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NEW LAW REPORTS.—Part X. of Vol. XXI. was issued on the 17th instant.

PROCLAMATION.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

GRAEME THOMSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 54 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," do hereby proclaim and declare that ships or boats under fifteen tons burthen may import goods into Ceylon from ports beyond the seas at the ports enumerated in the schedule hereto, situate in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, as from and after the date hereof.

The Proclamations dated August 5, 1910, and September 3, 1910, are hereby cancelled.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 165 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. F. G. MORLEY** to be Assistant Colonial Treasurer, with effect from January 1, 1920.

Mr. MORLEY will continue to act as Colonial Auditor, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 19, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 166 of 1920.

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

Mr. B. V. CASPERSZ to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant to the Colonial Secretary, with effect from May 1, 1920.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from May 13, 1920.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, *vice* **Mr. C. E. DE PINTO**, on May 22 and 23, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. CYRIL JOSEPH to act as Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* **Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY**, on May 18 and 19, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, *vice* **Mr. P. E. PIERIS**, on May 17, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* **Mr. V. P. REDLICH**, from May 22 to 24, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. S. WIKRAMANAYAKE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, on May 20, 1920.

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, on May 26, 1920.

Mr. R. GARNIER to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. M. D. McNEILL to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* **Mr. F. E. WARING**.

Mr. A. L. BAINES to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton during the absence of **Mr. G. Cox SCOTT** from the Island.

Mr. G. B. HARVEY to be a Visitor of the Kegalla Hospital, *vice* **Mr. J. G. CRAIB**.

Mr. W. J. BANNERMAN to be a Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, *vice* **Mr. J. J. ROBINSON**.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 21, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 167 of 1920.

MR. W. D. BATTERSHILL having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE**

GOVERNMENT has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Colombo Customs, with effect from May 17, 1920, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 14, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 168 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from May 19, 1920:—

Mr. E. L. H. JANSZ to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island during the employment of **Mr. W. S. DE SARAM** on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. W. SANSONI to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island during the employment of **Mr. M. T. AKBAR** on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 20, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from May 21, 1920, until further orders:—

Mr. A. S. HARRISON to act as Director of Education and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo.

Mr. E. E. DAVIDSON to act as Assistant Director of Education and a Member of the Board of Education.

Mr. G. PHOEBUS to act as Office Assistant to the Director of Education.

Mr. J. H. DE SARAM to be Extra Office Assistant to the Director of Education.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 15, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 170 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from May 7, 1920:—

Mr. A. DIAS ABEYESINGHE, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Excise to the Superintendent of Excise, Distillery Circle, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Chilaw Circle.

Mr. N. S. SANDERS, Assistant Superintendent of Excise; Chilaw Circle, to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise to the Superintendent of Excise, Distillery Circle.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 21, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 171 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint **Captain H. P. MACKAY** to act as Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force, *vice* **Captain N. M. INGRAM**, resigned, from May 8, 1920, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 15, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 172 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. R. MERELLY provisionally as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Colombo during the absence of Mons. F. DUPUY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 15, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 173 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. WARDEN provisionally as Acting Honorary Consul for Japan at Colombo during the absence of Mr. LIONEL COX from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 15, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 174 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD ALFRED VICTOR DE SILVA, of "Vessagara," Baseline road, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 12, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 175 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. GREGORIS DIAS JAYASUNDERE, of Fort, Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 19, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 176 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. HERBERT HENRY ANANDANATH JAYEWARDENE, of Puttalam road, Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 12, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 177 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARYAWARNACULA JAYASURIYA AARON PERERA SENARATNA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Dehiowita, in Kegalla District, to be a Notary Public throughout Kammal pattu of Chilaw District, with residence and office at Tambarawila, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 19, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from June 1, 1920:—

EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERA to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo District, holding office at Negombo, *vice* A. W. ROSA, transferred.

ALFRED WILLIAM ROSA to be Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, *vice* E. A. JAYASEKERA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 17, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

ALFRED JAMES WICKRAMASINGHE, Secretary, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, from May 17, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Y. M. T. SUBASINGHE BANDARA on other duty, and until further orders.

JOHN ALFRED FERNANDO SIRIWARDENE, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from May 16, 1920, *vice* B. S. P. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at Kalutara Kachcheri.

SRI WIKRAMA BODHIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNAS WALAWWE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for forty-two days, with effect from May 20, 1920, *vice* S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda Walawwa in Medagoda.

DON CHARLES RUBASINEA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yakawala and Hinidup pattu divisions, respectively, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks, with effect from May 17, 1920, *vice* D. J. DE S. R. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta in Batuwangala.

