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**APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

No. 160 of 1920.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to appoint **Mr. R. F. DIAS** to be a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from March 1, 1920, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 161 of 1920.

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

**Mr. W. A. GENTLE** to act as Assistant General Manager and Accountant, Ceylon Government Railway, from May 4, 1920, until further orders.

**Mr. A. ONDAATJE** to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* **Mr. V. P. REDLICH**, on May 10 and 11, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

**Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, *vice* **Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY**, on May 9 and 10, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

**Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, *vice* **Mr. V.**

**COOMARASWAMY**, from May 17 to 23, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

**Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakacheheri, *vice* **Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM**, from May 14 to 16, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

**Mr. W. S. STRONG** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, *vice* **Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON**, for three days from May 14, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

**Major W. H. MURRAY** to act as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kandy during the absence of **Mr. A. TAIT** from the Island.

**Mr. C. C. DU PRE MOORE** to act as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Matale during the absence of **Mr. E. G. BEILBY** from the Island.

**Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM** to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Ratnapura, *vice* **Dr. C. DE VOS**.

**Mr. G. ROSS BELL** to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, *vice* **Mr. A. C. HAYLEY**, resigned.

**Mr. F. A. KARUNARATNE** to be an Inquirer for Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, *vice* **Mr. B. C. COORAY**.

**Mr. D. R. SENANAYAKA** to be an Inquirer for the Minuwangoda palata of the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north.

Mr. S. M. K. MADUKANDE to be an Inquirer for Vavuniya South, Sinhalese division, *vice* Mr. K. G. KAPURALA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 162 of 1920.

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 122 of 1920, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,099 of April 16, 1920, is cancelled so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. S. H. WADIA to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, &c., Puttalam.

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

No. 163 of 1920.

WITH reference to the notification No. 90 of 1920, appearing in the *Gazette* of March 12, 1920, the initials of Mr. UNWIN should read "P. H." instead of "P. B."

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 7, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 164 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Defence Force:—

Rev. H. R. CORNISH to act as Honorary Wesleyan Chaplain, Ceylon Defence Force, from May 28, 1920, during the absence on leave of Rev. A. S. BEATY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

BALAPUWADUGE SIMON PETER MENDIS as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura District, with effect from May 1, 1920, *vice* Mr. J. W. A. PERERA, transferred.

HETTIACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 20, 1920, *vice* B. GUNAWARDANA, retired. His office will be at Tanayamewatta *alias* Bandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, May 11, 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 NAHALAGE WIJESENA GUNARATNE ABEYWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from May 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN ISAAC GUNARATNE ABEYWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kondurawa; and his station at Delgahawatta in Wewala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. J. H. FERDINAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nineteen days from May 13, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed JOHN ALFRED FERNANDO SIRIWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from May 1, 1920, *vice* B. S. P. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON BASTIAN SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from May 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DON ARNOLIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PETIKIRI ARACHCHIGE HENRY PETER GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from May 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PROLIS DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Kumbuke.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DIONIS WIJewardena to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from April 29, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. KARUNARATNA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ussalagodawatta in Hiniduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SUARIS OBEYSEKERA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 4, 1920, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. CHELLAPPA PANCHALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary at Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYAWEERA MUHANDIRAMGE JEERIS WILMOT to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and graves division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from May 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. D. CAROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Bakmeegahawatta in Pamburana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ARNOLIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 7, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His office will be at Warisakondage-watta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARAKKALAGE CHARLES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 28, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. DHARMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NICHOLAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for

fourteen days from May 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla; additional office: Galhiressewatta in Waharaggoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed RAMALINGAM SUPPIRAMANIYAM SAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chavakachcheri division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from May 2, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. SUPPIRAMANIYAM, on leave. His office will be at Pankankenivalavu in Chavakachcheri; station: Koddaiyodumadduvalavu in Sarasalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SUSAIPELLAI MARIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandattarippu division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from May 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. SUSAIPELLAI, on leave. His office will be at Untuvattai in Chillalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed TAMOTARAR TAMPIAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaikechi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from May 5, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, T. KANAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Karaiyantarai in Velikkandal; station: Elephant Pass market in Navat-kokkadiyan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Dr. ALFRED EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of locality No. 2, Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from May 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, G. S. MATHER, on leave. His office will be at Ratnagiri in Chundikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduka korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from April 26, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLEKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHRISTOPHER DE ROSAIO, Udaiyar of Kattaikadu, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkaraipattu South, Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkaraipattu South division, in the Puttalam

District of the North-Western Province, for one week from April 30, 1920, vice Registrar, W. B. MUTTUKUMARU, resigned. His office will be at Rajatottam in Kattaikadu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed SIRIWARDENA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1920, vice Registrar, R. BARONCHI APPUHAMY, retired. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Haldanduwana.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed BALAPUWADUGE SIMBON PETER MENDIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from May 1, 1920, vice J. W. A. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HIDURUPITIYEKAPUGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 10, 1920, vice Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, dismissed. His office will be at Hidurupitiyewatta in Nivitigala.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1920, hold her office at No. 306/307, Trincomalee street, Kandy, instead of at No. 3, King street, Kandy, as notified in the Government Gazette No. 7,083 of February 13, 1920.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the notification dated April 14, 1920, relating to the change of office of J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, published in the Government Gazette No. 7,100 of April 23, 1920, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government that all members of the Ceylon Defence Force in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which will be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 3 to 16, 1920, inclusive, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction at Diyatalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 60 of regulations and rules concerning land sales and leases, that an application has been received from the Colombo Commercial Company for sale to them without competition of one piece of land, as mentioned below, situated at Hunupitiya, in the Alutkuru korale south, Western Province, and described as lot No. 1 in preliminary plan No. 17,142:—

No. of Lot.	Extent.		Name of Applicant.
	A.	R. P.	
1	0	0 1.36	The Colombo Commercial Company

It is proposed to sell the above-mentioned land to the said party to enlarge their Manure Works, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920.

## "THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

**F**EE determined by the Municipal Council of Galle, with the sanction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under section 233 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," in respect of the following license, in lieu of the fee at present charged for the said license appearing in Schedule B to Notification dated May 7, 1918, made under the said Ordinance, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,941 of May 10, 1918:—

4. Plumbago curing store and yard

License Fee.

Rs.

75

By His Excellency's command,

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

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of October 2, 1916, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 12, 1920, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 12	..	Sinhalese	Thursday, July 15	..	Law and Accounts
Tuesday, July 13	..	Law	Friday, July 16	..	Tamil
Wednesday, July 14	..	Law			

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Saturday, July 17, 1920.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vidé voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than June 20, 1920.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidé voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1920.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examinations prescribed under the Regulations dated October 2, 1916, held on April 12, 1920, and following days:—

## FIRST EXAMINATION.

		Law.		Accounts.		Tamil.
		Per Cent.		Per Cent.		Per Cent.
Mr. J. R. Toussaint	..	51	..	80	..	46
Mr. T. D. Perera	..	—	..	76	..	52

## SECOND EXAMINATION.

		Law.		Accounts.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.
		Per Cent.		Per Cent.		Per Cent.		Per Cent.
Mr. R. H. Whitehorn	..	54	..	75	..	63	..	46

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1920.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have passed the departmental examination noted against their names held on April 12, 1920, and following days:—

*Police Department.*  
Mr. G. H. Bromley—Tamil (first examination).

*Railway Department.*  
Mr. F. W. Stevens—Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 13, 1920.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



WITH reference to the Notification of January 18, 1915, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,695 of January 22, 1915, and Notification of September 12, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,968 of September 20, 1918, which are hereby cancelled, the following amended rules and scale of charges for paying patients in Government hospitals are published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920.

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

Amended Rules and Scale of Charges referred to.

Scale of Charges for Paying Patients in Government Hospitals.

Reference Number of Rate.	Entrance Fee. Rs. c.	Daily Charge.	Operation Fee.
1	10 50	12 50	} According to note (g) below.
2	10 50	10 0	
3	10 50	7 50	
4	10 50	6 0	
5	10 50	3 0	
6	5 25	1 50	

Notes.

(a) At *Lying-in Home and Lady Havelock Hospital*.—Rates 1 and 4 do not apply.

(b) At the *Infectious Diseases Hospital, Colombo*.—Rates 1 and 2 and 4 do not apply.

(c) "Extras" not included in the scale of diets and the services of special attendants will be charged for.

(d) Post-Office clerks will not be charged an entrance fee when admitted to the Skinner Memorial Ward, General Hospital, Colombo.

(e) Rate 5 is for accommodation in a ward—not a single room—and is applicable to males only at present.

(f) Rate 6 is applicable only to minor Government Servants and for accommodation in a ward—in Colombo in the Skinner Memorial Ward where only one bed for females is available at present. Any minor Government Servants treated in a single room will be charged Rs. 4 per diem.

(g) *Operation Fee*.—The amount of this will depend on the nature of the operation, *i.e.*, whether "major" or "minor," and on the classification of patients given below. Under rate 6 it will vary from Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 30; under rate 4 from Rs. 20 to Rs. 75; and under rates 1, 2, and 3 from Rs. 25 to Rs. 100. The decision as to what constitutes a "major" as distinct from a "minor" operation will be decided by the Medical Officer in charge. No operation fee will be charged under rate 6 or to Seamen under rate 5.

GENERAL RULES.

1. The Medical Superintendent or Officer in Charge will decide the rate to be charged, subject to the following classification, *viz.* :—

Classification of Patients.	Rates to be Charged.
Passengers and visitors to the Island	.. 1 or 2
Residents	.. 2
Proprietors of estates	.. 2
Persons with incomes not exceeding Rs. 7,500 per annum	.. 3
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of estates	.. 4
Members of the Mercantile community occupying the position of Assistants and in receipt of salaries of not more than Rs. 7,500 per annum	.. 4
Persons with income not exceeding Rs. 4,500 per annum—for accommodation in a ward	.. 5
Officers of the Mercantile Marine	.. 3
Seamen	.. 5
Subordinate Government Servants	.. 6

Other Government Servants whose salaries do not exceed Rs. 7,500 per annum will be charged Rs. 4 per diem.

Government Servants with salaries over Rs. 7,500 and not exceeding Rs. 12,000 per annum to be charged Rs. 6 per diem.

2. The hospital charges for wives and families are to be the same as for the husband, father, mother, or guardian respectively.

3. In the case of children under 15 years of age a reduction of 25 per cent. in the daily charge and in the operation fee will be made.

4. (a) Before a patient is admitted into a Paying Patient's Ward, he must make a cash deposit equivalent to one week's charges. This deposit will be held to meet the charges incurred for the patient's last week's stay in hospital. Should the patient decline to make the necessary deposit he will be refused admission, or, if too ill to be sent away, he will be admitted as a non-paying patient to the least expensive ward provided for persons of the race to which he belongs.

(b) Patients admitted for operation must also make a cash deposit to cover the operation fee.

(c) Where a patient is brought for admission to a Paying Patient's Ward, and is too ill to make the necessary deposit or to attend to business matters, a deposit will be demanded from the friends or relatives who accompany him. Should they decline to make the deposit, the Medical Officer (the Medical Superintendent in the case of Colombo) will use his discretion as to whether or not the patient is too ill to be refused admission to the hospital. In case he is too ill, he will be admitted as a non-paying patient to the least expensive ward provided for persons of the race to which he belongs.

(d) Medical Officers in charge (the Medical Superintendent in the case of Colombo) are only to accept guarantee bond in lieu of cash deposits on their own personal responsibility, and such bonds should be made in favour of the Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent himself, provided that no personal bonds from the patients themselves are to be taken, and only bonds with sureties personally known to the Medical Officer in question may be accepted. It should be distinctly understood that a Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent who accepts a guarantee bond in lieu of cash does so at his own risk. The amount due to Government, if not paid within one month from the date of the discharge of the patient, will be deducted from the salary of the Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent and he will be left to recover, at his own expense, the amount due on the guarantee which he has accepted.

(e) Bills for hospital charges must be rendered to the patient weekly, and they must be settled within three days of the date of presentation. Should a bill not be settled on the due date, the patient will be discharged from the hospital, or, if too ill to be discharged, he will be transferred as a non-paying patient to the least expensive ward provided for persons of the race to which he belongs.

5. No charges other than those stated above can be levied, except at the Baker's Ward, Nuwara Eliya, where the present Medical Officer is entitled to a charge of Rs. 5 per day as "medical fee."

6. Admission can only be granted if accommodation is available.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import 500 12-bore cartridges into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to the following :—

Mr. G. K. Fellowes, of Hapugastenna, Ratnapura.  
Mr. Thomas Hudson, of Glenanore, Haputale.

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

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

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

**P**ROVISO made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council to special by-law 19 (2) of the special by-laws made under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," and published in the *Government Gazette* by Proclamation dated December 14, 1916 :—

Provided that His Excellency the Governor may issue a license authorizing the use of a lorry of larger dimensions on the Bandarawela-Badulla road, and subject to such conditions as His Excellency may prescribe.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920.

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

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

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

In Schedule VI., Form B: Add the following new column :—

No. 5.—"Has the applicant since the last issue of his license suffered from any physical disability likely to interfere with his driving capacity."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920.

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

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

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to nominate Mr. Arthur V. Dias to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kalutara Revenue District Area (outside the Local Board Area), *vice* Mr. Clement P. Wijeyeratne.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920.

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

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## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1920, and terminating on September 30, 1923.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Kitchen Refuse," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on May 18, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, 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 cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment

of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will be transferred to security account.

