickwar.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of February 13, 1920, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.—Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of February 13, 1920, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following:—Since the last Meeting of Council 8 further cases of human plague have been recorded, making a total of 46 cases up to date this year, as compared with 3 cases for the same period last year and 35 cases in 1918. Four of the cases were septicaemic and 4 were bubonic in character. Seven of the cases have proved fatal. Only one case has been reported since February 26. Fourteen infected rats have been found, mostly in Sea street area. This brings the total up to date this year to 56.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo asked the Chairman—Whether rice is now sold at the Municipal rice depôts on Wednesdays, or whether Wednesday is observed as a holiday for the depôt-keepers and their staffs and rice sold on every other day of the week for supplies up to a week?

The Chairman replied as follows:—Rice is not sold at the depôts on Wednesdays. The rice distribution staff get a holiday on Wednesdays as they work on Sundays in order to facilitate the purchase of rice on Sundays by the labouring classes. Rice is sold on every day in the week, except Wednesdays, in quantities up to a one week's supply.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman—Whether he has received any complaints of a nuisance caused by offensive smells emanating from the Treatment Works at Madampitiya, and, if so, what action he has taken or proposes to take to suppress or mitigate the same?

The Chairman replied as follows:—I received no complaints. However, on a recent visit to the works, I noticed an offensive odour. The chief source of this is the weir overflow from the old storm tanks, which will be put out of use as soon as the new wet weather tanks are completed. The work is in progress. There is an appreciable odour for short periods when either of the old septic tanks is emptied; but this takes place at very rare intervals.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the letter from Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa, offering De Soysa Circus, Bagatelle road, to the Municipality to be maintained by the Council as a park, be considered by the four Standing Committees at their next Meeting.—Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded *pro forma*.

The Chairman explained the situation and put the motion to the Meeting.—Carried.

6. (1) Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this Council as to whether the arrangements at present made by this Council to deal with the plague cases need revision, and, if they do, on what lines such revision should proceed.

The Special Committee to consist of—The Members of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets, viz., Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, and the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, with Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith and the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

The Chairman expressed himself in favour of the motion which was put to the Meeting and carried.

6. (2) Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that, in view of the alarming increase of motor car accidents, Government be requested to pay special attention to the enforcing of regulations *re* speed limit, and to detail constables for regular special duty at all important and dangerous junctions. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. Mr. A. J. Wickwar and Mr. A. E. de Silva spoke to the motion.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the words "regarding road traffic" be substituted for the words "*re* speed limit." Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

The Chairman mentioned the numbers of motor accidents which have taken place during this year up to date, month by month, and commented on the large volume of motor traffic in the City. He pointed out that the employment of Police on special duty *re* strikes, at the rice depôts, &c., had drawn the Police away from point duty. Before putting the amendment to the Meeting he suggested that the addition of the words "and road traffic" after the words "*re* speed limit" in the original motion may meet the case.

This was agreed to by the mover of the original motion and the mover of the amendment, and the original motion, as amended, was put to the Meeting and carried, reading as follows:—"That in view of the alarming increase of motor car accidents Government be requested to pay special attention to the enforcing of regulations *re* speed limit and road traffic, and to detail constables for regular special duty at all important and dangerous junctions."

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 12 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of January 26, 1920.*

(5) To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,084 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Galle road, Wellawatta.—Recommended.

(6) To approve of the site shown in plan No. 321 of December 11, 1919, signed by the City Sanitation Engineer, for the erection of a public latrine at Wolfendahl street, at a cost of about Rs. 17,400, as follows:—(a) Cost of site, Rs. 7,900; (b) cost of building with provision for special water tanks, Rs. 9,500; total Rs. 17,400.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to items Nos. 5 of the Sanitation Committee of February 2, 4 of the Works Committee of February 4, and 2 of the Finance Committee of March 3, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to items Nos. 13 of the Sanitation Committee of March 1, 9 of the Works and Finance Committees (meeting together) of March 3, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees (meeting together) be adopted.



*Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of March 1, 1920.*

(6) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,232·99 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a night soil tipping depôt and storeroom at Polwatta Pumping Station.—Recommended,

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 2, 1920.*

(5) To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,084 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Galle road, Wellawatta.—Recommended.

*Resolution.*

With regard to above item No. 5 (corresponding to items Nos. 5 of the Drainage Committee of January 26, 4 of the Works Committee of February 4, and 2 of the Finance Committee of March 3, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of March 1, 1920.*

(2) To consider the recommendation of item No. 2 of the Law Committee of August 1, 1919, re the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, with regard to applications for permission to re-erect any buildings within any street lines.—Recommended that the Hon. the Attorney-General be asked to draft an amendment on the lines proposed by the Chairman.

(3) To consider an application from Dr. Wm. Marshall Philip, the Medical Officer of Health, for 10 weeks' vacation leave and 3 months and 15 days half-pay leave, commencing from about May 8, 1920.—Recommended.

(4) To recommend the grant, under section 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute, of a long service allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem, as from May 1, 1919, to cooly Sevasthian of the Public Health Department.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 6,738·78 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Lake road, Hunupitiya.—Recommended.

(9) To consider the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health with regard to the appointments of two Medical Officers for the new Municipal free dispensaries.—Recommended to postpone the opening of the two dispensaries for financial reasons, but that the increase of Health Visitors from 6 to 8 should remain.

(10) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,232·99 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a night soil tipping depôt and storeroom at Polwatta Pumping Station.—Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) The question as to whether the conservancy of children's latrines should be done by the Council free of cost ; (b) if so, to make provision of Rs. 3,000 to meet expenditure for the year 1920.—Recommended that provision of Rs. 3,000 be made to meet the expenditure for the year 1920.