JULIUS ALBERT GUNARATNA to be the Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Matara District of the Southern

Province, with effect from May 20, 1920, *vice* G. A. PERERA, Mudaliyar, on leave, preparatory to retirement. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

DEWUNDARA LIYANAGE POROLIS provisionally as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 1, 1920, *vice* D. C. GUNASEKERA, retired. His office will be at Basgewatta in Walgama.

PICHCHAIKUDDY MAPILAIMARAKKAYAR of Erukkilampiddy provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 1 division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 25, 1920, *vice* MUHAMMATU SULTAN ABDULKANI, dismissed. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Erukkilampiddy.

ERIYAWWE RANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRATAPA WANNINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE, Vel-Vidane, provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wannihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 25, 1920, *vice* Registrar, R. B. W. M. KAPURU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Monnikulama.

BALAPUWADUGE SIMON PETER MENDIS to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 15, 1920, *vice* J. W. A. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 17, 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 District, has appointed Dr. K. DON PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 17, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKE APPUHAMILAGE YAHAPANIS, on leave. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana; and his station at Kinagahawatta in Wattermulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 7, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKE APPUHAMILAGE DON YAHAPANIS, on leave. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana; and his station at Kinagahawatta in Wattermulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE DON RATNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulleriyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from May 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, MUDALIGE DON CAROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Telambugahawatta in Mulleriyawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CARTHELIS WANIGASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from May 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, KASTURIACHCHI JAYAWARDENA DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Godaporaahawatta in Deenapamunuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CHARLES SOLOMON RANAWAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun korale east division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from May 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. RANAWAKA-ACHCHI, on sick leave. His office will be at Egalaiyawatta in Bultsinhala.

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 seven days from May 14, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DON ARNOLIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed HERAT EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 5 (a) division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. I. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Idamagedera in Mangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed APPUWADU MESTRIGE HEDRICK DE SILVA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 6, 1920, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, B. G. C. KULASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed BENJAMIN CHARLES UKWATTE LIANEGEY to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 10, 1920, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, B. G. C. KULASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Matara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paragam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from May 7, 1920, during

the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

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 fifteen days from May 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla; additional office: Galhirassewatta in Waharaggoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VINASITTAMPI WILLIAM SINNAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 31, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, J. P. SAPAPATIPPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Tiyakiyavalavu in Tondaimannar; station: Sinkavakutevan in Point Pedro.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VINASITTAMPI WILLIAM SINNAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 30, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, J. P. SAPAPATIPPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Tiyakiyavalavu in Tondaimannar; station: Sinkavakutevan in Point Pedro.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed AIYATTURAI PONNUSAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from May 11, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, V. M. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SWAMPILLAI SIMIYONPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from May 22, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, N. S. PHILIPPUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed GNANIER SELVANAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu South and Udaiyavur South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for four days from April 26, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. CHINNAH, on leave. His office will be at Vidanaivalavu at Parantan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed BASTIAMPILLAI SEPAMALAI of Alampil to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from May 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. BASTIAMPILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at Pathivukararavalavu at Alampil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITTAMPI MUTTUCUMARU of Oddusuddan to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from May 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. RASASEGARAR, on leave. His office will be at Vidanevalavu at Oddusuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed SUPPIRAMANAR ARUNASALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukulam pattu west division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for one week from May 14, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SATASIVAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Navaladivalavu in Tiriyai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpatu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from May 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Paragoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ERIYAWE RANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRATAPA WANNI-NAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE, Vel-Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from May 12, 1920, *vice* Registrar, R. B. W. M. KAPURU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Monnankulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 18, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Narangomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHRISTOPHER DE ROSAIBO, 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 two weeks from May 7, 1920, *vice* Registrar, W. B. MUTTUKUMARU, resigned. His office will be at Rajatottam in Kattaikadu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw has appointed TELESINGHA MUDALIGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from May 12, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. TELESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Nattandiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR MENDIS KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from May 24, 1920, during the

absence of the Registrar, E. A. JAYASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed TIKTRIWANNIUNNEHELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, T. W. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kandaudapanguwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed PALLEBARAWEGEDARA YAPA BANDARALAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for nineteen days from May 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Y. B. TISAHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Aralupitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BOWALGAHARALLAGE PINCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. A. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottalagewatta in Hakurugammana.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, May 17, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HOWPE LIYANAGE FRANCIS EDIRISINGHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Howpe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 20, 1920, hold his office at Dumwatta in Howpe, instead of at Narampegediwelwatta in Howpe, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,905 of October 26, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, May 12, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 50 12-bore cartridges loaded with Lyons lethal bullets into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Roger Tindall, of Imboolpittia, Nawalapitiya.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 300 360-bore rifle cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. C. C. Durrant of Colombo.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import cartridges for a 256 Mannlicher magazine rifle and for a 404 magazine rifle into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. F. G. Tyrrell of Anuradhapura.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 150 cartridges for 404 magazine rifle into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. W. Bowles, of Gamawella, Passara.