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer, and  
Colombo, April 28, 1920. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

## Schedule referred to.

Services.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Purchase of kitchen refuse of the following institutions—		
(1) General Hospital, Colombo	25	25
(2) Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	25	25
(3) Leper Asylum, Hendala	25	25

**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 same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., at Polgahawela Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 1, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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 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.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may 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. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, to be delivered at any railway station above Kadugannawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will probably be about 10,000 a week, but no guarantee will be given as to quantity to be taken. Each tender must specify the minimum

number it is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

Where a kiln is close to the Railway, the tenderer should give a rate for the bricks delivered and stacked alongside the line.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Tuesday, June 15, 1920.

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. 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 tender being notified.

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

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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.

13. 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.

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo May 10, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, to be delivered at any railway station between Kurunegala and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the minimum number of bricks which will be supplied weekly, if on order. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 15, 1920.

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

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

7. 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 each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo May 10, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading, unloading, and stacking firewood at the following places on week days and Sundays from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921:—

(a) Loading into special trains between Polgahawela and Anuradhapura.

(b) Loading into special trains between Maradana and Polgahawela.

(b1) Unloading and stacking at Kurunegala, Veyangoda, and Dematagoda.

(c) Loading into special trains between Ragama and Chilaw.

(c1) Unloading and stacking at Dematagoda, Chilaw, and Katunayake.

(d) Loading into special trains between Maradana, Opanake, or Yatiyantota.

(d1) Unloading and stacking at Dematagoda, Opanake, Ratnaoura, Yatiyantota, and Waga.

(e) Loading into special trains between Maradana and Matara.

(e1) Unloading and stacking at Matara, Galle, Alutgama, Moratuwa, and Dematagoda.

(f) Loading into special trains between Anuradhapura and Talaimannar.

(f1) Unloading and stacking at Anuradhapura.

(g) Loading into special trains between Anuradhapura and Kankasanturai.

(g1) Unloading and stacking at Kankasanturai and at any other stations as required.

(h) Loading into special trains between Kadugannawa, Galgamuwa, and Veyangoda.

(h1) Unloading and stacking at Rambukkana.

(i) Loading into special trains between Kadugannawa, Matale, and Nawalapitiya.

(i1) Unloading and stacking at Kandy.

(j) Loading into special trains between Nawalapitiya and Hatton.

(k) Loading into special trains between Hatton and Haputale.

(j) Unloading and stacking at Nawalapitiya.

(m) Unloading and stacking at Hatton.

(n) Unloading and stacking at Nanu-oya.

(o) Unloading and stacking at Bandarawela.

2. The rates should be shown separately for each head of service, viz., (i.) loading, (ii.) unloading and stacking.

3. Not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be loaded, and not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be unloaded and stacked.

4. Loaded firewood wagons when detached at out-stations should be unloaded and the wood re-stacked within 4 hours time after arrival at their destination.

5. Cooly contractor for Colombo District should report himself personally to the District Locomotive Superintendent, Colombo, twice a week.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

7. Tenders should be deposited in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 15, 1920.

9. 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.

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

11. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7.

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

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

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offer received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

17. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

*Standard Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

*Engineer Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

The following is a *pro forma* estimate of the requirements for the financial year 1920-21.

Standard bricks as above 3,000,000 to be delivered at the rate of 60,000 per week, if on order.

Engineer bricks as above 100,000 to be delivered at the rate of 25,000 per week, if on order.

The Department does not in any way guarantee the number shown as required is even an approximate estimate, and tenderers must take all risks of total quantity actually required and the quantity of orders they may receive.

Each tender must specify the rates per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of samples inspected.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 1, 1920.

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. 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 tender being notified.

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

10. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 54,000 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, for the Ceylon Government Railway Extensions, in accordance with the following specification and conditions:—

All sleepers to conform to specification as under :—

(a) The broad gauge sleepers for 5 ft. 6 in. gauge to be supplied are to be 9 ft. long, 10 in. wide, and 5 in. deep.

(b) The sleepers shall be of good, sound, strong timber, free from heart wood, dry rot, knot holes; to be cut square; out of winding and straight except that hewn sleepers may have camber to extent of half an inch.

(c) Sleepers shall be cut with an allowance of a quarter of an inch in width and one-eighth of an inch in thickness to allow for shrinkage, and no fuller allowance shall be made.

But will allow slight variation in cutting, surface sunshakes, and shakes up to 6 in., few pin holes but not in groups; sap or wane not to exceed 2 in. on either face and not to come under rail seat; sound and firm knots up to 2 in. in diameter.

Length specified shall be subject to a variation of 1 in. either way.

2. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the sleepers or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

3. If at any time any question, dispute, or difference shall arise between the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, and the contractors upon or in relation to or in connection with the contract, either party may forthwith give the other notice in writing of the existence of such question, dispute, or difference, and such question, dispute, or difference shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of such arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties.

3a. Sleepers shall be subject to inspection and any sleepers rejected at such inspection will not be accepted by the Ceylon Government.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

5. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on June 30, 1920.

6. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

8. Applications accompanied by a draft on the Mercantile Bank of India in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of the Colony will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

9. Applicants must satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, that they are in a position to



execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose, if called for.

10. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing 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 Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000 in cash or fixed deposit.

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

13. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified, they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

14. Tenders should state the number of each species they are prepared to supply, and if more than one kind is offered in any tender, the rate for each kind should be specified with the minimum and maximum number of a kind that can be supplied. Tenders must also state whether sleepers are sawn or hewn.

15. In case of failure to comply with the specification the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, may deduct such sum from the payment as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of sleepers supplied, or may reject the sleepers, in which case they shall be removed forthwith by the contractor. Any dispute to be referred to the arbitrators as stated in paragraph 3.

16. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

17. Delivery may commence from date of acceptance of tender, and must be completed by December 31, 1920. Delivery shall be made in as large lots as possible.

17a. Tenders for the whole supply will be considered for the following woods: jarrah, ironbark, Java teak, pynkadu (Burmese), blackbutt, sal (Himalayan grown), Chenghai.

18. If any contractor fails to supply the sleepers or any of them in accordance with his contract, or commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract; and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay the excess cost of purchasing sleepers elsewhere, at such price as the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, shall deem fit, to the quantity which he contracted to supply, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 5,000 (named in paragraph 15) deposited as security.

Railway Extensions Office, M. C. BOWEN,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920. Chief Construction Engineer.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jails named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1920, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 8, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Prison, 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 cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted by the Prison Department. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the 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 completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written authority of the Tender Board.

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

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 or the whole of it for one year.

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Colombo, May 11, 1920.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Kegalla	Raw provisions	50	150
Jaffna	do.	200	1,000

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for C. T. D. Timber Supply, 1919-20, Anuradhapura Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 1, 1920.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Not less than 60 per cent. of the supply to be delivered at Trincomalee by September 15, 1920, and the whole contract to be completed by March 31, 1921.

## General Conditions.

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

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

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

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, May 11, 1920.

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

THE under-mentioned goods not taken delivery of by consignee or consignor, and now lying at Hikkaduwa Railway station, will be sold by public auction by the Ceylon Government Railway on account and risk of the concerned, at the said premises at Hikkaduwa, on May 24, 1920, at 11 A.M., and proceeds appropriated to cover charges due to the said Railway:—

21 bags of lime weighing about 1 ton 17 cwt. 2 qrs.

Traffic Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920.

R. H. DAWSON,  
for Traffic Manager.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 8, 1920.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 152 (11 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 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 27.3, as against 26.0 in the preceding week, 24.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 155 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 21 Moors, 8 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.8, as against 31.4 in the previous week, 30.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 155 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age (same as in the preceding week), as against 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 3.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Nineteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in New Bazaar, 3 each in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospital), St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya, 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 in Slave Island, as against 20 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.

2. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana, 4 in Kotahena, 2 each in Slave Island and Wellawatta, and 1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, as against 25 in the previous week, and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Maradana and 1 in San Sebastian, same as in the previous week, and as against 11 the weekly average for last year.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Slave Island and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and New Bazaar, as against 14 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 each from *Enteritis* and *Debility*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Plague* (in Kotahena), and 63 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fifteen cases of *Measles*, 7 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 20, 8, and nil, respectively during the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 84.0°, against 80.6° in the preceding week and 82.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.883 in., against 29.906 in. in the preceding week and 29.864 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.6 in., against 9.56 in. in the preceding week and 5.25 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920.

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



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## 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, hatters, importers, manufacturers and dealers of and in textile fabrics of all kinds, milliners, dressmakers, tailors, hatters, clothiers, outfitters, glovers, 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, warehousemen, 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; tobaccoists 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 .. .. .	Seven

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 (c) 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 declinature 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 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 net 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 hereinafter 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 manager, agents, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reason 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 the 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 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 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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## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF "THE CEYLON OBSERVER," LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE CEYLON OBSERVER," Limited.
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established at Gaffoor Buildings, Main street, Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are:—
  - (a) To purchase or otherwise acquire and take over from R. H. Ferguson, Esq., I. S. Ferguson, Esq., and the executor of the estate of the late D. S. Ferguson (I. S. Ferguson, Esq.), as a going concern the business of newspaper proprietors, printers, agents, and proprietors of the "Ceylon Observer," Ferguson's Ceylon Handbook and Directory and connected publications now carried on by Messrs. R. H. & I. S. Ferguson under the style or firm of A. M. & J. Ferguson in Colombo, together with the copyright (if any) of the said "Ceylon Observer," Ferguson's Ceylon Handbook and Directory, and connected publications, and all other the assets of the said business.
  - (b) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon and in any other part of the world all or any of the following business:—Newspaper proprietors and publishers, press correspondents, news agents, telegraphic and general agents, journalists, reporters, stationers, printers, engravers, type founders, die sinkers, photographers, block makers, lithographers, envelope manufacturers, book binders, account book manufacturers, machine rulers, numerical printers, paper makers, paper bag and account book makers, box makers, cardboard manufacturers, railway and tramway and other ticket manufacturers, dealers in parchment, dealers in stamps, contractors for advertisements and advertising, advertising agents, bill posters, designers, draughtsmen, ink manufacturers, book seller, publishers, paper manufacturers, law stationers, type writers, type copyists, dealers in materials used in the manufacture of paper, cabinet makers, engineers and dealers in or manufacturers of any other articles or things of a character similar or analogous to the foregoing or any of them or connected therewith.



- (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers clerks, compositors, binders, machine minders, coolies and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere and to remunerate any at such rate as shall be thought fit.
- (d) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, or to establish periodicals, newspapers, magazines, books, journals, and other literary works or the goodwill thereof and to undertake and carry on the same.
- (e) To establish competitions in respect of contributions or information suitable for insertion in any publication of the Company or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company and to offer and grant prizes, rewards, and premium of such character and on such terms as may seem expedient.
- (f) To undertake and transact all kinds of agency which an ordinary individual may legally undertake.
- (g) To provide for, furnish or secure to any Shareholders of the Company or customers of or to any subscribers to purchasers or possessors of any publication of the Company, or of any coupon or ticket issued with any publication of the Company, any chattels, conveniences, advantages, benefits or special privileges which may seem expedient and either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (h) To carry on such other businesses and processes in connection with the above-mentioned business as are customarily or usually carried on in connection therewith or are naturally incident thereto.
- (i) 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 profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- (j) To purchase or by 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, offices, works, roads, machinery, engines, plants, vessels or things, and any real or personal property or rights whatever which may be necessary for or may be conveniently used with or may enhance the value of any other property of the Company.
- (k) To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down and remove, or replace any buildings, factories, mills, offices, works, roads, machinery, engines, walls, fences, or other works and conveniences, or to join with any person firm or company in doing any of the aforesaid, and to work, manage and control the same or join with others in so doing.
- (l) To apply for purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere in the world, 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.
- (m) 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, union of interests, co-operation or joint adventure 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 or securities that may be agreed upon and to hold and retain or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures or securities so received.
- (n) 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.
- (o) 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.
- (p) 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.
- (q) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit and in particular by mortgage and by the issue of debenture, 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 and to purchase, redeem, or pay off any such securities.
- (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, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (t) To enter into any arrangements with any Government 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.
- (u) To subscribe for, make 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.
- (v) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, sub-contractors or others, and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (w) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.
- (x) To pay all or any expenses incurred in or in connection with or preliminary or incidental to 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 the Company.

- (y) 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 employees 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 person employed by the Company.
- (z) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any other country or place.
- (za) 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 or underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such Company as aforesaid.
- (zb) To amalgamate with any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (zc) 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.
- (zd) 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.
- (ze) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them. And it is hereby declared that the intention is that the objects specified in each paragraph of this clause shall, except where otherwise explained in such paragraph, be in nowise restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees divided into One hundred thousand shares of Rupees Ten 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, differed, 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.
F. C. GIBBS, Colombo .. .. .	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo .. .. .	One
H. CREASY, Colombo .. .. .	One
CLIFFORD H. FIGG, Colombo .. .. .	One
J. THOMSON BROOM, Colombo .. .. .	One
A. G. G. HYDE, Colombo .. .. .	One
A. S. COLLETT, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this 31st day of March, 1920:

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

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF "THE CEYLON OBSERVER," LIMITED.

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

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

#### 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 Ceylon Observer," 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*.

"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 One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 100,000 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 shares.