(13) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 17,650 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Wolfendhal street, as follows :—(a) Cost of site, Rs. 7,900 ; (b) cost of latrine, Rs. 9,750 ; total Rs. 17,650.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 6,334 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Cotta road, as follows :—(1) Cost of site as estimated by Municipal Assessor, Rs. 400 ; (2) estimated cost of latrine, Rs. 5,934 ; total Rs. 6,334.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Work of February 4, 1920.*

(4) To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,084 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Galle road, Wellawatta.—Recommended.

(12) To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,084 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Bambalapitiya road, near the junction with Pamankade-Cotta road.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to items Nos. 5 of the Drainage Committee of January 26, 5 of the Sanitation Committee of February 2, and 2 of the Finance Committee of March 3, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the Finance Committee of March 3, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 3, 1920.*

(2) To consider the recommendation of item No. 2 of the Law Committee of August 1, 1919, re the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, with regard to applications for permission to re-erect any buildings within any street lines.—Recommended that the Hon. the Attorney-General be asked to draft an amendment on the lines proposed by the Chairman.

(4) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 5,000 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a night soil tipping depôt and storeroom at the Rinderpest Camp at Borella.—Recommended.

(5) To consider an application from Mr. S. Reason, Assistant Waterworks Engineer, for 13 weeks' vacation leave and 8 months and 28 days half-pay leave, commuted to four months and 14 days full pay, commencing from April 1, 1920.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 6,738·78 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Lake road, Hunupitiya.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Works Engineer that H. D. Piloris Appu and M. Ponnasamy, scavenging cart contractors of Slave Island, be paid at the rate of 75 cents per day per bull for the period that their bulls have been detained at the Segregation Camp, as their bulls contracted rinderpest from the Municipal cattle.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 17,650 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Wolfendhal street as follows :—(1) Cost of site, Rs. 7,900 ; (2) cost of building with provision for special water tanks, Rs. 9,750 ; total Rs. 17,650.—Recommended.

(10) To consider an application from the Works Engineer for the purchase for the Works Department of a heavy steam lorry and trailer at a cost of about Rs. 13,000, plus freight, insurance, landing, and erecting charges.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 6,334 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Cotta road, as follows :—(1) Cost of site as estimated by Municipal Assessor, Rs. 400 ; (2) estimated cost of latrine, Rs. 5,934 ; total Rs. 6,334.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,232·99 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a tipping depôt and storeroom at Polwatta Pumping Station.—Recommended.

(13) To consider an application from the Chairman, Colombo Board of Improvement Commissioners:—(a) For permission for Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, and Mr. C. L. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, to collect all the data possible against the arrival of Professor Patrick Geddes, in connection with the proposed town planning of the City and; (b) for the payment to Messrs. Ingram and Cox by the Board for their services to the Board.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend the purchase of 270 tons of gas coke at Rs. 30.50 per ton for the year 1920 from the Gas Company.—Recommended.

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 3, 1920.*

(2) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 6,484 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Galle road, Wellewatta, as follows:—(a) Cost of site, Rs. 400; (b) cost of latrine, Rs. 6,084; total, Rs. 6,484.—Recommended.

(3) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 6,234 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Bambalapitiya road, near the junction with Pamankade-Cotta road, as follows:—(a) Cost of site, Rs. 150; (b) cost of latrine, Rs. 6,084; total, Rs. 6,234.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend the transfer of Rs. 29.40 from Vote C 15 "Miscellaneous" to a Special Vote (Secretariat) to pay overtime to certain members of the Printing staff.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from Dr. Wm. Marshall Philip, Medical Officer of Health, for 10 weeks' vacation leave and 3 months and 15 days half-pay leave, commencing from about May 8, 1920.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend the grant, under section 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute, of a long service allowance of Rs. 5 per month to cooly Sevastian of the Public Health Department.—Recommended.

(10) To consider:—(a) The question as to whether the conservancy of children's latrines should be done by the Council free of cost; (b) if so, to make provision of Rs. 3,000 to meet the expenditure for the year 1920.—Recommended that provision of Rs. 3,000 be made to meet the expenditure for the year 1920.

(11) To recommend the grant, under section 24 of the Municipal Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 60 to the widow and minor child of the late Simon Perera, cook of the Enteric Hospital, Kanatta, as follows:—Three months' salary to widow, Rs. 45; one month's salary to minor child, Rs. 15; total, Rs. 60.—Recommended.

(13) To recommend the vote of a sum of Rs. 13,689.96, being the deficit for supplying rice to Municipal coolies from June to October, 1919.—Recommended.

(14) To consider the following recommendations of the Superintendent of Rice Distribution Department:—(a) That Mr. V. C. Kandiah, Chief Clerk, be given an additional extra clerk at Re. 1 per diem to assist Mr. Kandiah in registration of letters and papers to be referred to Overseers, (b) that Mr. Kandiah be paid the usual overtime for working after 5 P.M.—Recommended.

(16) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase for the Rice Distribution Department of 3 2-ton "Federal" lorries at a total cost not exceeding Rs. 27,000.—Recommended.

(17) To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 617/6A, Peer Saibo's lane, vested in Council, to Abdul Rahaman Meera Mohideen, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in Council. (A sum of Rs. 406.73 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1919).—Recommended.