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

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

WITH reference to Government Circular No. 35 of April 9, 1920, it is hereby notified that the control price of rice for the period May 1 to 31, 1920, should be taken as thirty-four cents a measure for the purpose of calculating the amounts to be paid as rice allowance for May, 1920.

The rice allowance for May will accordingly be thirteen cents a day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1920.

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

Notice under Rule 9 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

ALL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims before the First day of September, 1920.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Government Agent, Western Province, who is the Registering Officer for that Electorate.

3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely:—

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form:—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the* _____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualifications:—

Name in full: _____.

Address and occupation: _____.

Age last birthday: _____.

Qualifications: † _____.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 192—.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b):—

- 14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or
- (b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

IT is notified for information that the Ceylon Railway Battalion is disbanded, with effect from May 1, 1920.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government desires to take this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the services rendered by this Battalion.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Mr. S. de Saram to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Mr. T. G. Salmon to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Mr. R. Brough to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance, *vice* Mr. A. E. Robb, who has left the Island, or until further orders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

That by-law 4 of the by-laws made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," and published by Proclamation dated November 16, 1917, be revoked from the date hereof.

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

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

THE following rules regarding mechanically propelled vehicles made by the proper authority of every province, district, or town within the Island, under the provisions of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," are published for general information.

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

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The proper authority will nominate persons who are possessed of the necessary qualifications to act as examiners of mechanically propelled vehicles in any province, district, or town.

2. Such examiners shall not charge fees in excess of the following scale:—

	Rs.
(a) For the examination of one vehicle for a license, and furnishing a certificate ..	10
(b) For the re-examination of the same vehicle and report thereon ..	5
(c) For the examination of a vehicle already licensed and report thereon ..	5

3. In every application for the license of a mechanically propelled vehicle which is to be used for the purpose of conveying or transporting by land passengers, goods, produce, or merchandise from any place to any other place for hire or reward, the declaration of ownership in the Form A in the 2nd Schedule of the Ordinance shall contain words indicating that the vehicle is one which is propelled mechanically.

4. Upon any such application being made the proper authority may require the owner of such vehicle to produce it for inspection at a stated time and place, and may refuse to consider such application till the production of the said vehicle, or the proper authority may furnish the applicant with a list of examiners of mechanically propelled vehicles in the district or town, and require the applicant to produce a certificate in the form set out in schedule of these rules.

5. If an examiner finds any such vehicle unfit for the purpose for which the license is applied for, unless certain adjustments, requirements, or alterations are made, he shall enter in the certificate in the space provided what adjustments, requirements, or alterations he considers are necessary to be made.

6. If a license be refused upon the report of an examiner that a vehicle is not in good order and fit to be hired for the purpose for which the license is applied for, unless certain adjustments, requirements, or alterations are made, the applicant may rectify the defects indicated by the examiner and submit a further application for a license with a further report from the same examiner, or some other examiner if the same examiner is not available.

7. If an examiner finds a vehicle finally and definitely unfit to be hired for the purpose for which the license is applied for, he shall, in addition to the information supplied to the local authority, give information of the fact to the Registrar of Motor Cars indicating at the same time the registered number of such vehicle, and the Registrar of Motor Cars shall send a copy of the report of the examiner to all the proper authorities in the Island for their guidance.

8. Upon a requisition by the proper authority that the owner of any such licensed vehicle shall produce the same for a fresh examination before a named examiner and at a stated time and place.

- (a) If the owner should fail to produce such vehicle in terms of such order, the proper authority may, in his discretion, cancel, withdraw, or suspend the license;
- (b) If the examiner shall report that the vehicle is not being kept in good order and condition, or that it is out of repair and unfit to be used for the purpose for which it was licensed, the proper authority may withdraw the license until such time as the vehicle is reported to be fit, and may call upon the owner to carry out such repairs, adjustments, or alterations as may be indicated by the examiner; and

(c) If the owner of any such licensed vehicle fails, within a reasonable time, to carry out the repairs, adjustments, or alterations indicated by the examiner, the proper authority may cancel the license issued.

SCHEDULE I.

Rule No. 4 framed under Section 18 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916.

Application for a Motor Car to be Licensed to Ply for Hire.