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any property or lands, being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any property 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 such 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 property or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such properties 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 names of two or more persons jointly.

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

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

16. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

17. 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.

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

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

20. The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

#### CALLS.

21. 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.

22. 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 payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing. So long as the European Association of Ceylon is in existence no transfer of shares shall be made to any person not a member of such Association.

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

28. 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.

29. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; 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.

30. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the offices 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 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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 and of his membership of the European Association of Ceylon should such Association be then existing, 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.

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

## SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

37. 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.

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

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

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

39. 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.

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

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

42. A certificate in writing under the hands of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

## BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the assets in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's property, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's business, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, or machinery, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Two hundred thousand (Rs. 200,000) but the Directors shall not 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 without the sanction of a General Meeting.

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

54. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may 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. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

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

## GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by 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 three 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.

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder but is a member of the European Association of Ceylon 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.

78. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the Committee or other legal guardian or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, 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, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

79. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney, provided such attorney is a member of the European Association of Ceylon.

80. 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.

81. 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, provided such attorney is a member of the European Association of Ceylon.

82. 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.

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

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

*“The Ceylon Observer,” 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

84. 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.

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

## DIRECTORS.

86. The number of Directors shall never be less than five nor more than ten, 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 paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

87. 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 Directors of the Company.

88. The first Directors shall be F. C. Gibbs, Sir James Thomson Broom, Colonel T. Y. Wright, F. J. Hawkes, Hon. Mr. F. A. Hayley, Keith Rollo, A. Warden, and W. Philips, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, 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.

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

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

## ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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



91. The 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his 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 tortuous act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, 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 ceases to be a member of the European Association of Ceylon during the existence of the Association.
- (f) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for the Company.

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company.

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

106. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

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

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

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

109. The seal of the Company shall not be 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 the part of the 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.

110. 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, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share of shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

111. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the 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 insolvent with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

## ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## AUDIT.

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

131. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor 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.

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

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

134. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the 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.

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

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

## DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such 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 such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or 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.

140. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declare 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

152. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 148 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.

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

#### EVIDENCE.

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

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

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

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

Ceylon Ordinance 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the 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 hereafter written.

F. C. GIBBS.  
O. P. MOUNT.  
H. CREASY.  
CLIFFORD H. FIGG.  
J. THOMSON BROOM.  
A. G. G. HYDE.  
A. S. COLLETT.

Witness to the above seven signatures, at Colombo, this 31st day of March, 1920 :

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

[First Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF PICOLEUM, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "PICOLEUM, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—
  - (a) To purchase or otherwise acquire letters patent, brevets d'invention, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights and privileges subject to royalty or otherwise, and whether exclusive or non-exclusive or limited, or any part interest in such letters patent, brevets d'invention, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights, and privileges, whether in Ceylon or in any other part of the world, and in particular patents granted in Ceylon and elsewhere for an invention for new and improved products, for treating road surfaces, for waterproofing surfaces, and for coating surfaces of materials and the like, and processes for the manufacture thereof.  
To sell, let, or grant any patent rights, brevets d'invention, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights or privileges belonging to the Company, or which it may acquire or any interest in the same.  
To register any patent or patents for any invention or inventions, or obtain exclusive or other privileges in respect of the same in any part of the world, and to apply for, exercise, use, or otherwise deal with or turn to account any patent rights, brevets d'invention, concessions, monopolies, or other rights or privileges, Acts of Parliament or provisional orders, either in Ceylon or in any other part of the world.  
To manufacture and produce and trade and deal in all machinery, plant, articles, appliances, and things capable of being manufactured, produced, or traded in by virtue of, or in connection with, any such letters patent, brevets d'invention, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights or privileges as aforesaid.
  - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, or otherwise acquire, exploit, and develop any land or lands or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, factories, mines, minerals, stone mining, or mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
  - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
  - (d) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work quarries, road-making apparatus, factories, buildings, erections, roads tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects; or to contribute to or subsidize such.
  - (e) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
  - (f) 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.
  - (g) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (h) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (d) or (f), or for the manufacture and preparation of road making composition.
  - (i) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market road-making composition, stone, and minerals, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such stone and minerals, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
  - (j) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in stone metal, rubber, road-making composition, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
  - (k) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, patent licensees, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
  - (l) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of patent rights and the products of such processes of patents, 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.
  - (m) 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.
  - (n) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's 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.

- (o) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (p) 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.
- (q) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (r) 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.
- (s) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (t) To acquire by purchase in money or otherwise, shares, or bonds in, and undertake, all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on, any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (u) 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.
- (v) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (w) 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.
- (y) 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) To pay for any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 1) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands, and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, in money or in shares the shares (whether wholly or partly paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly other.
- (z 2) 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 3) 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 Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000), divided into 5,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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.
GUY M. BOUSTEAD, Colombo	One
C. BOUSTEAD, Colombo	One
H. L. PERCY, Colombo	One
A. NAPIER FORD, Colombo	One
J. R. DENMAN, Colombo	One
W. H. MILES, Colombo	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo	One
Total shares taken	Seven

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this 1st day of April, 1920:

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

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF PICOLEUM, LIMITED.

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

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on, the shares of the Company.

## INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "Picoleum, 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 a shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

## BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000), divided into 5,000 shares of Rs. 10 each.

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

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

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

## SHARES.

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

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

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

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

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed



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

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

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

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clauses 35 and 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

#### CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under clause 36, in respect any share on which the Company has any lien, shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the net proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-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.

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

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

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

50. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares, including the aforewritten cumulative preference shares, may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or

creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon; or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which, but for this Article, the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

#### *Picoleum, Limited.*

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

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

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

#### DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two 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.

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

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Five hundred Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to.

88. The first Directors shall be Guy Melville Boustead, Reginald Cedric Boustead, and Edward Daug'as Money, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

#### ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

105. The Directors shall have power to make and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers,



superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

106. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such 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.

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

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

109. The seal of the Company shall not be 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 being the secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such secretaries.

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other 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.
- (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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company or for repayment of mortgages or for other purpose as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and may invest these 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 may divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

140. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, improving, maintaining, or extending any of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for the redemption of mortgages, or for any other purpose connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARBITRATION.

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

#### EVIDENCE.

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

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

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the

Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on, or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, 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 days and dates hereafter written.

GUY M. BOUSTEAD.  
C. BOUSTEAD.  
H. L. PERCY.  
A. NAPIER FORD.  
J. R. DENMAN.  
W. H. MILES.  
O. P. MOUNT.

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this 1st day of April, 1920 :

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

[First Publication.]

**The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, at 3.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To pass the following special resolution:—

That clause No. 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended to read as follows:—

"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 the Secretaries, in the event of a Firm or registered Company being the Secretaries, being signified by a Partner, Director, or Secretary, or duly authorized Manager, Attorney, or Agent of the said Firm or Company signing for and on behalf of the said Firm or Company as such Secretaries."

By order of the Directors,  
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**Randy Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, at 3.15 P.M.

*Business.*

To pass the following special resolution:—

That clause No. 58 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended to read as follows:—

"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 the Secretaries, in the event of a Firm or registered Company being the Secretaries, being signified by a Partner, Director, or Secretary, or duly authorized Manager, Attorney, or Agent of the said Firm or Company signing for and on behalf of the said Firm or Company as such Secretaries."

By order of the Directors,  
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The "Mirishena" (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, at 3.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To pass the following special resolution:—

That clause No. 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended to read as follows:—

"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 the Secretaries, in the event of a Firm or registered Company being the Secretaries, being signified by a Partner, Director, or Secretary, or duly authorized Manager, Attorney, or Agent of the said Firm or Company signing for and on behalf of the said Firm or Company as such Secretaries."

By order of the Directors,  
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920. Agents and Secretaries

**The Lanka Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 27, 1920, at 3 P.M.

*Business.*

To pass the following special resolution:—

That clause No. 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended to read as follows:—

"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 the Secretaries, in the event of a Firm or registered Company being the Secretaries, being signified by a Partner, Director, or Secretary, or duly authorized Manager, Attorney, or Agent of the said Firm or Company signing for and on behalf of the said Firm or Company as such Secretaries."

By order of the Directors,  
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920. Agents and Secretaries

**The Peimadulla Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 27, 1920, at 3.15 P.M.

*Business.*

To pass the following special resolution:

That clause No. 109 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended to read as follows:—

“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 the Secretaries, in the event of a Firm or registered Company being the Secretaries, being signified by a Partner, Director, or Secretary, or duly authorized Manager, Attorney, or Agent of the said Firm or Company signing for and on behalf of the said Firm or Company as such Secretaries.”

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Honiton Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 27, 1920, at 3.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To pass the following special resolution:—

That clause No. 109 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended to read as follows:—

“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 the Secretaries, in the event of a Firm or registered Company being the Secretaries, being signified by a Partner, Director, or Secretary, or duly authorized Manager, Attorney, or Agent of the said Firm or Company signing for and on behalf of the said Firm or Company as such Secretaries.”

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Kelani Valley Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor Building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, May 27, 1920, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

To confirm as a special resolution the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on May 10, 1920, viz.:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by inserting after Article 24 the following Article:—

24 A. The Directors may also, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, reduce the capital of the Company or subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them.”

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 14, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Kelani Valley Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor Building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, May 27, 1920, at

12, 15 P.M., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That each of the existing Rs. 50 shares in the capital of the Company be subdivided into five shares of Rs. 10 each.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a subsequent General Meeting which will be convened for the purpose.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 14, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Aerial Transport Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1919.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 15 to 29, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, May 12, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Aircraft Manufacturing Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at 11.15 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1919.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 15 to 29, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, May 12, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Hillwood Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Prince Building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 28, 1920, at 3 P.M.

*Business.*

- (a) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the period ended March 31, 1920.
- (b) To elect Directors.
- (c) To appoint Auditors.
- (d) To transact such other business as may come properly before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Saturday, May 22, 1920, at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

To consider, and, if approved, to pass the following resolution, namely:—

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



Should the above resolution be carried by the necessary majority, it will be submitted to another General Meeting or the Shareholders for confirmation as a Special Resolution. Due notice of such General Meeting will be subsequently given.

By order of the Directors,  
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Colombo, May 12, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

#### The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 28, 1920, at 12 noon.

#### Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1919.
  2. To declare a dividend.
  3. To elect a Director.
  4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
  5. To transact such other business as may duly be brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 15 to 28, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Colombo, May 12, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

#### The Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Co., Ltd., will be held on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M., at the registered office, No. 2, Campbell place, Colombo.

#### Business.

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

By order of the Directors,  
A. MENDIS & Co.,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Jayasuriya Aratchige Peter de Saram of Grandpass, Colombo, against Hewage Odris Fernando of St. Joseph's street, 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, on June 4, 1920, at 5.30 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that part of the garden called Beligahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 64, situated at Mutwal street, Colombo, in extent 9 43/100 square perches according to the figure of survey No. 496 dated April 22, 1850.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

54, Belmont street, H. M. PEIRIS,  
Colombo May, 6 1920. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale of Valuable House Property in Mount Lavinia.

UNDER instructions from the administrator and with the leave of the court obtained in testamentary case No. 6,797 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on June 2, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot, that undivided 1/2 part of the land called Kahatagahawatta alias Ketakelagahawatta, with the entire building and the plantations thereon, situated at Galkissa, in extent 2 roods and 6 perches.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

54, Belmont street, H. M. PEIRIS,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree of Properties at Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, 53,427, entered in favour of Weerahennedegge Francisco Fernando Annavi of Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, plaintiff, against Lindamulage Mary Selestina Silva of Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, executrix of the last will and testament of the late Lindamulage Bastian Silva deceased, defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on June 7, 1920, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 4,064, dated November 6, 1911, to wit:—

1. All that portion of Nugagahawatta, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa, in extent 14 square perches.
2. All that portion of Nugagahawatta, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Moratuwella aforesaid, in extent 15 69/100 perches.
3. An undivided 1/2 part of the portion of garden called Madangahawatta, situated at Moratuwella aforesaid, in extent 11 and 96/100 perches.
4. An undivided 1/2 part of the land called Madangahawatta, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Moratuwella aforesaid, in extent about 10 coconut plants

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of N. K. O. Jurisdiction. Mohideen Sahulhamed 2nd Cross street, No. 2,943. Pettah, Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the assignee and with the leave of court obtained in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction on May 11, 1920, at 4 P.M., at the office of C. Sivaprakasam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, No. 86, Dam street, Colombo, the judgment debts, book debts, promissory notes, &c., of the above-named insolvent.

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, May 12, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wannakuwattewaduge Don John Perera Wijayakulajayasuriya of Korawalwella in Moratuwa. Plaintiff.  
No. 53,980. Vs.

Lindamulage Juan de Silva of Idama in Moratuwa. Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amounts therein stated, I shall put up for sale by public auction on June 12, 1920, commencing at 4 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. All that portion of land called Delgahawatta, with the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Idama in Moratuwa, in extent 1 rood and 2 perches.
2. A portion towards the west, in extent 10 57/100 perches, from and out of the northern half of Delgahawatta, situated at Idama in Moratuwa aforesaid.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, May 12, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

Under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 52,477.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case in favour of Haputantrige Romana Perera and another of Porey, against Pariberige Andria Perera Appuhamy also of Porey, and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 5, 1920, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the following

property for the recovery of the amount under the decree:— (1) an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the portion of Vitanagewatta, with the trees and plantations thereof, situated at Porey, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing; (2) an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the portion of Galabodawatta, with the entire tiled house thereon, at Porey aforesaid, containing in extent about 4 bushels of paddy sowing; (3) an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the allotment of Walkumbura, at Porey aforesaid, in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing; (4) an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the portion of Awedukumbura at Porey aforesaid, in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing; and (5) the undivided northern  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Selburawila, situated at Koratota, containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing.