(19) To recommend the following excesses on votes of the 1919 Budget:—

A.—Non-effective charges.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
15 Maintenance of Anti-Tuberculosis Institute	1,443	19	30 Disinfectants	8	50
C.—Secretariat.			32 Salaries and wages	15	5
4 Advertisements	13	30	34 Upkeep of ambulance and reception carts	24	50
6 Stationery	538	79	H.—Public Health Department.		
11 General upkeep, &c., Printing Department	17	30	8 Plague prevention	3,773	5
13 Binding materials	11	45	27 Miscellaneous	42	58
D.—Finance Department.			29 Upkeep of cemeteries	38	48
9 Postage and receipt stamps	49	62	30 Miscellaneous	99	77
11 Furniture	8	11	I.—Works Department.		
E.—Veterinary Department.			47 Lighting of cattle mart	11	87
4 Prevention of diseases in animals	423	2	53 Repairs to ambulance carts	7	29
11 Stationery	88	75	55 Cart washing place and filter beds	3	16
14 Allowances	35	0	60 Sundries	0	56
15 Tools and materials	311	89	M.—City Sanitation Department.		
			8 Furniture	36	88

Recommended.

(20) To consider an application from the Veterinary Surgeon for an extension of his office telephone No. 795 to his bungalow and for an internal extension to his office table at a total annual rental of Rs. 165.—Recommended.

(21) To consider the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade that the deficit of Rs. 302.04 caused by the issue of rice to his staff at the cheap rate of 22 cents per measure from June 14 to December 31, 1919, be written off.—Recommended.

(22) To recommend that the 7 days leave in excess of 10 months granted to Mr. W. M. Thyne, Waterworks Engineer, be counted as 14 days half-pay leave commuted to 7 days full pay. The excess leave was unavoidable as he was unable to secure a passage.—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application from Mr. C. L. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, for an extension of leave from February 15 to 21, 1920.—Recommended.

(25) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 540 under vote M 16 "Miscellaneous" (City Sanitation Department), being provision for wages of office watcher, bicycle orderly, and bicycle allowance from February 1 to December 31, 1920, owing to the transfer of the Sanitation Department to "Avoca," Regent street.—Recommended.

(27) To recommend supplementary provision on the following recurrent votes of the Works Department for 1920 to meet the sanctioned rate of increases to check roll labour:—

	Rs.	c.
I. 1/2 Wages of overseers	2,398	50
I. 37 Scavenging, Rs 21,000; dust sweeping, Rs 2,000	23,000	0
I. 51 Wages of conservancy coolies	16,500	0
I. 52 Working and maintenance of refuse destructor	4,000	0

Recommended.

45,898 50

(29) To consider the recommendations of the Financial Assistant with regard to the acceptance of the tenders for the purchase of removal of blood from the slaughter-house, Dematagoda, when the present contract expires on March 31, 1920.—Recommended that the tender of L. John Silva be accepted for five years at the rate of Rs. 6,950 per annum.

(30) To recommend the transfer of a sum of Rs. 25 from Vote C 15 "Miscellaneous" to a Special Vote (Secretariat) to meet the payment of special remuneration to Mr. R. A. Gomes, Clerk, Secretariat, for typing, out of office hours, a volume of Council Minutes from 1867 to 1871 for office records.—Recommended.

(32) To consider letter No. 28 of February 21, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regarding the services of a Second Financial Assistant, and to decide the salary and allowances to be paid to that officer.—Recommended that a special allowance of Rs. 1,800 per annum be paid in addition to his Civil Service pay and Civil Service allowances, including Colombo house allowance and also the pensionary contribution. Also recommended that Government be thanked for the offer of the services of a Civil Servant.

(33) To recommend the grant, under section 12 of the Municipal Pension Minute, of a pension of Rs. 849.60 per annum, as from April 1, 1920, to Mr. L. A. Fernando, Clerk, Finance Department.—Recommended usual pension on present retiring salary.

(34) To consider whether Mr. Stanley Mack, Superintendent, Madampitiya Treatment Works, should continue to be paid the travelling allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem temporarily sanctioned by Council of May 9, 1919.—Recommended.

(35) To recommend the following unexpended balances of votes be re-voted for 1920:—

<i>Finance Department.</i>		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
D. 14/1919	Rent of Revenue Inspectors' houses	100	0	I. 84/1919	Improvements to Daniel's road	3,800	0
				<i>Waterworks Department.</i>			
<i>Works Department.</i>				K. 24/1918	Accommodation for additional staff at Labugama	3,266	1
I. 65/1919	Sett paving, 4th Cross street	4,384	18	K. 25/1919	Renewing water service connections in 4th Cross street	2,199	71
I. 66/1919	Improvements, Kachcheri road	5,652	5	K. 29/1917	Engineering survey work, Labugama	2,859	26
I. 76/1919	Improvements to road round Anti-Tuberculosis Institute	2,253	26	K. 24/1915	Repairs to valves, Labugama	3,000	0
I. 67/1919	Improvements to Financial Assistant's Office	1,454	28				

Recommended.

(38) With regard to the contract for the supply of grass for 1920 to recommend:—(a) That the contract entered into with P. Andrew Perera be cancelled, and that his security deposit of Rs. 100 be forfeited as he had failed to carry out the contract, (b) that a new contract be entered into with W. A. Adonis Silva at the rate of 48 cents per cwt.—Recommended.

#### *Resolutions.*

With regard to above item No. 32 the Chairman informed the Council that the officer seconded from the Civil Service for service under the Council as Second Financial Assistant is Mr. Maybin, who has consented to undertake the work, and that the Government would relieve him for duty with the Council as soon as possible.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

#### *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General subjects of March 8, 1920.*

(2) To consider the recommendation of item No. 2 of the Law Committee of August 1, 1919, re the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 with regard to applications for permission to re-erect any buildings within any street lines.—Recommended that the Hon. the Attorney-General be asked to draft an amendment on the lines proposed by the Chairman.

(4) To recommend the addition of the words "or Assistant Chairman" in the sixth line of section 74 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.—Recommended if the Hon. the Attorney-General agrees.