Note.—Items 1-7 to be filled in by applicant and form to be then taken by applicant to examiner with car.

Items 8-14 to be filled in by examiner and delivered to applicant to be returned to licensing authority.

1. Index mark and number on the identification plates on the motor car: _____

2. Full name and address of owner: _____

3. (a) Description or type of car: _____

(b) Date of manufacture: _____

(c) Manufacturer's number: _____

4. Weight unladen: _____

5. Is license desired for conveyance of goods, or for conveyance of passengers, or both: _____

6. If license to convey goods, weight of goods that it is desired may be conveyed: _____

7. If license to carry passengers, number of passengers including driver and conductor it is desired may be carried: _____

8. Is the car in design and construction (with special reference to centre of gravity and strength of parts in the case of a car originally built for other purposes), fit to be used for the purpose intended in the district in which license to ply for hire is desired? _____

9. If car to be licensed to carry goods, maximum weight of goods permissible: _____

10. If car to be licensed to carry passengers, maximum number of passengers permissible, including driver and conductor (so that the vehicle when fully loaded and equipped, including weight of passengers, driver, and conductor does not weigh more than 3 tons. Allow 8 stones (or 1 cwt.) as weight of each person): _____

Note.—Any motor vehicle weighing over 3 tons when fully loaded and equipped is, so far as speed regulations are concerned, a motor lorry, and may only proceed at a speed not exceeding 8 miles an hour on roads declared suitable for motor lorries.

11. Condition of car—

(a) Engine: _____

(b) Wheels and axles: _____

(c) Control and steering: _____

(d) Brakes: Is power of brakes sufficient or otherwise (in relation to the weight of the vehicle and the weight of goods or the number of passengers to be carried especially in the case of a car originally built for other purposes): _____

(e) Carriage or body: _____

(f) Alterations on original design (if any): _____

(g) Defects (if any): _____

12. Whether car is generally fit to be hired for the purpose intended? _____

13. If car found unfit, adjustments, requirements, or alterations necessary: _____

14. If car found unfit at first examination report of examiner after re-examination: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of Examiner. *L.H.*)

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. Lambert de Silva, . .	Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office . .	Shorthand Writer and Typist, Food Production Department
		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 18, 1920.		B. HORSBURGH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Town.	Village.	Town.	Village.
Wattegama	Galphele	Panwila	Udagodde

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period 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 Diets, — Hospital," 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, 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. 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; 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 form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. 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.

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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for an year or any portion thereof.

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 19, 1920.

Schedule referred to.

Services.	Tender Deposit. Security.	
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, with milk to the following Institutions—		
Balapitiya Hospital . .	100	200
Deniyaya Hospital . .	200	400
Hambantota Hospital . .	100	200
Jaffna Hospital . .	200	400
Mannar Hospital . .	100	200
Point Pedro Hospital . .	100	200
Tangalla Hospital . .	100	200
Tissamaharama Hospital . .	100	200
Trincomalee Hospital . .	100	200
Vavuniya Hospital . .	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for repairs, &c., of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway from persons willing to tender for same from October 1, 1920, for one, two, or three years.

2. Full second class passes will be granted to the contractor and an assistant, and third class passes to his workmen.

3. The contractor must keep in good and correct time-keeping order all clocks and watches the property of the Ceylon Government Railway, and will for this purpose visit periodically, at intervals of not less than two months, all stations, offices, running sheds, signal cabins, &c., on the said Railway, and will at every such visit wind, clean, oil, regulate, and put in good time-keeping order all such clocks and watches belonging to the said Railway, including those in stock in the Railway Stores as may be submitted to him for that purpose.

4. The contractor must on every such visit examine all such watches carried by Guards on the said Railway and see that the same are in good repair and keeping correct time.

5. The contractor must expeditiously perform whatever work is necessary to be done in or about the cleaning or repairing of any such clocks and watches on same being sent to him at Colombo, and will return the same in good time-keeping order within two weeks from the date of its being so sent, and must in the repair of all such clocks and watches use only materials supplied by the makers of such clocks and watches in renewing any of the parts thereof.

6. The contract must cover all such visiting and all such cleaning and regulating, and also the cost of all materials used in repairs of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway, and which repairs have been rendered necessary from or by ordinary wear and tear.

7. The General Manager of the Railway agrees to allow the contractor a further or extra payment or charge for and to pay to him the value of all materials used in respect of all or any repairs done or performed in or to any clock or watch of the Ceylon Government Railway that may be injured or damaged otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear, on the contractor stating on honour that he believes such injury or damage was done or caused otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear. All such repairs and value of materials must be specified in a bill in detail, and will be paid for over and above the contract price.