Further particulars from J. G. de S. Wijeyeratne, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

AYRES KARUNARATNA.

Hulftsdorp,  
Colombo, May 12, 1920.

### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 5,804 in the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following premises specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Friday, June 4, 1920, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of all that part of the garden, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 51, situated at Sea street, in Colombo, and containing in extent 2 roods and 16  $\frac{36}{100}$  perches.

Further particulars from A. B. Tillekaratna, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

C. P. AMERASINGHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

1, Hulftsdorp.

### Sale of Auction under Partition Decree.

Valuable Property in the Pettah.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 26 of 1920, I shall sell by public auction, on Monday, June 28, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot, premises bearing assessment No. 17, situated at St. John's road, Pettah, containing in extent 1 perch and  $\frac{27}{100}$  of a perch. The property will first be put up for sale among the co-owners at the appraised value and if not purchased by any of them it will be put to public auction and sold to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to—

4, Baillie street, Fort  
Phone 289.

A. Y. DANIEL,  
Commissioner.

### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Properties at Nalluruwa and Pinwatta.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

UNDER decree entered in the Court of Gampolage Charles David de Fonseka Gunawarna Jayasuriya of Pattiya South, plaintiff, against Warusahennedige Harmanis Fernando and Venekondabudige Isabella Fernando of Nalluruwa, defendants, and by virtue of the order issued to me in case No. 8,488 of the said court, I shall sell by public auction, at their respective spots, the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount stated therein, on Saturday, May 29, 1920, commencing at 10 A.M., to wit:—

1. The soil and all the trees and plantations, together with all the buildings standing on a portion of the land called Delgahawatte, situated at Nalluruwa, in extent 32  $\frac{86}{100}$  perches.

2. The soil and all the trees and plantations (excluding the cart road passing through the land) standing on the divided portion marked A of the land called Delgahawatte, situated at Pinwatta, in extent 26  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the soil and of all the trees and plantations standing on the land called Pathahaowita situated at Pinwatta, in extent 2 roods and 38  $\frac{75}{100}$  perches.

4. The soil and all the trees and plantations standing on the land called Gorakagahaowita, situated at Pinwatta, in extent 1 rood and 24  $\frac{75}{100}$  perches.

5. Undivided 292/580 shares of the soil and of all the trees and plantations standing on a portion of land called Kolambagahawatte, situated at Nalluruwa, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

6. And undivided  $\frac{1}{18}$  share of the soil and of the trees and plantations standing on the land called Mahawatta, situated at Nalluruwa, in extent about 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{18}$  share of the soil and of the trees and plantations standing on the land called Pannapahala Eramudugahawatte, situated at Nalluruwa, in extent about 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

8. An undivided  $\frac{1}{18}$  share of the soil and of the trees and plantations standing on the land called Jambughawatte, situated at Nalluruwa, in extent about 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{18}$  share of the soil and of the trees and plantations standing on a portion of the land called Galawetimoderawatte, situated at Nalluruwa, in extent about 2 acres.

Further particulars from P. C. F. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, of Panadure or from—

H. D. S. PERERA  
Auctioneer

### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Ponnahennedige Charles Henry Dias of Panadure

No. 8,585. Vs.

(1) Kosgodaganaharige Don Jansen Naico, (2) Sediris Naico, both of Nagoda in Kalutara. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Thursday, May 27, 1920, at 3 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the sum Rs. 566.25, with interest on Rs. 300 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from February 28, 1919, till decree, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 145.65, viz.:

All that portion of land called Pinnakolanda, together with all the trees and buildings erected by the 1st defendant, situated at Katakurunda; bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 50,813 and 50,814, east by land purchased by Amanthar Aratchi, south by lands described in plans Nos. 57,703 and 57,813, and west by lands described in plans Nos. 56,813 and 50,814; and containing in extent 2 roods and 12 perches.

Further particulars from C. S. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Panadure, or—

H. D. S. PERERA,  
Auctioneer.

Panadure, May 7, 1920.

### Auction Sale of under Mortgage Decree

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Ponnahennadige Charles Henry Dias of Pattiya South in Panadure . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 8,602. Vs.

Patabendige John Albert Cooray of Walagedara. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Friday, May 28, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,108, with interest on Rs. 1,700 at 24 per cent. per annum from March 8, 1919, till date of

decree, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, and cost of suit, Rs. 176, viz. :—

1. An undivided half part of the land called Katubeddewatta and of all the remaining trees, after excluding 22 coconut trees of the second plantation thereon, situated at Walagedara, and of the extent of about 1 acre and 13 perches.

2. The undivided 4/9 and 1/15 part of Kudawelikadawatta *alias* Kudawalikadapelawatta and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share of the second plantation, situated at Walagedara, and of the extent of 3 roods 15 perches.

3. The undivided 7/42 parts of the land where Hembri resided and of the remaining trees, after excluding the planter's share of the first plantation, situated at Walagedara, and of the extent of 1 acre and 32 perches.

4. An undivided 1/3 part of 1/2 of the distillery shed standing on the undivided northern half part of Udawelikadewatta *alias* Walichchoruwawagakalawatta and of the godown building, of the wall and the other buildings appertaining thereto, and of the implements used for distilling arrack, situated at Walagedara, and of the extent of about 2 acres.

Further particulars from C. S. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Panadure, or—

Panadure, May 7, 1920.

H. D. S. PERERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Dunagaha, Palliyapitiya, Kadawala, and Mahahunupitiya, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 13,981, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Thana Kana Nana Sana Rawanna Mana Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Benterage Romel Perera of Dunagaha, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 28,007 dated May 29, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, June 4, 1920, viz. :—

At 1.30 P.M.

(1) The land called Delgahawatta, and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dunagaha, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre.

At 1.45 P.M.

(2) The land called Ehatugahalanda, and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood.

At 2 P.M.

(3) The undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Delgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Palliyapitiya in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

At 3 P.M.

(4) The undivided 1/24 share of the field called Kolainkumbura, situate at Kadawala in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, in extent about 12 acres.

At 4 P.M.

(5) The undivided 9/56 shares of the land called Pokunabodakumbura or Kolainkumbura and the undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the cadjan-thatched house standing thereon, situate at Mahahunupitiya in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

Further particulars from D. J. S. Goonawardane, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

Negombo, May 11, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Properties at Kottaramulla in the District of Chilaw.**

UNDER decree in case No. 13,965 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Soona Pana Kana Nana Suppramanian Chetty, by his attorney Ponniah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Mutugalpedige Peththa Dnaya, and (2) Mutugalpedige Kekula, both of Kottaramulla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,508.75, with interest on Rs. 850 at 30 per cent. per annum from November 8, 1919 to January 26, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full and costs, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 3,302 dated May 16, 1911, and No. 6,016 dated May 17, 1915, both attested by W. D. M. Karunaratna, Notary, by public auction, on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at the respective spots, to wit :—

Commencing at 2 P.M.

(1) The land called Kahatagahawatta marked V and No. 8, situated at Kottaramulla, in Meda pattu of Pitigal korale, south in the District of Chilaw, North Western Province, containing in extent 13 acres and 11 perches. Of this land the undivided 1/16 share as primary mortgage.

(2) The northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kahatagahawatta of 13 acres and 11 perches, marked V and No. 8, situated at Kottaramulla aforesaid, containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Of this portion of land the undivided portion of 2 acres 1 rood and 2 perches and the cadjan-thatched house thereon, as primary mortgage.

(3) The land marked V and No. 1,083, situated at Kottaramulla aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres and 36 perches. Of this land the undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share as secondary mortgage, subject to the primary mortgage created and affected by bond No. 3,302 aforesaid.

(4) The land marked V and No. 1,083, situated at Kottaramulla aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres and 36 perches. Of this land the undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share as primary mortgage.

(5) The land called Ketakellagahawatta situated at Kottaramulla aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres. Of this land the undivided 1/5 share, with the plantations and all appurtenances thereof, as secondary mortgage, subject to the primary mortgage created and effected by bond No. 3,302 aforesaid.

(6) The land called Ketakellagahawatta, situated at Kottaramulla aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres. Of this land the undivided 1/5 share as primary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA,  
Negombo, May 11, 1920.

Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kandy.

James Vandort Ebert of Kandy, Plaintiff.

No. 27,270.

Peduruwahange Awneris of Rambuwela, Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff in the above case and under and by virtue of the authority of the said court, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, June 5, 1920, at 10 A.M., the property following, to wit :—

Palamaduwehena (comprising of four blocks) of 5 acres and 24 perches, situated at Weligalla, in Galasiya pattu of Haris pattu.

The above property is situated in the plumbago district; and bounded on the east by Keppetigala estate, west by the plumbago land called Tambigehena belonging to Mr. H. L. de Mel, north also by plumbago land called Kaluwadeniya belonging to L. Goonetilleke and others, and is only about 1 mile from Harankahawa cart road.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Jonklaas & Wambeek, Proctors and Notaries, or to me—

No. 1, Colombo street, Kandy. **A. E. DAVID,**  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

**U**NDER mortgage decree in H. C., Kandy, case No. 27,314, entered in favour of the plaintiff V. V. R. M. Ramen Chetty of Kandy against the defendant Segu Ally's son Sena Ena (Cader) of India, by his attorney Mana Kuna Seyado Mahamado of Menikhinna in Hurikaduwa Madige of Pata Dumbara, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing at 1 P.M. on Saturday, June 5, 1920, the following lands situated at Hurikaduwa Madige in Udagampaha of Pata Dumbara, Kandy District:—

1. Talagollegederawatta, of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, with the buildings and everything thereon.
2. Agalakotuwewatta, of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, with everything thereon.
3. Godaliaddewanata, of 3 lahas paddy sowing extent, with everything thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Silva & Yatawara, Proctors, Kandy, or to me:

No. 9, Malabar street, Kandy. **A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,**  
Auctioneer.

**Public Auction.**

In the District Court of Galle.  
Dahanayake Lijawage Don Thomas Senesekera of Ahangama ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 17,065.

- (1) Merenchige Baron de Silva, (2) ditto Cornelis de Silva, both of Ahangama ..... Defendants.

**B**y virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,211, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 15, 1919, till payment in full, and costs of suit from the defendants to the plaintiff above named as per decree entered

in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Friday, June 4, 1920, at 3 P.M., at the spot, the following specially mortgaged property, to wit:—

An undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land called Kopparabadahelawatta and owita, situate at Ahangama, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 14 perches, together with the 13 cubits stone-walled plastered with chunam, tiled house built facing the north and south; bounded on the north by Kopparabadahelawatta, east by Kiritillakumbura, south by Pinowita, Pelawatta-addarawita, and Badupelawatta, and Galagawakumbura.

Galle, May 11, 1920. **K. JOHN GABRIEL,**  
Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Jalathpedidurayalage Elli of Galketigedara ..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,434. Vs.

Halwelladurayalage Bandiya of Wennoruwa ..... Defendant.

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at Wennoruwa, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east, the lands herein described below, declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:—

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, at 2.30 P.M.

All that land called Meegahamulakumbura of 1 pela paddy, Meegahamulakumbura adjoining thereto of 15 lahas paddy, and the field called Walligadde of 15 lahas paddy; and bounded on the north by Kiriya's field, east by Bulughamulahena of the debtor, south by field of Menika and others, and west by field of Kiriya and by field of Bandiya, situated at Wennoruwa, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east of the Dambadeni hatpattu, North-Western Province.

Kurunegala, April 10, 1920. **MAURICE FERNANDO,**  
Auctioneer.

**Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of February, 1920.**

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended February 28, 1919.	Month ended February 29, 1920.	Increase in 1920.	Decrease in 1920.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1919, to February 29, 1920.	
					Increase in 1919 to 1920.	Decrease in 1919 to 1920.
	Tons.	Tons.	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 ..	652 ..	— ..
Manure ..	16,126 ..	22,354 ..	6,228 ..	— ..	20,632 ..	— ..
Other goods ..	21,594 ..	26,299 ..	4,705 ..	— ..	38,740 ..	— ..
Railway material (open line) ..	4,927 ..	8,290 ..	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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in Maradana-Indian goods shed beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before June 4, 1920 :—

Date and Vessel. 1920.	No.	Invoice No. 1919.	Marks.	From	To	No. and Description.
Elgin Jan. 25	Can. No. 191	—	S. B. W. 80 2	—	—	1 case biscuits
Do. . . . .	Can. No. 192	—	S. B. W. 795/6	—	—	2 cases biscuits
Do. . . . .	Can. No. 195	—	S. B. W. 800/1	—	—	do.
— . . . . .	—	3/88 of Aug. 11.	—	Maradana	Fort	2 cases containing— 67 bottles ink, 6 half bottles ink, 1 bottle vinegar, 1 bottle salad oil, 2 packets powder, 2 cakes blanco, 12 tins varnish
1919. Harding, Dec. 22	—	150 of Dec. 4	—	Cannanore	Colombo	1 case biscuits
Do. . . . .	—	152 of Dec. 4	—	do.	do.	6 cases biscuits

H. M. Customs, Colombo, May 5, 1920.

W. E. WAIT,  
for Principal Collector.

Calculation of Pound Sterling.