#### *Resolutions.*

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council, that the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

13. (a) The Council then proceeded to elect, voting by ballot, two Members for the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, in place of the following:—(1) M. F. R. Senanayake, (2) Mr. Harold Creasy.

The Chairman declared that Mr. Arthur Alvis and Mr. A. E. Caldicott had been elected.

(b) In electing a member to fill the place of Mr. F. R. Senanayake on the following Special Committees:—(1) registration of unemployment in the city; (2) reservation of special areas; (3) supply of electricity in the Municipality.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that Mr. B. F. Khan be appointed in place of Mr. Senanayake on the Special Committee re registration of unemployment in the city. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

On the motion of Dr. E. V. Ratnam, seconded by Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. W. Philips was elected to fill the vacancy on the Special Committee re reservation of special areas.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved and Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded that Dr. W. P. Rodrigo be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Special Committee re supply of electricity in the Municipality.—Carried.

(c) Mr. H. L. de Mel moved and Mr. C. P. Dias seconded that Mr. A. E. Caldicott be appointed in place of Mr. Harold Creasy for the following Special Committees:—(1) Drainage Committee; (2) supply of electricity in the Municipality. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

14. With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that Mr. M. Cassim Ismail, who had ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

15. The City Analyst's reports on town water for February, 1920, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for February, 1920.

16. The progress report No. 108 of the City Sanitation Engineer for February, 1920.

17. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for January, 1920.

18. Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during January, 1920.

19. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1920, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot) up to January 31, 1920, and a statement of No. 3 account (rice distribution) for January, 1920, and Progress reports showing expenditure for January, 1920.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1920.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1920.

The Works Engineer's report for January, 1920, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of February, 1920:—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the City Sanitation Engineer and his Assistant, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on April 16, 1920:

T. REID,  
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo,

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### Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 29, 1920.

Head of Revenue	Total. Rs. c.	Head of Expenditure.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—Taxes ...	57,140 75	A.—Non-effective charges ..	59,829 22
B.—Licenses ..	35,286 0	B.—Chairman ..	4,426 35
C.—Judicial fines ..	3,779 23	C.—Secretariat ..	16,099 70
D.—Tolls ..	1,794 32	D.—Finance Department ..	33,318 5
E.—Markets ..	14,139 1	E.—Veterinary Department ..	19,842 59
F.—Slaughter-house ..	11,878 53	F.—Municipal Court ..	2,021 68
G.—Conservancy ..	2,036 95	G.—Fire Brigade and ambulances ..	10,505 37
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	8,173 85	H.—Public Health Depart- ment ..	41,979 32
I.—Consolidated rate ..	341,417 23	I.—Works Department ..	206,969 98
K.—Water ..	140,881 71	K.—Waterworks Department ..	30,343 1
L.—Rents ..	10,244 91	L.—Assessing Department ..	5,581 60
M.—Miscellaneous ..	19,745 36	M.—Sanitation Department ..	33,809 92
			464,726 79
		Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	181,791 6
Total ..	646,517 85	Total ..	646,517 85

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, March 13, 1920.

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

### Balance Sheet, February 29, 1920.

Sundry Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Sundry Assets.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Deposits:—			1. Advance Account:—		
(a) General ..	14,056 29		(a) Miscellaneous ..	75,012 81	
(b) Security ..	52,520 98		(b) Municipal Council rice depôts, on account of loan ..	25,000 0	100,012 81
(c) Waterworks ..	3,347 62				
(d) Miscellaneous ..	5,247 7	75,171 96	2. Stock of Stores:—		
			(a) Suduwella ..	146,722 37	
2. Treasury a/c. Construction of latrines and house connections.			(b) Maligakanda ..	218,928 94	
Advances by Government on account of loan ..	446,010 61		(c) District store, Pettah ..	8,088 28	373,739 59
Less Expenditure ..	441,170 98	4,839 63			
			3. Suspense Account:—		100 0
2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—			4. Cash:—		
(a) Balance at credit on Decem- ber 31, 1919 ..	792,493 64		(a) At Bank on Current Account	379,393 89	
(b) Excess of receipts over ex- penditure up to February 29, 1920, as per summary of receipts and disbursements	181,791 6	974,284 70	(b) On Fixed Deposit Account	200,000 0	
			(c) In hand ..	1,050 0	580,443 89
Total ..	1,054,296 29		Total ..	1,054,296 29	

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, March 13, 1920.

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

**Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements up to February 29, 1920.**

Head of Revenue.	Receipts up to Feb. 29, 1920.		Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure up to Feb. 29, 1920.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government	850,000	0	Repaid to Government	850,000	0
Fines account	10,000	0	Awards account	914,549	83
Riot Compensation:—			Loss by theft	7,500	0
Commutation tax	667,208	0	Office expenses	6,900	89
Assessment tax	487,644	67	Commission paid on commutation tax	21,838	79
Bank interest	3,332	1	Commission paid on assessment tax	8,142	22
Miscellaneous receipts	1,806	74	Interest to Government	62,921	15
Deposit account	330	30			
			Transferred to No. 1 account (to pay off arrears of Sinking Fund on Drainage and Waterworks Loans)	145,000	0
			Balance at Bank	3,468	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,020,321</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,020,321</b>	<b>72</b>

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, March 20, 1920.