8. 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.

9. The tender should state a fixed amount per annum for which all repairs, &c., will be effected. No extra charge will be allowed, except in cases where serious damage has been caused through carelessness (*vide* paragraph 7).

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

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Repairs, &c., of Clocks and Watches, Railway Department," 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 8, 1920.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 12.

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

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

18. 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.

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

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

23. 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 18, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are invited for the lease, for one year, from date of acceptance of the tender, of all the coconut trees (274 in number more or less) in bearing and standing, on about 3½ acres of railway reserve land lying between 15 miles 15 chains and 15 miles 38 chains on the Sea Coast line of the railway in the village Katukurunda, in Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District, and about a quarter of a mile west of the 14th milestone on the Colombo-Panadure public road.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the lease of Coconut Trees," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, June 22, 1920.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Area occupied by the trees to be kept neat and tidy by the lessee and free of all old leaves, nuts, &c.

13. The trees cannot be tapped for toddy or sublet by tenderer.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

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 19, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of logs during 1919-20, to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Logs and Sleepers, 1919-20, Jaffna 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 8, 1920.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt forwarded or produced 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 from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit shall 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 information can be ascertained on application to the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber and per broad gauge sleeper must be quoted, 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 portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.

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

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

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

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

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

General Conditions for both Services.

1. Only trees marked by the Range Officer are to be felled.

2. All trees are to be felled 6 inches from the ground with saw or saw and axe combined. Under no circumstances is felling with axe alone permitted.

3. All trees felled are to be logged with the saw alone, axe will not be allowed. The logs are to be trimmed and the ends squared with the saw.

4. Tenderers' attention is specially drawn to conditions 2 and 3 as they will be strictly enforced, and proper labour must be collected for this work.

5. All sound palu branchwood and top pieces which are below the minimum centre girth as given in the service below shall be converted into broad gauge sleepers only. The supply of timber in the log is to have preference over the supply of sleepers. No large and sound logs which may be found difficult for transport are to be converted into sleepers to facilitate transport but delivered in the log.

6. The standard size of broad gauge sleeper is 9 feet by 10 in. by 5 in.

7. Sleepers are to be rectangular in form and sawn on all four sides, no adzing will be allowed, and all sides must be perfectly parallel.

8. Rejected logs and sleepers will not be paid for, and rejected logs must be replaced by the contractor at his expense, to be cut from other trees marked by the Range Officer concerned.

9. Work is to commence from July 1, 1920, and 50 per cent. of the logs are to be delivered at the delivery depot specified by September 15, 1920, and balance by March 31, 1921.

Schedule.

Supply of Timber to Public Works Departments.

1. To fell 250 palu trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by the Range Officer, Oddusuddan, within the following boundaries:—

Boundaries.—North: footpath from Palampasi tank to Konamadu tank and the southern boundary of Nagancholai proposed reserve; east and south, minor road from Kumulamunai to Periyakulam; and west, minor road from Periyakulam to Palampasi tank.

2. To convert the trees so felled, in accordance with the paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of the general conditions, into the following standard sizes of logs: 150 logs 12 ft. to 14 ft. by 4½ ft., 100 logs 8 ft. to 10 ft. by 4½ ft., total 250 logs.

Note.—4½ ft. is the minimum centre girth of each log, and logs having a lower centre girth than this are not to be supplied.

3. To transport the logs and sleepers converted in accordance with paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of the general conditions above to Mankulam Railway Station, and then stack them according as the Range Officer thinks fit. Distance of transport: 15 miles jungle road and 15 miles main road, approximately 30 miles.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 14, 1920.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises, at 11 A.M., on Monday, May 24, 1920:—

47 sarongs	1 pair slippers
23 handkerchiefs	1 pair boots
34 banians	1 pair socks
16 belts	1 collar
38 cloths	1 tie
1 towel	1 drab Ellwood hat
1 pillow slip	1 pair studs
3 shirts	1 pair spectacles
2 small combs	1 pair brass sleeve links
1 waistcoat	1 cloth umbrella
12 coats	5 shop vest buttons
1 pair trousers	1 teeth broken crooked comb

Welikada Prison,
May 17, 1920.

A. F. G. WALKER,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this court will be sold by public auction at the court premises on May 28, 1920, at 1.30 P.M.:—

46,448	..	2 boxes
47,169	..	Wooden box
47,479	..	Tapping knife
47,490	..	Handkerchief
47,498	..	6 coconuts, 1 hatchet, 1 gunny
47,524	..	1 sickle
47,588	..	1 axe
47,640	..	1 pestle
47,613	..	Coconut huskers, 6 coconuts
47,708	..	1 stick
47,607	..	5 coconuts
47,657	..	3 coconuts
47,166	..	Footrule
47,541	..	Crowbar, pingo stick, 1 gunny

Police Court,
Balapitiya, May 15, 1920.