IT is hereby notified that, for Customs purposes, the pound sterling will be calculated at the rate of 2s. 2d. to the rupee, with effect from May 8, until further orders.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, May 8, 1920. R. N. TNAINE, Acting Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon for the Week ended May 8, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Batticaloa	1
Do.	Calcutta	70
Do.	Rangoon	149,844

Shipped during the Week.

Ship Stores	118
Mal lives	500

H. M. Customs, Colombo, May 11, 1920. W. E. WAIT, for Principal Collector.

Auction Sale.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, coffee, and sugarcane will be sold by public auction on Monday, May 24, 1920, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for coffee will be required to be made with the Manager of the Experiment Station by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

T. PETCH, Acting Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, May 5, 1920.

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

IN terms of regulation 102 of the amendments and additions to the regulations framed under the above-mentioned Ordinance, and published in the Government Gazette No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917, by notification

dated September 6, 1917, it is hereby notified that the following estates in the Kandy district are declared to be infected with anchylostomiasis :—

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Katugastota estate | 4. Bollagalla estate   |
| 2. Yahalatenne estate | 5. Kalugastenne estate |
| 3. Woodthorpe estate  | 6. Kurugastenne estate |

G. J. RUTHERFORD, Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, April 28, 1920.

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

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

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Labookelle               | Kattukittool          |
| Rangbodde and Bluefields | Frotoft and Rushbrook |
| Condegalle               | Cannethan             |
| Weddemulla               | Choisy                |
| Rambodde                 | Meddetenne            |
| Wavendon                 | Eyrie                 |
| Tavalamtenne             |                       |

G. J. RUTHERFORD, Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, May 4, 1920.

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

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

- |               |            |                                      |
|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Liddesdale    | Gampaha    | Gracelyn                             |
| Stafford      | Tulloes    | Coneygar, included in St. Leonards   |
| Ragalla       | Lucky Land | Delmar                               |
| Halgranoya    | Allagolla  | St. Leonards                         |
| St. Margarets | Ahwick     | Gallebodde, included in Blair-lomond |
| Blairlomond   | Waldemar   | Oulton                               |
| Rappahannock  | Gomale     |                                      |
| Beckington    | Amherst    |                                      |
| Kirklees      | Gordon     |                                      |

G. J. RUTHERFORD, Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, May 11, 1920.



**Maligawatta Muhammadan Mixed Anglo-Vernacular School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. M. A. C. Mohamed, 98, Silver-smith street, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Maligawatta Muhammadan Mixed Anglo-Vernacular School, which is situated in Colombo District of the Western Province.

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

Education Office,  
Colombo, April 29, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

**Change of School Management.**

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

*Schools referred to.*

Jaffna Vembadi Girls.  
Jaffna Vembadi Practising Girls.  
Cherina Street Mixed.  
Chetty Street Girls.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,  
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:—

Rev. Rambukkulle Medankara . . . Natharanpota Buddhist Mixed School, which is situated in Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 7, 1920.

Rev. Father D. B. Regno, O.S.B., Gampola . . . Blessed Gabriel's Boys' English School, which is situated in Gampola district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 14, 1920.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 7, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

**Amendment to the Syllabus of the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations.**

THE notice dated February 24, 1920, on the above subject, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,088 of February 27, 1920, is amended by the substitution of the word "and" for the word "or" in the fourth line of the second paragraph thereof; the whole paragraph should read:—

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

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1920.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

**Practical Mechanical Examination.****PASS LIST.****Machine section.****1st Class Pass**

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4. Rodrigo, W. E.

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2. Sellathurai, V. R.
3. Silva, V. de

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1. Alichandra, D. D.
2. Navas, M. M. A.
3. Perera, K. B. Laurence
4. Silva, T. H. de

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1. Gomez, J. R.
2. Hamer, N. A.
3. Perera, W. J.

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1. Andris, G. Don
2. Fernando, H. E.
3. Piyadasa, W. L.

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2. Fernando, P. A.
3. Perera, E. A.

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**Examination for Pupil Teachers in Aided Vernacular Schools and Government Tamil Schools, January, 1920.**

THE following candidates have passed the examination held on January 1, 20, 1920, and the following days. Those whose names do not appear on the list have failed to pass. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to:—

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12	Patiranna, D. K.	MR/Radampola m	Rev. Sumangala Ratana-joti
13	Peeris Appu, H. P.	do.	do.
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25	Sanaraweera, N.	G/Hapugala m	A. G. Jayawardana, Esq.
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27	Cornelis, K. A.	NG/Nawana b	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
29	Fernando, M. R. P.	CH/Kadawewa m	do.
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42	Simon, P. D.	C/Kandaboda m	D. A. P. Abeyssekera, Esq.	258	Jayanetti, D. A.	C/Maradana g	do.
43	Siriweera	C/Nittambuwa a v	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	263	Punchinona, H. D.	C/Maharagama m	do.
44	Somasekara, H.	do.	do.	264	Somawati, D. H.	C/Borella m (Susamaya-wardana)	Dr. C. A. Hewavitarana
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46	Thomis Singho	NG/Delwala m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	274	Messy Nona, G. M.	MR/Nupe a v m	do.
47	Wijesinghe, W. A. S.	C/Pattalagedara b	Thomas Perera, Esq.	278	Raminona, D. M.	do.	do.
50	Punchi Banda, H.	KG/Kegalla m	Rev. C. B. Weerasinghe	279	Samarajeewa, P. M.	MR/Meddewatta g	Rev. C. H. S. Ward
59	Punchi Banda, H. R.	do.	do.	280	Sonawera, A.	MR/Nupe a v m	Rev. G. E. H. Arndt
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63	William, H.	KG/Kegalla m	do.	282	Alvis, D. H.	C/Nayakakanda g	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
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79	Kiri Banda, S. M.	KU/Ratmalgoda m	do.	293	Fernando, J.	NG/Duwa g	do.
84	Richard, S. S.	KG/Kudagama m	do.	296	Fonseka, M. M.	NG/Bolawalana g	do.
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				445	Samaris, V.	do.	do.
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451	Fernando, P.	C/Raddoluwa m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	663A	Peter, J. D.	do.	do.
452	Fernando, S. S.	NG/Bolawalana b	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools	664A	John Sinno, W. A.	do.	do.
453	Lawrence, V. D.	C/Weliwita m	do.	682	Gunatunga, N. G. D.	MR/Dikwella m	do.
455	Martini, H. D.	NG/Bambukuliya m	do.	683	Jayawardana, J. U.	H/Tangalla m	do.
456	Perera, E. S.	NG/Katuwapitiya b	do.	685	Sawris, S.	do.	do.
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464	Pabilis Singho, P.	C/Mullegama m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	644	Saru, A. A.	G/Totagamuwa b	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
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477	Sadiris, Don	KL/Wekada m	do.	655	Medonsa, R.	C/Henaragoda a v	do.
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522	Kulatilaka, D. H.	C/Belumahara g	do.	690	Muttunayaka, J.	KG/Siyambalangamuwa m	Brigadier H. Clayden
523	Perera, C.	NG/Asgiriya g	do.	695	Francis, S.	MT/Wahakotte b	Rev. P. Fernando
524	Perera, E.	C/Mudungoda m	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools	696	Ardriyas, M.	MT/Yatiyana m	Don Cotton, Esq.
526	Perera, I.	C/Weliweriya m	do.	697	Ariyadasa, N. T. M.	MR/Nupe a v m	Rev. G. E. H. Arndt
528	Rupasinghe, J. E. P.	C/Maradana a v g	Miss E. W. Evans	698	Bastian, W. W. D.	MR/Naimana m	Rev. H. Sumanantissa
534	Wijayatunga, D. A.	C/Hapugahakanda g	D. A. P. Abeyasekara, Esq.	703	De Silva, K. W. C.	MR/Kamburugamuwa a v	Rev. C. H. S. Ward
536	Maria, S. D.	C/Tudella g	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools	706	Gardias, J. O. K.	MR/Kadewidiya m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
537	Perera, D. S.	C/Kalaeliya m	do.	707	Manamperi, C.	MR/Nupe a v m	Rev. G. E. H. Arndt
540	Perera, M. M.	C/Tudella g	do.	708	Nanayakkarakodage, S.	MR/Weligama m	D. M. Samarawera, Esq.
541	Ariyabadra, A.	C/Welikada m (Rajagiri)	Dr. C.A. Hewavitharana	709	Palliagaruge, D.	do.	do.
542	Dias, M.	C/Boralesgamuwa m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	711	Sarnis, M. L. P.	MR/Nupe a v m	Rev. G. E. H. Arndt
544	Goonasekera, L.	C/Kolonnawa m	Rev. G. Sumanasara	712	Singho Appu, H. A.	MR/Kamburugamuwa a v	Rev. C. H. S. Ward
545	Matupemi, I.	C/Welikada m (Rajagiri)	Dr. C.A. Hewavitharana	713	William Appu, L. B.	G/Hatuwapitiyadigama	H. R. H. Alwis, Esq.
553	Baby Nona, K. M.	MR/Weligama m	D. M. Samarawera, Esq.	714	Wimaladass, H. W. M.	MR/Denepitiya m	E. W. Gunatillaka, Esq.
554	Carlinahamy, E. H.	MR/Kadeweediya m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	715	David Appu	NG/Palagatural b	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
555	Gajaweera, A.	MR/Pamburana m	Rev. C. H. S. Ward	718	Fernando, M. M.	NG/Katuwapitiya b	do.
556	Gunawardana, M. P.	MR/Nupe a v	Rev. G. E. H. Arndt	719	Fernando, S.	C/Raddoluwa m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
557	Leelawatie, A. K.	MR/Weragampita m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	721	Jayasekara, A. D.	C/Kussala m	do.
558	Marlyana, W. D. D.	MR/Walgama m	Rev. G. E. H. Arndt	722	Mel, E.	NG/Katuwapitiya b	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
560	Seelawattie, D. V.	MR/Denepitiya m	E. W. Gunatillaka, Esq.	724	Pemianu, W. D.	NG/Katunayaka m	do.
561	Wanigasekara, C.	MR/Matara Bdg. g	Rev. J. B. de Geraden	726	Perera, M.	do.	do.
562	Wickramasekara, E.	do.	do.	729	Rapiel Appu	C/Raddoluwa m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
563	Alvis, D. E.	C/Nayakakanda g	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools	731	Silva, A. P.	NG/Pitipana b	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
564	Boteju, G. A.	C/Weliwita m	do.	732	Silva, F.	NG/Talahena m	do.
565	Egie Nona, L.	NG/Pillawatta g	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	733	Theodoris, M. D.	NG/Kochchikade b	do.
569	Fonseka, J.	NG/Pitipana g	do.	737	Jeramias, D. D.	C/Hanwella m	do.
570	Francina, D.	NG/Katuwapitiya g	do.	741	Ranaweera, D. J.	C/Kaluaggala m	do.
571	Maria, Dona	NG/Bolawalana g	do.	743	Singho, A. P.	C/Madoluwawa m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
574	Perera, M.	NG/Negombo g	do.	744	William Singho, R. D.	KG/Deliwita m	do.
575	Perera, P.	NG/Bolawalana g	do.	746	Fernando, C.	KL/Maggona b	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
576	Perera, P. E.	NG/Pallansena g	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools	749	Allis, R.	KL/Potupitiya m	J. de Sirisena, Esq.
578	Tissera, A.	NG/Amandoluwa m	do.	750	Bastian Singho	KL/Milleniya m	G. P. Hemarama, Esq.
579	Winifrida, M.	NG/Bolawalana g	do.	751	Dawneris, U. D.	KL/Mahanama	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
581	Helenahamy, R. D.	C/Kottawa m	K. H. Allis, Esq.	755	De Silva, W. S.	KL/Waskaduwa b	J. R. de Silva, Esq.
583	Lusihamy, S. A.	C/Olaboduwana m	L. W. A. de Soysa, Esq.	756	Fernando, C. M.	KL/Gorakapola m	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
585	Mayadunna, D. L.	C/Mullegama m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	757	Hendrick, P. D.	C/Mampe m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
588	Perera, P. A.	C/Rukmale a v m	do.	759	Juwanis, Don	KL/Wanduramulla m	Rev. J. E. Silva
590	Selohamy, T. A.	C/Olaboduwana m	L. W. A. de Soysa, Esq.	780	Manuel, Don	KL/Patahawatta b	Rev. Sangananda
598	Isabella, Dona	KL/Maggona g	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools	781	Nomis Singho	KL/Haltota b	do.
599	Newgilin Nona	KL/Nautuduwa g	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	782	Pabilis, H. D.	C/Madapata m	D. P. Attygalla, Esq.
600	Perera, H. A. N.	KL/Kalamulla m	A. B. M. Amarasekara, Esq.	783	Pieris, T.	KL/Molligoda m	L. James Perera, Esq.
609	De Silva, J.	KL/Aruggoda m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	784	Perera, L.	KL/Patahawatta	Rev. Sangananda
610	Elice, M. D. S.	C/Katubedda m	Rev. Ratanajoti	785	Perera, P. D. A.	C/Katukurunda m	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
612	Fernando, A. J.	C/Katukurunda m	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools	786	Perera, W.	KL/Mahanama	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
613	Fernando, A.	C/Maniokkawatta m	do.	787	Perera, W. D. J.	KL/Molligoda m	L. James Perera, Esq.
617	Fernando, W.	C/Moratuwa Convent	do.	788	Salgado, S.	KL/Nalluruwa m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
620	Peiris, J.	KL/Mahanama m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools	772	Fernando, Abilian	CH/Wennappuwa b	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
623	Agnes Nona	CH/Karukkuwa m	do.	773	Fernando, Albinu	CH/Mattekotiwa m	do.
624	Fernando, M. A. A.	CH/Katuneriya g	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools	774	Fernando, E.	CH/Nainamadama m	do.
626	Peiris, M.	C/Pamunugama g	do.	775	Fernando, I.	CH/Boralesa b	do.
627	Perera, K. P.	CH/Nainamadama m	do.	776	Fernando, N. F.	CH/Talwila m	do.
629	Perera, S. C. G.	CH/Wennappuwa g	do.	777	Fernando, P.	CH/Wennappuwa b	do.
				778	Fernando, P. R.	CH/Katuneriya b	do.
				779	Fernando, W. H.	do.	do.
				782	Jayatunga, D. N.	do.	do.
				783	Kurera, J.	CH/Godella m	do.
				784	Lowe, A.	CH/Tambarawwila m	do.
				786	Pedrick, Appu	KU/Nalawalana m	do.