Liabilities.	Rs. c.		Assets.	Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Awards unpaid	1,346	0	Cash at Bank	3,468	84
Deposit account	330	30			
Surplus	1,792	54			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>84</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, March 20, 1920.R. N. WATKINS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council, Colombo.**Balance Sheet, Riot Account, February 29, 1920.**R. N. WATKINS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.**Receipts and Expenditure Account for the Month of February, 1920.**

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.		EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance in hand	—	37,926	25	Purchase of rice	448,316	0	
Sale of rice	—	462,882	86	Salaries	3,930	98	
Security deposits	—	550	0	Stationery	1,724	60	
Deposit a/c—Unpaid salaries	—	103	11	Miscellaneous	533	10	
Proceeds from hire of M. C. lorries	290	75		Rent of depôts	414	0	
Less refund	38	50	252	25	Wages of transport coolies	844	0
				Transport hire for lorries	3,812	5	
Sale of empty gunny bags		3,605	50	Hire of motor car	457	52	
Refund of excess stamps on hand		22	20	Depôt-buildings	79	82	
Advance account		20	0	Furniture	180	0	
				Purchase of lorries	219	78	
				Working expenses of lorries	264	70	
				Purchase of yams	190	45	
				Refund of security deposits	1,500	0	
				Balance at bankers	42,895	17	
<b>Total</b>	<b>505,362</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>505,362</b>	<b>17</b>		

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 14, 1920.R. N. WATKINS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council, Colombo.**Balance Sheet, February 29, 1920.**

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.		ASSETS.		Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Advance No. 1 account	25,000	0	Cost of furniture	—	3,124	25	
Security deposits of depôt-keepers	19,150	0	Cost of motor lorries	14,800	0		
Sundry creditors	12,069	79	Less Depreciation one month	185	0		
Excess of assets over liabilities, being profit earned for period June 10, 1919, to February 29, 1920, as per profit and loss account	79,064	3		14,615	0		
			Add Purchases during February	219	78	14,834	78
			Stock-in-hand	—	16,112	80	
			Sundry debtors (since recovered)	—	58,079	82	
			Advance account	—	237	0	
			Balance:—				
			Bank of Madras	39,462	91		
			Chartered Bank of India Australia, and China	932	26	3,432	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,283</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>135,283</b>	<b>82</b>		

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 14, 1920.R. N. WATKINS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council, Colombo.

## Profit and Loss Account for period June 10, 1919, to February 29, 1920.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Purchase of 151,234 bags of rice and 1,891 bags of paddy	3,704,363	62			Sale of 150,695 bags of rice and 1,797 bags of paddy	3,877,701	1
Less value of stock on hand on February 29, 1920, 539 bags rice and 94 bags paddy	16,112	80	3,688,250	82			
Balance carried down			189,450	19			
			3,877,701	1		3,877,701	1
Wages of coolies transporting rice	—		6,959	8	Balance brought down	189,450	19
Hire of lorries transporting rice	—		29,452	7	Proceeds of sale of gunny bags	44,541	83
Running expenditure of M. C. lorries transporting rice	—		815	70	Hire of M. C. lorries	252	25
Hire of motor cars	—		4,349	42	Contributions for reduction in sale price of rice	5,010	0
Salaries of depôt-keepers and staff	—		95,748	11	Interest received	406	20
Cost of stationery	—		9,584	61			
Rent of depôts	—		2,905	32			
Cost of depôt buildings, including repairs and upkeep	—		4,519	77			
Miscellaneous expenditure	—		6,077	36			
Depreciation of motor lorries	—		185	0			
Balance, being nett profit for the period June 10 to February 29, 1920, subject to charges in respect to personal supervision of the Chairman and Heads of Departments and to other charges for (1) rent of office, (2) depreciation of furniture, and (3) interest on advances from No. 1 account	—		79,064	3			
Total			239,660	47	Total		239,660 47

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 14, 1920.

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

## Prices of Foodstuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo on May 5, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per Measure			Rs. c.	Per		
Paddy, Country	Bushel	—	—	—	—	—	—	..lb.	30c. to 0 34
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	do.	0 18
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	..Measure	..	0 56
Rice, Kara	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	..lb.	..	0 40
Rice, Kallunda	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	..Measure	..	0 38
Rice, Sulai	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	..lb.	..	0 18
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	..do.	..	0 18
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	..do.	..	0 40
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	..do.	..	0 22
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	..do.	..	0 10
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	—	..Seer	0 44	—	—	..Bundle	..	0 38
Dholl (Mysore)	do.	—	do.	0 22	—	—	..Seer	..	0 28
Green Peas	do.	—	do.	0 21	—	—	..Bottle	80c. to 1 50	
Ulundu	do.	—	do.	0 32	—	—	..Measure	..	0 80
Gram	do.	—	do.	0 28	—	—	..Bottle	..	0 19
Wheat Flour	—	—	..lb.	0 13	—	—	..Bottle	..	0 19
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 16	—	—	..do.	..	0 18
Ghee, Cow	—	—	..Seer	5 50	—	—	..do.	..	0 18
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	do.	4 50	—	—	..Packet	of	
Milk	—	—	..Bottle	0 30	—	—	12 boxes	0 20	
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	..lb.	10c. to 0 13	—	—	..do.	..	0 19
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—	—	—	..do.	..	0 30
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	9c. to 0 11	—	—	..do.	70c. to 0 80	
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8	—	—	..do.	..	0 50
Bread	—	—	..1-lb. loaf	0 18	—	—	..Each	50c. to 1 0	
Tea	—	—	..lb.	0 72	—	—	..do.	..	0 6
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 75	—	—	..Dry Fish, Nettali	..	
Limes	—	—	..Dozen	0 12	—	—	(Halmessan)	..	
Coconuts	—	—	..Each	10c. to 0 12	—	—	..lb.	..	
Sugar, Soft	—	—	..lb.	0 40	—	—	..do.	..	
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 40	—	—	..do.	..	
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Sugar Candy	—	—	do.	0 50	—	—	..do.	..	
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Salt	—	—	..Measure	0 11	—	—	..do.	..	
Salt	—	—	..lb.	0 5½	—	—	..do.	..	
Dried Chillies	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Coriander	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Pepper	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Garlic	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Mustard	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Turmeric	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Fenugreek	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Cumin	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Aniseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Tamarind	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Jaggery	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Gingelly	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Gingelly Oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Coconut Oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Beef	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Mutton	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Pork	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Chickens	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Eggs	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	
Dry Fish (Maldivo)	—	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	..	