N. M. BEARUCHA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 15, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 107 (8 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 9 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1920, viz., 290,480) was 19.2, as against 27.3 in the preceding week, 25.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 150 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 18 Moors, 6 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.9, as against 27.8 in the previous week, 25.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 150 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 21 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 3 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta, as against 18 in the previous week and 21 the weekly average for last year.

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

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Slave Island, as against nil in the previous week.

2. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 10 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Petah, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 19 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 each in Maradana (of non-residents in hospitals), and Wellawatta, and one each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, as against 10 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 each from *Enteritis* and *Debility*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Worms*, and 60 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty cases of *Measles*, 11 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 15, 7, and nil, respectively, during the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 84.1°, against 84.0° in the preceding week and 81.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.966 in., against 29.883 in. in the preceding week and 29.850 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.22 in., against 1.69 in. in the preceding week and 5.20 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1920.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF COLOMBO STORES, LIMITED.

- Publication*
1. The name of the Company is "COLOMBO STORES, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is established are:—
 - (a) To acquire and take over the business and undertaking of an English Company known as Colombo Stores, Limited, and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect (either with or without modification) an agreement which has already been made between the said English Company of the one part, and Albert Vincent Knight, trustee for above-named Company of the other part, bearing date the 3rd day of February, 1920.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere, and either in continuation or extension of the said business carried on by the said English Company of Colombo Stores, Limited, or as distinct and separate businesses, the business or businesses of importers, manufacturers, and dealers of and in leather goods, household furniture, ironmongery, turnery, and other household fittings, and utensils, ornaments, stationery, and fancy goods, dealers in provisions, drugs, chemicals, and other articles, and commodities of personal and household use and consumption, and the business or businesses of silk mercers, cotton spinners, cloth manufacturers, furriers, haberdashers, hosiers, importers, manufacturers and dealers of and in textile fabrics of all kinds, milliners, dressmakers, tailors, hatters, clothiers, outfitters, gloves, lace manufacturers, leather 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; tobacconists and dealers in mineral, aerated, and other liquors; farmers, dairymen, market gardeners, nurserymen, and florists.
 - (d) To buy, sell, manufacture, repair, alter, and exchange, let on hire, export, and deal in all kinds of articles and things which may be required for the purposes of any of the said businesses or commonly supplied or dealt in by persons engaged in any such businesses or which may seem capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the said businesses.
 - (e) To receive money, valuables, and goods and materials of all kinds on deposit for safe custody.
 - (f) To provide and conduct refreshment rooms, newspaper rooms, reading and writing rooms, dressing rooms, telephones and other conveniences for the use of customers and others.
 - (g) To carry on the business of retail and general supply stores in all its branches and to transact all kinds of agency business.
 - (h) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render more profitable any of the Company's property.
 - (i) To purchase or by any other means acquire any freehold, leasehold, or other property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights, privileges, or easements over or in respect of any property, and any buildings, factories, mills, works, wharves, roads, railways, tramways, machinery, engines, rolling stock, plant, live and dead stock, barges, vessels, or things, and any real or personal property or rights whatsoever, which may be necessary for, or may be conveniently used with, or may enhance the value of any other property of the Company.
 - (j) To purchase or by other means acquire and protect, prolong, and renew, whether in Ceylon or elsewhere, any patents, patent rights, *brevets d'invention*, licenses, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under, or grant licenses or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon and testing and improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
 - (k) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill and assets of any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this Company is authorized to carry on, and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation or for limiting competition, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company, and to give or accept by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid, or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities so received.
 - (l) To improve, manage, cultivate, develop, exchange, let on lease, or otherwise mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
 - (m) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
 - (n) To lend and advance money or give credit to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company, and to give guarantees or become security for any such persons.
 - (o) To borrow or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake.
 - (p) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
 - (q) To enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise), or any corporations, companies, or persons that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government, authority, corporation, company, or person, any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think desirable, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.