Index No.	Name.	School.	Manager.
790	Pieris Singho, G. D.	KU/Bibiladeniya m	R. D. Medhankara
791	Silva, W.	CH/Ealdanduwana m	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools do.
793	Tamel, C.	CH/Chilaw b	
THIRD YEAR.— <i>Sinhalese Females.</i>			
795	Dinona, H. L. D.	MR/Weragampita m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
794	Beatrice, H. A. M.	Anuradhapura Convent	Rev. J. B. Poulain
793	Gunasekara, D. R. A.	G/Habaraduwa m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools do.
805	Senawiratna, N.	do.	do.
807	Wijenayaka, D. L.	G/Unawatuna m	T. Amarasuriya, Esq.
812	Jayasinghe, D. E.	NG/Medamulla g	General Manager, Buddhist Schools do.
810	Kalyanawatie	NG/Nawana g	do.
819	Perera, M.	C/Weliweriya m	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
822	Podinona, M. W. D.	C/Orutota m	Rev. S. P. Pearce
829	Perera, M.	C/Attidiya m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
831	Missie, A. K.	MR/Pamburana m	Rev. C. H. S. Ward
832	Nonnohanu, H. M. A.	do.	do.
833	Siriwardana, E. W.	MR/Weligama m	D. M. Samaraweera, Esq.
839	Fernando, D. M.	NG/Pitipana g	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
840	Fernando, L. J.	NG/Pallansena g	do.
842	Karunanayaka, E.	C/Wattala g	do.
843	Pieris, M. C.	NG/Kuwapitiya g	do.
846	Tissera, R.	NG/Negombo g	do.
852	Elizabeth, M. D.	C/Tarala m	do.
855	Ranasinghe, D. B. S.	C/Rukmale a v m	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
857	Wanaguru, D. P.	C/Hokandara m	do.
871	Elizabeth, Dona	C/Moratuwu Convent.	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
873	Fernando, Aseline	C/Moratunulla m	Rev. J. Mendis
877	Perera, E. T.	KL/Gorakapola m	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
882	Fernando, M.	K/Gampola Bdg. m	Miss M. Johnson
886	Lucyhamy	CH/Wennappuwa g	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
887	Maria, K. D. R.	CH/Dummalakotuwa m	do.
889	Martinahani	CH/Wennappuwa g	do.
890	Perera, T.	do.	do.
891	Perera, W. V. V.	CH/Talwila m	do.
FIRST YEAR.— <i>Tamil Males.</i>			
890	Tissera, S.	CH/Bolawatta b	General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
FIRST YEAR.— <i>Tamil Females.</i>			
898	Nicholas, M. J.	J/Siruvilan g	Rev. J. B. Poulain
900	Rosamma, M.	do.	do.
SECOND YEAR.— <i>Tamil Males.</i>			
911	Nagamani, P.	BT/Periakalar b	Rev. W. C. Bird
913	Poonapillai, S.	BT/Katakudi b	S. Candiah, Esq.
918	Kandiah, T.	J/Kurumpakkadai	N. Sinnatamby, Esq.
923	Swampillai, D.	J/Colombogan Practising	Rev. J. B. Poulain
925	Velupillai, P.	J/Tellippalai m	A. A. Ward, Esq.
THIRD YEAR.— <i>Tamil Males.</i>			
935	Markandu, V.	BT/Sammanturai b	S. Candiah, Esq.
938	Ponnampalam, C.	BC/Arppattai m	K. V. Marcondan, Esq.
939	Vallaitampai, K.	do.	do.
940	Murugesu, A.	J/Manduvil m	C. Arulambalam, Esq.
942	Subramaniam, S.	do.	do.

Pupil Teachers registered up to May 23, 1920, will be eligible for the next examination to be held in January, 1921.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920.

C. H. KRICKENBECK,  
for Director of Education.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 15, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,101 of April 30, 1920, the land known as Lansiyawatta at Wattala, in Alutkuru korale south 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, May 5, 1920.

P. J. HUDSON,  
for Government Agent

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

*Boundaries referred to.*

North, Kuda-oya; east, Nungomuwe-ela; south, Waduwwa village; west, Wonnoruwe-wela.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,  
May 5, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Government Agent.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Kolambalamulla palata in Udapola Medalassa

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

*Boundaries referred to.*

North.—Dombegoda and Watukanagedara villages.

East.—Koradoluwa and Walpola villages.

South.—Udattawa and Kalawana villages.

West.—Talawattegedara and Batagammana villages.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,  
May 6, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Government Agent.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 22, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,101 of April 30, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated at Mahawatta street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 4, 1920.

A. M. FERNANDO,

The Municipal Office, Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,  
Colombo, May 5, 1920.

#### Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from May 3, 1920.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 24, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,101 of April 30, 1920, the premises known as the Crown land adjoining Madampitiya Contact Camp, 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 May 4, 1920.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 102, situated at Kortebosm street, Colombo: such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 5, 1920.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 7, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from May 7, 1920.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1,151, situated at Totawatta, 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 30, 1920.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.****MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.****Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle, held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, March 13, 1920.**

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated March 8, 1920.

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene ; Mr. H. Macan Markar ; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene ; Mr. A. C. Hayley ; Mr. J. E. Perera ; and Mr. A. E. Mayes.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting held on February 14, 1920, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. In the absence of Mr. J. E. Perera, item 3 on the agenda was taken up to consider the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 4th quarter, 1919. In view of the high rate of infantile mortality, the Medical Officer of Health recommended the establishment of a milk depôt for the supply of pure milk to the poor.

After some discussion it was resolved that information on the subject should be obtained from the Municipal Council, Colombo.

(Messrs. H. Macan Markar, D. W. Subasinghe, and J. E. Perera came in at this stage of the proceedings).

3. With the permission of Council, item 2 on the agenda was taken up. Pursuant to notice Mr. J. E. Perera asked—(1) What information is available regarding the drainagescheme of the town? When will the scheme be in operation? (2) Whether the Chairman has any information regarding a shipment of rice which is expected in Galle this week for the use of the town? (3) Whether rice would be shipped to Galle direct in future?

The Chairman replied—(1) The survey of the "red" area has been completed, and rough skeleton plans showing levels along the roads, drains, and waterways, and longitudinal sections along the latter have been forwarded to the Director of Public Works. Upon receipt of a copy of the plans I communicated with the Colonial Secretary requesting that further advice as to the action now to be taken be given to the Council. The Colonial Secretary requested that the plans should be forwarded, with the estimates of that part of the work which is considered most important, with my recommendation as to how the work should be financed. I forwarded the plans and informed the Colonial Secretary that no estimates have been prepared, pending expert advice as to the next step to be taken. As regards finance—that the Council has a reserve of Rs. 10,000 to cover preliminary expenses, but a loan would be necessary for carrying out the work. The Council's borrowing powers at December 31, 1919, were Rs. 726,071. No further communication on the subject has been received from the Colonial Secretary. (2) I have no information regarding a shipment of rice for the use of the town; a shipment was received for the district, including the town. (3) As Deputy Food Controller I am in communication with the Food Controller. I shall be glad to give definite information on this subject of shipments to Galle at a later date.

4. With the permission of Council, Mr. J. E. Perera withdrew the motion of which he had given notice, namely— "That this Council do request Government to permit the landing of rice in Galle for the use of the people in the Municipal area, and discontinue the present system of sending rice through agents in Colombo."

5. Letter dated March 4, 1920, from Mr. B. P. de Silva, with reference to his offer of Rs. 15,000 for the purpose of erecting a town hall for Galle. Read.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved—"That an application be made to Government for a loan, not exceeding Rs. 50,000, to be expended upon a public hall for the town of Galle; and that the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council for the expenditure of this sum should be requested. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

6-8. The following extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committees named were laid before the Council :—

*Extracts from the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of March 13, 1920.*

(1) Applications for water service at No. 44, Colombo-Galle road; No. 368, Dangedera road; No. 192, China Garden; and the new ward at Mahamodera Hospital. Recommended. The service to No. 368, Dangedera road to be through a meter.

(2) Estimate of Rs. 400 for building a culvert on Talapitiya Cross road.—Recommended.

(3) Estimate of Rs. 140 for repairing the approach road to the Municipal cart shed.—Recommended.

(4) Estimate of Rs. 400 for 400 square feet of copper wire cloth for strainers.—Recommended.

(5) Estimate of Rs. 50 for 50 stone-breaking hammers for the jail.—Recommended.

(6) To consider tenders for the following services :—

(a) Building new wooden bodies to two night soil carts.—Recommended that Pedrishamy's tender of Rs. 690 should be accepted.

(b) Building 3 new iron hand carts and making new bodies for three hand carts.—Recommended that Pedrishamy's tender of Rs. 660 should be accepted.

(c) Building a new slaughter-house.—Recommended that A. D. Sinneris Appu's tender of Rs. 2,184.50 should be accepted.

(d) Building side drains along Richmond Hill road.—Recommended that R. S. Mohideen's tender of Rs. 7,530 should be accepted.

*7.—Extract from the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of March 13, 1920.*

(4) Demolished buildings in Ward No. 2 as per list dated January 17, 1920, and in Ward No. 5 as per list dated February 18, 1920.—Recommended that they be struck off the register.

*8.—Extract from the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 13, 1920.*

(2) Temporary increase to Municipal pensioners: To give effect to the resolution of Council of February 14, 1920, granting temporary increases to pensioners, the following amendment to the "Rules for the grant of pensions to Municipal officers and servants" was recommended:

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

A.

Up to Rs. 500 an increase of 15 per cent.

Over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,200 an increase of 12 per cent.

Over Rs. 1,200 and up to Rs. 1,800 an increase of 10 per cent.

Over Rs. 1,800 and up to Rs. 3,000 an increase of 7½ per cent.



## B.

Name of Pensioner.	Annual Pension.		Rate of Temporary Increase. Per Cent.	Amount of Temporary Increase Per Annum.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
J. Amarasekera ..	833	33	12½	104	16
A. B. Wittensleger ..	500	0	15	75	0
J. G. Paranawitana ..	210	43	15	31	56
L. H. D. Abraham ..	88	0	15	13	20
D. G. Johannes ..	387	50	15	58	12
O. S. Marikar ..	1,283	33	10	128	33
S. L. M. Ahamaduru ..	237	72	15	35	65
F. R. E. Nicholas ..	2,080	0	7½	156	0
<i>Long Service Allowances.</i>					
G. Cornelis ..	36	0	15	5	40
D. C. A. Jayawardena ..	60	0	15	9	0
F. M. Perera ..	60	0	15	9	0

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

9. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of February, 1920.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during February, 1920.

(3) Report of the Inspector of vehicles on carriage plying for hire during February, 1920.

(4) Report of (a) The Medical Officer of Health, (b) The Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, April 15, 1920.

R. B. HELINGS,  
Chairman.

## A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of March, 1920.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,100	0	17,859	50	Non-effective charges ..	54,114	22	1,496	45
Assessment ..	79,660	0	21,884	14	Chairman ..	500	0	125	6
Licenses ..	11,972	0	2,198	75	Secretariat ..	23,020	50	5,867	69
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	774	65	Vehicles and Animals Department ..	1,840	0	366	25
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Municipal Court ..	1,520	0	179	15
Slaughter-house ..	2,490	0	560	54	Markets ..	712	0	171	0
Health Department ..	14,030	0	3,330	98	Fish auction shed ..	2,094	0	523	50
Markets ..	28,915	0	5,597	22	Slaughter-houses ..	1,260	0	342	6
Rents ..	1,999	0	1,519	44	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	5,310	0	3,079	28	Town clock ..	220	0	108	72
Cemetery ..	300	0	144	6	Lighting ..	10,076	0	2,018	40
Waterworks ..	2,000	0	718	20	Cemetery ..	760	0	171	40
					Public Health Department:—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	11,933	5	2,836	97
					Scavenging Branch ..	14,914	0	3,918	51
					Conservancy ..	17,556	0	5,369	30
					Waterworks ..	16,115	0	1,071	20
					Public Works Department:—				
					Annually recurrent ..	38,698	0	9,345	86
					Extraordinary ..	36,000	0	1,040	11
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme ..	2,550	0	698	60
					Town schools ..	120	0	150	0
					War allowance ..	725	1	173	61
					New slaughter-house ..	2,400	0	—	—
					Municipal midwife ..	720	0	8	0
					Relief of distress ..	—	—	500	0
					Sea-bathing places ..	—	—	285	0
					Total Expenditure ..	237,897	72	36,766	84
Deposits ..	—	—	3,202	61	Deposits Repaid ..	—	—	2,284	63
Total Receipts ..	—	—	60,869	37	Advances ..	—	—	2,139	9
Cash balance on January 1, 1920 ..	—	—	79,539	87	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	41,190	56
					Cash balance on March 31, 1920 ..	—	—	99,218	68
Total ..	—	—	140,409	24	Total ..	—	—	140,409	24

## B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to March 31, 1920 ..	36,766	84	Surplus on January 1, 1920 ..	56,836 1
Surplus on March 31, 1920 ..	77,735	93	Revenue from January to March, 1920 ..	57,666 76
Total ..	114,502	77	Total ..	114,502 77



- (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.

#### Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 1920, at Glengariff Factory, at 4 P.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.  
 (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.  
 (d) Any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1920, amounts to Rs. 2,206·85. Private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the Norton bridge amounts to Rs. 198·29.

Theberton estate,  
 Watawala, May 6, 1920.

S. H. GRIGG,  
 Chairman, Local Committee

#### Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

THE report of the Local Committee on the Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road having been received, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Provincial Road Committee will on May 22, 1920, at 1 P.M., at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, after hearing objections, if any, adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and will proceed to assess, in the manner prescribed by the said section, the proportion due by each estate on account of the moiety of the cost of maintenance during 1919-1920 of the said road.

The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the sections and on the acreage stated opposite to each:—

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety ..	7,130	0
Private contributions ..	7,201	30
Less unexpended balance ..	218	14
	6,983	16

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Agents or Proprietors.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mrs. J. A. Dona Thekala	..	100
Hamine	.. Mallawapitiya	.. 100
Mr. Simon Fernando	.. Uyandanawatta	.. 100

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

G. D. John Fernando	.. Uyandanawatta	.. 60
Natchee Appa Chetty (Attorney of K. M. P. R.)	..	..
Muttu Ramen Chetty	.. Dangahamulawatta	.. 23
Mr. A. Tennekoon	.. Estate sold by Mr. Modder	.. 70
Mr. C. P. Markus	.. Rhenil	.. 165

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Sena Shena Navenna Ramesamy alias Ramanathan	..	..
Chetty of Colombo	.. Galpottewatta	.. 120
Mr. P. Gooneratne	.. Lizzidale alias Tarapote-watta	.. 214

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Heirs of P. B. Migolle	.. Paragahamulawatta	.. 40
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mrs. W. G. Rockwood	.. Galgodewatta	.. 100
Dr. David Rockwood	.. Kotakanda	.. 30

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Mohamed Ali, J.P.	.. Kotakanda	.. 100
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Hon. Dr. H. M. Fernando	.. Aspokunawatta	.. 321
Mrs. A. M. Abeysekera	.. Lindapitiyewatta	.. 56
Tingole Suppiah	.. Tingolewatta	.. 48
Migolle Arachchi	.. Leeniyagolla	.. 30
H. D. Sasira	.. Attikkagahamulawatta	.. 30

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Mr. F. N. Daniels	.. Kospotuoyewatta	.. 135
Mr. T. B. Delwita	.. Pitawelawatta	.. 64
Mr. T. Y. Wright	.. Shakerley	.. 1,303

1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.

Hon. Dr. H. M. Fernando	.. Meegastenna	.. 164
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1st to 14th section, 7 miles.

Mr. L. St. G. Carey	.. Normandy	.. 352
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1st to 16th section, 8 miles.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	.. Pangalla	.. 520
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1st to 18th section, 9 miles.

Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	.. Ridi Uyanwatta	.. 233
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1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.

Mr. A. A. Barnes	.. Redigama	.. 1,352
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1st to 24th section, 12 miles.

K. M. N. M. Palaniappa Chetty	.. Maryland or Kaliswara	.. 140
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1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.

Egoris Appuhamy	.. Veyangoda	.. 36
Sadiris Appuhamy	.. do.	.. 38
Mr. T. B. Delwita	.. Delwita Walawwa	.. 24

1st to 28th section, 14 miles.

The Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Delhena	.. 504
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	.. Delwita Group	.. 2,749
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	.. Nella Oola	.. 300
Messrs. Harrison's & Crossfield, Ltd.	.. Maribe	.. 600
Do.	.. Keppitigala	.. 1,151

R. J. BATEMAN,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
 Kurunegala, May 5, 1920. Secretary.

#### Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Malwala ferry bridge on the Ratnapura-Malwala ferry branch road during 1919-1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Bridge across Malwala Ferry.

(Estimate No. D 495 of October 17, 1919.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	112	50
Private contributions	114	75
Less unexpended balance of private contributions for 1918-19 as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee	5	27
Balance to be recovered from estates	109	48

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents) ..	Lansdowne ..	721
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts, Gregory's road, Colombo ..	Silvaland ..	506
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..	Agarsland ..	469
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd. ..	Galboda ..	742
Do. ..	Hapugastenna Group ..	3,393
Do. ..	Alupolla ..	2,496
M. G. Gomez ..	Dikmukalana ..	200
Total ..		8,527

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, S. H. WADIA,  
Ratnapura May 6, 1920. for Chairman.

#### Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD. (Estimate No. D 417 of March 25, 1920.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. c.	690 0
Private contributions ..		703 80
Less accumulated unexpended balance of private contributions with the Colonial Treasurer as per his letter No. 120 of June 28, 1918, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura ..	Rs. c.	142 40
Less unexpended balance of private contributions for 1918-1919 as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee ..		0 90
Total ..		143 30
Balance to be recovered from estates ..		560 50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
L. W. A. de Soysa ..	Yellangowrie ..	440
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Limited, Agents) ..	Debatgama ..	883
Rubber Estates of Ceylon (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Agents) ..	Urakanda ..	647
Total ..		1,970

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, S. H. WADIA,  
Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. for Chairman.

#### Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896,

will on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### BALANGODA-CHETNOLE BRANCH ROAD. (Estimate No. 381 of March 25, 1920.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. c.	1,265 0
Private contributions ..		1,290 30
Less accumulated unexpended balance of private contributions with the Colonial Treasurer as per his letter No. 120 of June 28, 1918, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura ..	Rs. c.	561 73
Less unexpended balance of private contributions for 1918-1919 as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee ..		3 30
Total ..		565 3
Balance to be recovered from estates ..		725 27

1st to 4th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. Wela Pillai and W. Suppramanium ..	Lady Smith and Alpha ..	80
M. Sinnatamby ..	Wewawatta ..	81
H. and N. Worship ..	Morahela ..	353
F. S. Hill and heirs of H. M. Seel ..	Walawe ..	362
1st to 7th section.		
The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Company, Ltd. ..	Meddekanda ..	803
Do. ..	Rassagala ..	1,505½
P. L. Palawasan Pillai ..	Selvawatta ..	82
Total ..		3,266½

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, S. H. WADIA,  
Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. for Chairman.

#### Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD. (Estimate No. D 396 of March 25, 1920.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. c.	690 0
Private contributions ..		703 80
Less unexpended balance of private contributions for 1918-1919 as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee ..		2 0
Total ..		701 80
Balance to be recovered from estates ..		701 80

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. Michael J. de Jong	De Jong Group	46
The Grand Central Rubber Co.	Meegastenna	132
The General Tea Estates, Ltd.	Hemmingford Group	1,297
Mr. G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541
Manikanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikkanda	437
Mr. A. J. R. de Soysa, No. 3, De Soysa Buildings, Slave Island, Colombo	Tatuwalakanda	435
Mr. A. H. T. de Soysa, Lynn Grove, Moratuwa	Hillington	59
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, Gaffoor Building, Fort, Colombo	Pannila	180
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekara, care of Messrs. D. D. Pedris, Pettah, Colombo	Dqnrill	70
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Don Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of Mr. D. L. Welikala	Patberiya	67
Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturaya	30
Total		3,294

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, S. H. WADIA,  
Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. for Chairman.

#### Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch-Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.  
(Estimate No. D 407 of March 25, 1920.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	2,012	50
Private contributions	2,052	75
Less unexpended balance of private contributions for 1918-19 as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee		8 40
Balance to be recovered from estates	2,044	35

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Darley Butler & Company	Glenalla	246
1st to 3rd section.		
George Steuart & Company	Waharaka	565
1st to 4th section.		
Darley Butler & Company	Havilland	525
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikari-rallaye Appuhamy	Pitakele	44
E. B. Creasy & Company	Dedugalla	382
Charles Laing	Maskaloya	155
Darley Butler & Company	Gangwarily	425
T. A. Periasamy Pillai	Kelvin	944
George Hunter	Onankanda	153
Do.	Uduwa	50
Total		3,489

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, S. H. WADIA,  
Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. for Chairman.

#### Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### RATNAPURA-MALWALA FERRY BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 395 of March 25, 1920.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	4,025	0
Private contributions	4,105	50
Less unexpended balance of private contributions of 1918-19 as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee		0 59
Balance to be recovered from estates	4,104	91

1st section, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Mahawala Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Mahawala	1,551

2nd section, 3 miles.

Saffragam Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.	Carney	530
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Limited (Carson & Company, Agents)	Lansdowne	721
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts, Gregory's road, Colombo	Silvaland	506
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393
Do.	Alupollá	2,496
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200
Total		10,608

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, S. H. WADIA,  
Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. for Chairman.

#### Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 385 of March 25, 1920.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	4,163	0
Private contributions	4,246	26
Less unexpended balance of private contributions for 1918-1919 as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee		0 11
Balance to be recovered from estates	4,246	15



1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		Estates.	Acreage.
Proprietors or Agents.			
S. P. Hayley and W. E. Sparling (Hayley & Kenny, Agents)	.. Rye Rubber Division	122	
P. L. Palawasan Pillai	.. Udapolwatta	52	
1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.			
The Uplands Tea Company, Limited (Whittall & Company, Agents)			
Do.	.. Maratenna	} Balagoda Group	.. 2,484
Do.	.. Detanagalla		
Do.	.. Cecilton		
Do.	.. Pambagolla		
Do.	.. Pinnawala		
The Waleboda Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Ltd., Agents)			
..	.. Waleboda	256	
S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill Estate, Pelpola, Kalutara			
..	.. Ferndale and Sherwood	70	
			Total .. 2,984

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. S. H. WADIA, for Chairman.

#### Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Tuesday, June 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.  
(Estimate No. D 406 of March 25, 1920.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	..	575 0
Private contributions	..	586 50

	Rs.	c.
Less accumulated unexpended balance of private contributions with the Colonial Treasurer as per his letter No. 120 of June 28, 1918, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	..	296 48
Less unexpended balance of private contributions for 1918-1919 as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee	..	2 15
		298 63
Balance to be recovered from estates	..	287 87

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rajawela Produce Company, Limited (Gordon Fraser & Co., Agents)	.. Densworth	552
Panawala Tea Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co., Agents)	.. Ernan and Glassel	1,344
Nahalma Tea Estates Company (Bosanquet & Co., Agents)	.. Nahalma	681
Woodend Tea and Rubber Company, Limited (Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	.. Woodend	992
Sitawaka Tea and Rubber Company (Carson & Co., Agents)	.. Maldeniya	618
Panawatta Tea and Rubber Company (Whittall & Co., Agents)	.. Yogama	1,621
J. A. Symons, Colombo	.. Loolpolz and Clearings	52
Nallo Kankany of Degalassa	.. Maliyagoda	100
G. D. Salamon Appuhami, Dehiowita	.. Ambagam-pola	34
Aboobakkar Lebbe Abdul Rahiman	.. do.	39
A. A. Thabrew, Dehiowita	.. Puhuwale-gama	80
		6,113

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. S. H. WADIA, for Chairman.

### LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that rabies exists within the limits of the Local Board of Chilaw.

Local Board Office,  
Chilaw, May 4, 1920.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
Chairman.

### NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,585 of May 18, 1918.

Charles Spearman.

"Process for the separation and concentration of minerals from their ores."

Abstract:—

This invention relates to a process for concentrating ores, consisting essentially in mixing ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, enlivening the mixture and coalescing the values into such masses, subjecting the mixture to film tension separation on the placid surface of a body of flotation liquid, rafting the floating values across the surface of the flotation liquid, and collecting the values.

In the separation and concentration of molybdenite the ore is preferably ground in a ball mill, and while being ground, oil, preferably kerosine or kerosine distillate, about three pounds by weight, may be added to about each ton of ore being ground containing .6 to 1 % of molybdenite, the ore, oil, and water passing continuously into the grinding zone in those proportions of oil and ore. It is said that this slow agitation and intimate mixing of the oil and water and ore has the effect, owing to the selective adhesion of the molybdenite and oil, of coating the minute particles with a film of

oil which enables these particles to float on the surface of water while the other non-mineral particles sink. Methods of launching the mixture on to a placid water surface and of aerating it are described. A diagrammatic scheme of apparatus for carrying out the process is given.