J. A. MAYBIN,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

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.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 4, 1920.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.  
Date of Sale : May 31, 1920.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	A. M.	
<i>Gauder's road.</i>				
37/17	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1918	.. 7		
38/23A	.. Do.	.. 7. 5		
<i>Nelson place.</i>				
131/98A	.. 4th quarter, 1918	.. 7. 10		
131A/98A	.. Do.	.. 7. 15		
<i>Colombo-Galle road.</i>				
156H/98	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	.. 7. 20		
158/100	.. 4th quarter, 1914	.. 7. 25		

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	A. M.	
<i>Fernando road.</i>				
160/102	.. 3rd quarter, 1917, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7. 30		
161/103	.. Do.	.. 7. 35		
<i>Colombo-Galle road.</i>				
214/149A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1918	.. 7. 40		
291/211	.. 3rd quarter, 1917, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	.. 7. 45		
353/275A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1918	.. 7. 50		

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

ADDITIONAL list of persons to whom licenses have been granted, under the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, to practise as auctioneers and brokers within the limits of the Galle Municipality during the year 1920.

*Auctioneers.*

R. L. Ephraums. | N. R. S. Chandrasekera.  
W. H. Lanty de Silva. |

*Broker.*

R. S. P. Abeywardena.

By order,

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, April 29, 1920.

ARTHUR ARNDT,  
Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,631 of June 7, 1919.

*Philip Poore.*

"Improvements relating to the distillation of wood, woody fibre, peat, and similar carbonaceous substances."

*Abstract:—*

According to this invention the wood or other carbonaceous substance in small pieces or in a finely divided condition is dried, whereby its content of water is substantially reduced, and the dried raw material is then distilled within a retort to which heat is externally applied; and after the charge is uniformly heated to such a degree that condensation of steam within the charge is precluded, superheated steam is caused continuously to pass through the charge, and the heating is continued. The gas and vapours evolved from the charge pass out of the retort for the recovery of the condensates.

The claims are:—

1. A method for the distillation of wood, woody fibre, peat, and similar carbonaceous substances for the recovery of acetic acid and other distillates, consisting in drying the raw material to be distilled in a reduced or finely divided condition, then subjecting the dried material in a retort to heat, and after the charge is substantially uniformly heated to such a degree that condensation of water vapour within the charge is precluded, the heating is continued while superheated steam is admitted into the retort, substantially as hereinbefore described.

2. In a method for the distillation of wood, woody fibre, peat, and similar carbonaceous substances according to claim 1, effecting the drying of the raw material to be distilled by means of the waste furnace gases which are diluted and reduced in temperature by the admission of air, substantially as hereinbefore described.

3. A method for the distillation of wood, woody fibre, peat, and similar carbonaceous substances, substantially as hereinbefore described.

4. An apparatus for the distillation of wood, woody fibre, peat, and similar carbonaceous substances for the recovery of acetic acid and other distillates, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,665 of October 31, 1919.

*Gozendro Nath Barooah.*

"Improved processes for extraction of caffeine and tannin."

*Abstract.—*The inventor states:—

In my improved process I not only can use the raw materials heretofore used, but can, in addition or in place of the above, use green tea juice, raw green leaves, shoots, prunings, or old green leaves which are not suitable for the manufacture of tea. The use of these not only very much widens the source of supply, but also allows a much cheaper quality of raw materials to be used.

In carrying out my process I first make an aqueous solution of the above raw materials in boiling water. This is then concentrated to a suitable degree, generally until all the water is eliminated, and the concentrates are in a semi-solid or solid condition. It is essential to, as far as possible, eliminate all the water, as the latter interferes with the subsequent

treatment with the solvent. These residues or concentrates are then treated with a solvent such as benzol, toluol, chloroform, &c.; I have found it also possible in my process to use benzine for a solvent, which it has not heretofore been found possible to use in the ordinary processes now in use. Benzine is considerably cheaper than benzol, the solvent generally used, and thus leads to a considerable economy being obtainable by using my process. The solution may then be heated, and allowed to cool, when the whole of the caffeine, theine, &c., will separate out in the form of crystals, leaving a residue which is practically wholly tannin. These crystals of caffeine, &c., are taken out of the bath, and may be washed or purified in the ordinary manner. The residue left in the bath is nearly wholly tannin, as practically the whole of the solvents, which are very volatile, will have evaporated. Any remaining solvent in the tannin can be separated by heating.

The claims are:—

1. The extraction of caffeine, theine, theobromine, and allied alkaloids or bye products by the herein described process from the green or fermented juice, green or dry leaves, shoots, twigs, bark prunings, or the like of tea or other natural products containing such substances.
2. The extraction of tannin by the herein described process from green or fermented juice, green or dry leaves, shoots, twigs, bark prunings, or the like of tea or other natural products containing tannin.
3. In the extraction of caffeine, theine, theobromine, guaranin, or the like alkaloids from tea or other natural products which contain them, substantially as herein described, the process wherein an infusion or decoction of the same is made and concentrated to a suitable extent before the residue or concentrates are treated with a solvent such as benzol, toluol, chloroform, benzine, or the like for the purpose of dissolving the said caffeine, theine, &c., the solution being heated as required; which upon cooling allows the above-mentioned alkaloids to crystallize out and to be separated.
4. The process as claimed in claim 3, but extended to embrace the subsequent recovery of the tannin also.
5. In the process claimed in claim 3, the use of benzine as the solvent used.
6. A process for extracting caffeine, theine, theobromine, guaranin, or the like from tea or other natural products which contain the same, combined with the extraction of the tannin contained in such products, substantially as herein described.