- (r) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interest in, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (s) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.
- (t) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of this Company.
- (u) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employes, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.
- (v) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in the United Kingdom or in any colony or dependency, and in any foreign country or place.
- (w) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and undertaking any of the liabilities of this Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of any property or business of this Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
- (z) 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 (a) of clause 3 of the Company's Memorandum of Association, and shall carry the same into effect with full power, nevertheless, from time to time and at any time to agree to any modification of the terms of such agreement either before or after the execution thereof, and it is declared that the validity of the said agreement shall not be impeached on the ground that the vendor Company, as promoter or otherwise, stands in fiduciary relation to the Company, or that an independent Board is not constituted, and every Shareholder of the Company present and future is to be deemed to join the Company on this basis.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

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

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

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

8. *Reduction of Capital and Subdivision or Consolidation of Shares.*—The Directors in like manner, and with like sanction, may reduce the capital of the Company and may subdivide or consolidate the shares forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. *Acceptance of payment for Shares.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct. Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

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

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

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

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

18. *Company not bound to recognize Trust.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under Articles 36 and 37 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

31. *Board may decline to register Transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their 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 v.v.c. notes 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 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 required from Directors.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. *When office of Director vacated.*—The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

104. *Business to be managed by Directors.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the properties and business of the Company, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and of any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers and from time to time to vary or release such investments.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. *Meetings of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum. The Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be competent to exercise all the powers by these Articles conferred upon the Board without communicating with any Director absent from Ceylon.

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

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

115. *Questions at Meeting how decided.*—Any questions which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereat 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 Director 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 foundries, 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 which 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 office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred, and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of One Rupee and Fifty Cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 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 to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

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

96. A General Meeting may from time to time 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 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 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.

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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.
- (x) 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 e. ch.

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 nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary 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 nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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 aforesaid 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:—

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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 Douglas 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 thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

[Second Publication.]

Ro 4/-
The Kanapediwattie Tea Company, Limited.

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174-801
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 Friday, June 4, 1920, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To pass the following special resolution :—

That clause No. 113 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 18, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Ro 4/-
The Perinos Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

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29700
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 Friday, June 4, 1920, at 3.15 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 18, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Ro 2/50
The Glenanore Tea Company, Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Wednesday, June 2, 1920, at noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, May 21, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Ro 2/50
The Kataboola Company, Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, June 4, 1920, at noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, May 21, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Ro 4/-
The Etambawela Rubber Company, Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at “Ambewatte House,” Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and a statement of accounts to December 31, 1919.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors.
- (4) With reference to the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on September 20, 1919, the Directors are hereby authorized to include

in the proposed mortgage not only the Etambawella and Morantenne estates, the property of the Company, but also the Madavela estate, situated in the Matale District, the transfer of which in favour of the Company has been completed since the date of the said Meeting.

(5) To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 22 to 29, 1920, inclusive.

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

Colombo, May 19, 1920.

The Colombo Apothecaries Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 8, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1920; to declare a dividend, appoint an Auditor, and to consider an appeal for a contribution to the Ceylon War Memorial Fund.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this Meeting may appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited duly executed at the registered office of the Company before 3 P.M. on Monday, May 31, 1920) may be obtained from the undersigned on application.

The Transfer Books will be closed from May 24 to June 4, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. E. BOND,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 17, 1920.

Talawakele Engineering Works, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on March 15, 1920, which was adjourned, will be continued at the registered offices of the Company at Talawakele, on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at 3 P.M. precisely.

Notice is also hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company at Talawakele, on Saturday, May 29, 1920, at 3.15 P.M. precisely.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on March 15, 1920, and the adjournment thereof.

2. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution:—

That the affairs of the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. H. L. Hastings be appointed liquidator for such purpose.

3. To transact such other business as may be properly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
H. L. HASTINGS,
Secretary.

Talawakele, May 18, 1920.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

Extensive Green Street Property.

UNDER decree in case No. 53,786, D. C., Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5 P.M. on Monday, June 14, 1920, viz.:—All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share of the garden called Siriwardena Walauwewatta, with the buildings standing thereon, now bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Green street, within the Municipal limits of Colombo; in extent 2 roods and 14 perches.

Further particulars from G. E. J. Vandergert, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street,
May 20, 1920.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Under the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Horanage John Fernando of Moratuwa plaintiff, against Hikkaduwa Robert Fernando of Wellawatta in Colombo defendant, and in virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 3,867 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on June 14, 1920, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

An undivided eastern half of the portion of the land called and known as Bamunugeliyangahawatta, with the plantations and buildings thereon, exclusive of the coconut tree and the cart road 8 feet wide towards the southern directions, situated at Karagampitiya, in extent land sufficient to plant 75 coconut trees.

54, Belmont street,
Colombo, May 17, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at Peer Saibo's Lane, Colombo.

Under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,502 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, on Friday, June 11, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 29, situated at Peer Saibo's lane, Colombo, containing in extent 14 $\frac{34}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars apply to J. T. Bartlett, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at Udahamulla, three minutes' walk from the Kelani Valley Railway Station.