The claims are:—

1. The process of concentrating ores, consisting in mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, and subjecting the mixture to film tension separation on a body of flotation liquid in a placid state.
2. The process of concentrating ores, consisting in mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, subjecting the mixture to film tension separation on a body of flotation liquid, and collecting the floating values.
3. A process for concentrating ores, which consists of mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to simultaneously provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values, pulsatingly delivering the resultant mixture to film tension separation on a body of flotation liquid, and collecting the floating values in a non-frothing state.
4. A process for concentrating ores, which consists of mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, enlivening the resultant mixture, subjecting it to film tension separation, and collecting the floating values in a non-frothing state.
5. The process of concentrating ores, consisting of liberating dissimilar constituents and simultaneously mixing them dry with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, and subjecting the mixture to film tension separation.
6. The process of concentrating ores, consisting of liberating dissimilar constituents and simultaneously mixing them dry with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide the dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, subjecting the mixture to film tension separation, and collecting the floating values.
7. A process for concentrating ores, consisting in mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, maintaining the resultant mixture in a slowly-moving state and coalescing the values into such masses, and then subjecting the mixture to film tension separation.
8. A process for concentrating ores, consisting in mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, maintaining the resultant mixture in a slowly-moving state and coalescing the values into such masses, subjecting the mixture to film tension separation, and collecting the floating values.
9. A process for concentrating ores, consisting in mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into buoyant masses of discrete particles, maintaining the resultant mixture in a slowly-moving state and coalescing the values into such masses, subjecting the mixture to film tension on a body of flotation liquid, rafting the floating values across the surface of the flotation liquid, and collecting the values.
10. A process for concentrating ores, which consists of liberating dissimilar constituents and simultaneously mixing them in a dry condition with a non-frothing liquid agent, adapted to simultaneously provide the dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, delivering the resultant mixture to a pressure apparatus, and pulsatingly discharging it from the pressure apparatus to a distributor, enlivening the mixture as it passes from the distributor, and then subjecting it to film tension separation.
11. A process for concentrating ores, which consists of simultaneously liberating dissimilar constituents and mixing them in a dry condition with a liquid agent adapted to provide the dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values, delivering the resultant mixture to a pressure apparatus, pulsatingly discharging said mixture from the pressure apparatus to a distributor, enlivening the mixture as it passes over the distributor, rafting the floating values across the surface of a flotation body for film tension separation, and then collecting the floating values in a non-frothing state.
12. A process for concentrating ores, which consists of mixing substantially dry ore with a liquid agent which will simultaneously provide the dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films for separation by mutual repulsion and the agglomeration of the values thereof, pulsatingly delivering the resultant mixture to a body of flotation liquid, and collecting the floating values in a non-frothing state.
13. A process for concentrating ores, which consists of grinding the ore and mixing it in a substantially dry condition with a liquid agent which will simultaneously provide the dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, delivering the resultant pulp from the grinding zone to a pressure apparatus and pulsatingly discharging it from the pressure apparatus to a distributor, enlivening the pulp as it passes from the distributor, and then delivering it to a flotation body.
14. A process for concentrating ores, which consists of grinding substantially dry ore in the presence of a liquid agent to form a pulp, said liquid agent simultaneously providing the dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films which will agglomerate the values thereof, delivering the pulp from the grinding zone to a pressure apparatus, pulsatingly discharging the pulp from the pressure apparatus to a distributor, enlivening the pulp as it passes over the distributor, rafting the floating values across the surface of the flotation body, and then collecting the floating values in a non-frothing state.
15. The process of concentrating ores, consisting in mixing liberated constituents with a liquid agent adapted to simultaneously provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films and promote agglomeration of the values, then coalescing the agglomerations into larger light masses of discrete particles of substantial size, and then segregating, by film tension separation, the agglomerated values from the other constituents.
16. The process of concentrating ores, consisting in mixing dry ores with a liquid agent adapted to simultaneously provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into masses of discrete particles, then coalescing such masses into larger light masses of substantial size, and then segregating, by film tension separation, the agglomerated values from the other constituents.
17. The process of concentrating ores, consisting in mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to simultaneously provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into light masses of discrete particles, of substantial size, and then segregating, by film tension separation, the agglomerated values from the other constituents.
18. The process of concentrating ores, consisting in mixing dry ores with a non-frothing liquid agent and adapted to simultaneously provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into masses of discrete particles, coalescing such masses into larger light masses of substantial size, and then segregating, by film tension separation, the agglomerated values from the other constituents.

19. The process of concentrating ores, consisting of simultaneously liberating the constituents and mixing them dry with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents and dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into light masses of discrete particles of substantial size, and then segregating, by film tension separation, the agglomerated values from the other constituents.

20. The process of concentrating ores, consisting of simultaneously liberating the constituents and mixing them dry with a non-frothing liquid agent adapted to provide dissimilar constituents with dissimilar films, one kind of which is adapted to prevent wetting by water and promote agglomeration of the values into masses of discrete particles, coalescing such masses into larger light masses of substantial size, and then segregating, by film tension separation, the agglomerated values from the other constituents, and collecting the values.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

**TRADE MARKS NOTICES.**

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

**Trade Marks Registered during the Month of April, 1920.**

Applica- tion No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Regis- tration No.
1,560..	7,082..	The Congoleum Co.	36	2,167
1,563..	7,082..	General Motors Truck Co.	22	2,168
1,565..	7,082..	Cadillac Motor Car Co.	22	2,169
1,571..	7,083..	Melbourne Co-operative Bre- wery Co., Ltd.	43	2,170
1,615..	7,079..	Essex Motors	22	2,171

**Trade Marks Renewed during the Month of April, 1920.**

— ..	6,036..	Fried Krupp Aktien-Gesells- chaft	5, 6, & 13	545
— ..	6,099..	Meux's Brewery Co., Ltd.	43	630
— ..	6,128..	Carter Medicine Co.	3	680
— ..	6,124..	Bosanquet & Co.	42	681
— ..	6,124..	Do.	42	682
— ..	6,124..	Do.	42	683
— ..	6,124..	Do.	42	684
— ..	6,124..	Do.	42	685
— ..	6,124..	Do.	42	686
— ..	6,130..	Huntley and Palmers, Ltd.	42	703
— ..	6,130..	Do.	42	704
— ..	6,121..	Mahammado Bahar Dheen	44	712

**Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of April, 1920.**

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

— ..	5,334..	<i>The British Aerated and Mineral Water Co., Ltd.;</i> The New Colombo Ice Co., Ltd.	44	93
— ..	6,337..	<i>Johann Abraham von Wulffing;</i> Genatosan, Ltd.	3	1,127
— ..	6,411..	Do.	3	1,205
— ..	6,411..	Do.	42	1,206
— ..	6,501..	Do.	42	1,317
— ..	6,566..	Do.	3	1,447
1,154..	6,839..	<i>Casein, Ltd.;</i> Sanagen Co., Ltd.	3	1,741
1,155..	6,839..	Do.	42	1,742

**Trade Marks : Unpaid Renewal Fees.**

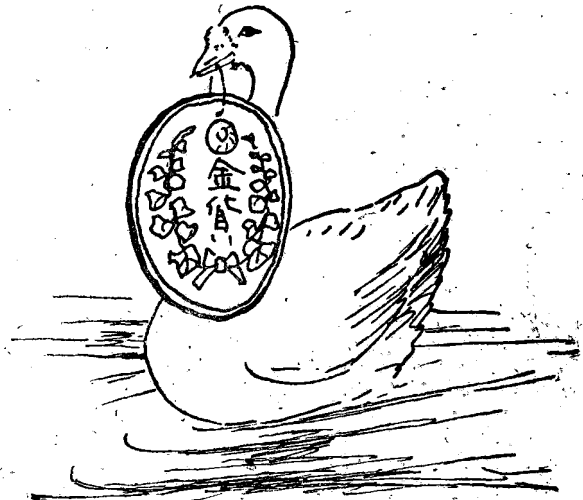
— ..	6,116..	H. W. Cave & Co.	42	665
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Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

*Application No. 1,714.*

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 Masami Nishikawa, Uraye, Osaka, Japan, Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor

thereof, in respect of articles of clothing in Class 38 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



The translation of the Japanese characters appearing on the mark is "Gold Coin."

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

*Application No. 1,720.*

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Vally Noor Mohamed & Company, 51 and 51A, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, General Wholesale Hosiery and Piece Goods Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name, in respect of cotton piece goods of all kinds in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

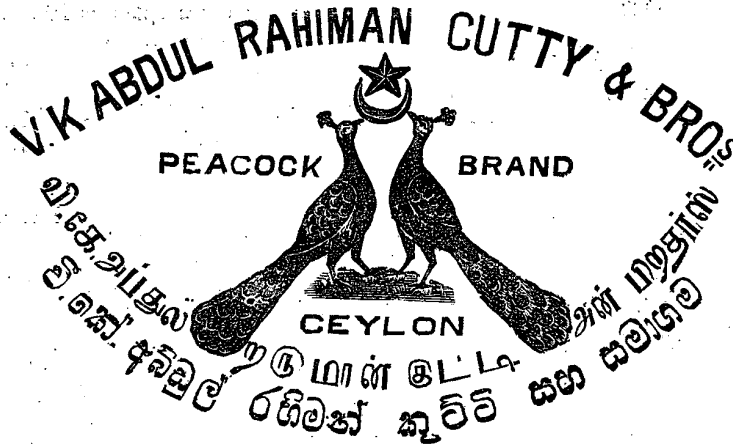


The Tamil and Sinhalese characters appearing on the mark represent the name "Vally Noor Mohamed & Co."

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Colombo, May 8, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,726.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. De Silva & Anthonisz, of 87, Silversmith street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade-Mark in the name of Vadakka Kandattuveetil Mammad, trading under the name style, and firm of V. K. Abdul Rahiman Cutty & Brothers, 13D, Fifth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, trader in Tobacco and Beedies, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of manufactured tobacco (beedies), in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



The translation of the Tamil characters appearing on the mark is "V. K. Abdul Rahiman Cutty & Brothers," and that of the Sinhalese characters is "V. K. Abdul Rahiman Cutty & Company."

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,729.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The British Portland Cement Manufacturers, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), 4, Lloyd's Avenue, London. E.C., England, Cement Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Portland cement in Class 17 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

**SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents for 12 months from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Toll Rents," must be handed in personally at the Puttalam Kachcheri at 3 P.M., on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above-mentioned be considered.

2. Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

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

4. He will be required to deposit money to pay the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of property tendered by him as security, and for

examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 10 of 1919.

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

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

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|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1. Nattandiya         | Canal.   | 3. Palavi             |
| 2. Munatipirivu.      |          |                       |
| 4. Chilaw-Mutwal      | Ferries. | 7. Kalpitiya-Karativu |
| 5. Etalai             |          | 8. Kalpitiya-Mutwal   |
| 6. Puttalam-Kalpitiya |          |                       |

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
May 10, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.





## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 1080.)

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed for promotion to Grade II. in the subjects noted against their names:—

Abeyasekera, W. R. R. M. . . . .	Accounts	Karunaratna, A. M.* . . . . .	Accounts
Abhayawickrema, S. C. . . . .	Sinhalese (b)	Martinus, K. A. J. F. . . . .	Accounts
Almeida, H. A.* . . . . .	Accounts	Mendis, T. J. . . . .	Sinhalese (b)
Arulananthan, V. C. . . . .	Tamil (a) and Accounts	Nadaraja, N. . . . .	Tamil (b)
Ayampillai, E.* . . . .	Accounts	Nadaraja, V. . . . .	Tamil (a)
Beling, F. J.* . . . . .	Accounts	Paramanathan, J. T.* . . . . .	Accounts
Casimir, P. S.* . . . . .	Accounts	Perera, B. M. . . . .	Accounts
Chellappah, K. C. . . . .	Accounts	Perera, M. D. . . . .	Sinhalese (b)
Chellappah, K. M. . . . .	Tamil (b) and Accounts	Ramasamy, T.* . . . . .	Accounts
De Silva, A. R. . . . .	Accounts	Rasiah, E. . . . .	Tamil (a)
De Silva, D. M. J.* . . . . .	Accounts	Ratnam, V. S.* . . . . .	Accounts
De Silva, O. H. . . . .	Accounts	Saravanamuttu, A.* . . . . .	Accounts
Dharmarajah, J. V. . . . .	Accounts	Shivasubramaniam, C. . . . .	Tamil (a)
Fernando, D. A.* . . . . .	Accounts	Sithambarapillai, C. V. . . . .	Tamil (a) and (b)
Fernando, L.* . . . . .	Accounts	Struys, O.* . . . . .	Accounts
Fernando, R. A.* . . . . .	Sinhalese (b)	Subramaniam, S. . . . .	Accounts
Goonewardena, E. T.* . . . . .	Accounts	Unanboowe, U. B. . . . .	Accounts
Goonewardena, T. de V. . . . .	Sinhalese (b)	Veeravagu, K. A.* . . . . .	Tamil (b) and Accounts
Hapugoda, A. A.* . . . . .	Accounts	Wijekoon, K. B. . . . .	Sinhalese (b)
Joseph, T. J.* . . . . .	Tamil (b)	Wijesuriya, D. E. M. . . . .	Sinhalese (b)
Kanagaratnam, S. . . . .	Accounts	Wijewickrema, D. S. R.* . . . . .	Accounts

The officers asterisked (\*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 13, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 27, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,984 of December 6, 1918, it is hereby notified for the general information that the opium depôt at Henemulla has been removed from the building on land named Galketiya-watta in Sarikkamulla, Moratuwa, to the building on land named Payurughawatta in Korala-wella from April 15, 1920.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.