No drawings.

No. 1,712 of April 9, 1920.

*Abbott Winstanley Upcher.*

"An improved combined cup holder and spout for the collection of latex from rubber trees."

*Abstract:—*

The spout and cup holder is of the type in which the various parts are pressed, slotted, and bent out of a single piece of flat metal. The characteristics of the invention is a serrated edge on an upward bent or hooked part of the device against which the outside of the coconut shell rests; and the device is not made to drive into the bark of the tree, but is made—with extra ears if necessary—so as to be fixed against the bark of the tree by an adhesive. Specifications Nos. 1,373, 1,411, and 1,431 are referred to by the inventor.

The claims are:—

1. An improved combined cup holder and spout for the collection of latex from rubber trees.
2. An improved combined cup holder and spout for attachment to rubber trees without penetrating the bark.
3. An improved combined cup holder and spout for attachment to rubber trees by means of an adhesive.
4. In improved combined cup holders and spouts for the collection of latex from rubber trees a cup holder with a serrated edge, substantially as illustrated and described.
5. In improved combined cup holders and spouts for the collection of latex from rubber trees a means of suspending the cup when in use, whereby the cup is firmly and securely held by the jamming action of the shell between the serrated edge of the cup holder and the protruding lug above it, substantially as illustrated and described.
6. In improved combined cup holders and spouts for the collection of latex from rubber trees a serrated edge for the purpose of suspending the cup when not in use.
7. In improved combined cup holders and spouts for the collection of latex from rubber trees a hook with a serrated edge with a bent lug protruding above it for the purpose of suspending the cup in combination.
8. In improved combined cup holders and spouts for the collection of latex from rubber trees the two projections or lugs at the extreme end of the spout shaped and formed, substantially as described and illustrated.
9. In improved combined cup holders and spouts for the collection of latex from rubber trees a combined cup holder with spout attached made out of the same piece of material with serrated hook and protruding lug above it and projections on either side of the spout cut shaped fashioned and bent, substantially as described and illustrated in combination.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,713 of April 16, 1920.

*Douglas Hastings Balfour.*

"Improvements in machines for cleaning scrap rubber."

*Abstract:—*

The nature of the invention is indicated in the claims. In claim 2 the curved plate F forms the bottom of the part of the rectangular box in which the toothed roll works.

The claims are:—

1. In machines for cleaning scrap rubber a rectangular water-tight box provided with serrated teeth, ridges, and grooves on the inside, substantially as illustrated and described above, and provided with a symmetrically placed roller revolvable in the box having serrated teeth, ridges, and grooves so constructed and mounted that the teeth on roller shall alternate with teeth on walls and pass between them when rotated, substantially as illustrated and described above, for the purpose of producing a more perfect comb like and abrasive action on the rubber to be cleaned and for preventing the formation of a large sausage like mass of rubber being formed, whereby dirt is encased, power wasted, and wear and tear on the machinery increased as described above.
2. In machines for cleaning scrap rubber a curved plate 'F' provided with projecting teeth, ridges, and grooves and perforations, substantially as described and illustrated above.
3. In machines for cleaning scrap rubber the combination of a water-tight box 'A' teeth 'C,' ridges or grooves 'D,' between the teeth, and ridges or grooves 'E' on walls of the box, and similar teeth, ridges, and grooves, on roller 'R,' curved perforated plate 'F' with serrated teeth, ridges, and grooves, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.



## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Padiapellella-Ellamulla 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 Wednesday, May 12, 1920, at the Ellamulla bungalow, at 1 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. 1,974.55.

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.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, April 27, 1920.

## Nugatenna-Deanstone 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 Saturday, May 15, 1920, at the Dehigalla estate bungalow, at 10 A.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. 1,393.80.

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.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 1, 1920.

## Wanarajah 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 Saturday, May 15, 1920, at Castlereagh Bridge, at 11 A.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. 1,161.50.

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.

C. S. VAUGHAN,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May, 1920. Chairman.

## Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, May 15, 1920, at Mahavilla Factory, at 10 A.M.

*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 and the Ulapane bridge.
- (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 estimates of the road and of the bridge for the year ending September 30, 1920, amount to Rs. 1,393.80 and Rs. 141, respectively.

Mahavilla estate,  
Ulapane, April 29, 1920.

GEO. BENZIE,  
Chairman.

## Native Member, District Road Committee, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dr. J. S. Amarasekera has been appointed Native Member of the District Road Committee of Galle, under clause 35 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, for the remainder of the current year and for the year 1921.

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Galle, April 30, 1920.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,552.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Buick Motor Company (a Corporation of the State of Michigan), Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of motor cars or automobiles, automobile trucks, motor lorries (camiones), and automotive accessories included in Class 22, in Class 22 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned rules:—



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,583.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of California Packing Corporation (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York), 101, California street, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America, Packers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of apricots, peeled apricots, sliced apricots, blackberries, gooseberries, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries, black cherries, pitted cherries, red cherries, red pitted cherries, Royal Anne cherries, white cherries, apple jam, apricot jam, blackberry jam, crabapple jam, fig jam, gooseberry jam, honey jam, loganberry jam, peach jam, plum jam, quince jam, raspberry jam, strawberry jam, apple jelly, crabapple jelly, currant jelly, gooseberry jelly, loganberry jelly, orange jelly, plum jelly, quince jelly, raspberry jelly, strawberry jelly, California olives, large California olives, medium California olives, lemon cling peaches, Melba peaches, sliced lemon cling peaches, sliced white heath peaches, sliced yellow cling peaches, white cling peaches, white heath peaches, yellow cling peaches, yellow cling peaches (Melba halves), yellow cling peaches (whole Melba), yellow free peaches, yellow free peaches (sliced), Bartlett pears, Bartlett pears (Melba whole), damson plums, de luxe plums, egg plums, green gage plums, golden drop plums, grated Hawaiian pineapple, sliced Hawaiian pineapple, prepared prunes, stewed prunes, apples, asparagus, asparagus tips, beets, carrots, Muscat grapes, orange marmalade, parsnips, and small lima beans, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned rules:—

**GOLD LEAF**



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,589.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Frederick Charles Wood, trading as The Esitol Chemical Company, Esitol House, 13, D'Arblay street, Wardour street, London, England, Chemical Manufacturer and Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of (a) chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, and anti-corrosives, and wood preservatives, and (b) chemical substances used for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and sanitary purposes in Classes 1 and 2, respectively, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned rules:—

**ESITOL**

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,690.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Benjamin Frederick Hartley, Lode, Cambridgeshire, England, Concrete Specialist and Engineer, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of moulded building blocks formed of cement, concrete, and analogous materials in Class 17 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

**DRI-CRETE**

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,732.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. R. & M. S. Akbar, of No. 1, Ferry street, Huttalaya, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of M. L. M. Idroos & Brothers, No. 51, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of manholes made of steel or other metal in Class 13 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



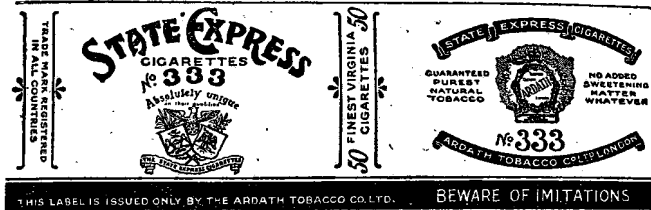
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of a lion above set forth and the word "Lion," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 27, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,710.

*25.31*  
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Ardath Tobacco Company, Limited (a Corporation incorporated under the laws of England), State Express Works, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51, Worship street, London, E.C., England, Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cigarettes in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—

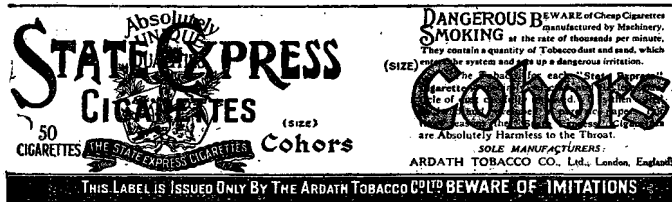


Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
 Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,711.

*25.31*  
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Ardath Tobacco Company, Limited (a Corporation incorporated under the laws of England), State Express Works, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51, Worship street, London, E.C., England, Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cigarettes in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
 Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,712:

*25.31*  
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Ardath Tobacco Company, Limited (a Corporation incorporated under the laws of England), State Express Works, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51, Worship street, London, E.C., England Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cigarettes in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—

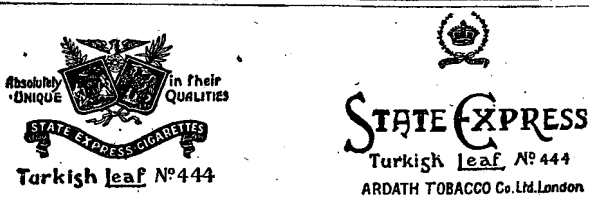


Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
 Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,713.

*25.31*  
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Ardath Tobacco Company, Limited (a Corporation incorporated under the laws of England), State Express Works, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51, Worship street, London, E.C., England, Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cigarettes in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
 Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,727.

*25.31*  
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Prince street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Bombay Flour and Oil Mill Company, Limited (a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act, 1882, in accordance with the laws of British India), 1, Rampart Row, Bombay, India, Manufacturers of Flour and Oil, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of linseed oil, groundnut oil, castor oil, kurdee oil, and nigerseed oil, being oils used in manufactures and not included in other classes, in Class 4 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, May 5, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
 Acting Registrar-General.

## Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of February, 1920.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in 1920.	Decrease in 1920.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1919, to February 29, 1920.	
	February 28, 1919.	February 29, 1920.			Increase in 1919 to 1920.	Decrease in 1919 to 1920.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil ..	275	554	279	—	862	—
Rubber ..	3,194	2,987	—	207	2,910	—
Rice ..	13,339	14,227	888	—	9,111	—
Tea ..	8,473	7,577	—	896	3,028	—
Cacao ..	103	264	161	—	—	355
Coconut produce ..	4,771	5,057	286	—	5,161	—
Fruit and vegetables ..	1,586	1,519	—	67	1,468	—
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,174	1,752	578	—	3,415	—
Plumbago ..	716	178	—	538	—	2,676
Bulk petroleum ..	566	511	—	55	149	—
Liquid fuel ..	1,171	937	—	234	65	—
Manure ..	16,126	22,354	6,228	—	20,633	—
Other goods ..	21,594	26,299	4,705	—	38,740	—
Railway material (open line) ..	4,927	3,290	3,363	—	18,303	—
Railway material (extensions) ..	237	106	—	131	—	748
Breakwater material ..	2,133	435	—	1,698	—	1,732
Foreign traffic ..	2,270	4,685	2,415	—	3,371	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>82,655</b>	<b>97,732</b>	<b>18,903</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>107,802</b>	<b>5,511</b>

Colombo, April 30, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.