Under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,321 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, June 12, 1920, at 4 P.M., at the spot:—

All that defined portion marked A from and out of all that allotment of land called Attikkagahawatta, situated at Udahamulla, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 1 $\frac{68}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. M. R. and M. S. J. Akbar, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to—

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER the order of the District Court of Colombo in case No. 438 testamentary, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, June 12, 1920, at the spot, at 5 P.M., the following premises, to wit:—

Premises No. 5, situated at Shoemaker's lane in the Kotahena Ward, Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of T. Marikar, east by Shoemaker's lane, south by the property of Jussey Appu, and west by the property of D. S. P. Abeywardena.

This property is situated in a desirable locality, and is in close proximity to the Kotahena Cathedral, and about seven minutes' walk from the Armour street railway station.

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

Hulftsdorp, May 20, 1920.

S. H. S. JOSEPH,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.
In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Wappusa Marikar Mohamad Sheriff Marikar
(2) Ava Lebbe Marikar Mustappa Lebbe Marikar
Hadji Marikar, (3) Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohamad
Abdul Cader Marikar, all of Kalutara, executors
of the estate of the late Seiyadu Meer Lebbe
Wappusa Marikar Plaintiffs.
No. 8,385. Vs.

(1) Hadji Marikar Omeru Lebbe Marikar and wife
(2) Segu Lebbe Marikar Sittisappa Umma Natchia
of Deenagoda in Beruwala..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 19, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable under the said decree for the recovery of the amount therein appearing, to wit:—

- (1) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Sudugahaudumullalanda, situated at Duwegoda in Maggonbadda, in extent 16 aca 2 roods and 8 perches.
- (2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Godellewatta *alias* Pitiyewatta, situated at Deenagoda in Beruwalbadda, in extent 1 rood 10 $\frac{34}{100}$ perches.
- (3) The entire soil and all the things standing thereon of the land called Kudaluwaladeniya, marked No. 17,782 in preliminary plan 12,598, situated at Pinhena in Alutgambadda, in extent 11 acres 2 roods and 6 perches.
- (4) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Rajagewatta, situated at Pinhena, in extent about 6 acres.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Wijeyeratne & Martin, Proctors, Kalutara, or from—

B. V. EDMUND SILVA,
Auctioneer.

Kalutara, May 12, 1920.

Auction Sale.
In the District Court of Galle.

Ponniah Vettivale of Deegedera in Galle Plaintiff.
No. 17,605. Vs.
Mohammed Hanifa Mohammed Ismail of Kaluwella in Galle Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of order in the above case I shall sell by public auction the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal due from the defendant to the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, on Wednesday, May 26, 1920, at 2 P.M. at the spot—

All those undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ parts of the soil and trees of the subdivided $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of the defined portion of the land called Kekiribokkewatta *alias* Cheenawatta and of the house marked Municipal assessment No. 193 and of every thing else in or within the said $\frac{1}{2}$ portion, situated at Kumbalwella (China garden), within Four Gravets of Galle, and containing in extent about 3 roods.

For further particulars please apply to D. W. Subasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court and Notary Public, Galle, or to me:

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

Arya Sinhala Wansara Office, Unawatuna,
No. 1, Leya Bam street, Fort.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Galle, in case No. 4,531, testamentary, D. C. Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 12, 1920, at 8 A.M. at the spot, the following property, viz:—

The residing land consisting of Dewaturagewatta, Mahaduragewatta, Hettigewatta, and Patingigewatta, including all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dadalla.

W. D. DE SILVA,
Auctioneer.

May 17, 1920.

Auction Sale of Property at Vannarponnai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,575, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Bastiampillai Daniel Rasajah of Vannarponnai South-east, against the defendant Kathirgamar Nagamuttu of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction, on Monday, June 7, 1920, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, viz:—

All that allotment of land called and known as "Iahady," situated at Vannarponnai East, containing in extent 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Thurairajah Hubert, west by water-course, and south by the property of Muthali Manikkan, together with houses, buildings, plantations, and well standing thereon.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Property at Kopay South, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,087, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Alfred Kathirkamar Chellappah of Madigamam, against the defendant John Rasiah Abraham of Kopay South, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction, on Saturday, June 19, 1920, at 3 P.M., at the spot, viz:—

Land situated at Kopay South called "Velikkoddai" and "Koddaivaikal," in extent 90 lachams varagu culture, of which an extent of 25 lachams varagu culture on the west; and bounded on the east by the property of Elizabeth Alagammah, wife of A. K. Chellappah, north by the path leading to the portion excluded on the east, west by the properties of William Wadsworth and Soosan Paranchottammah, wife of Edwards, and south by lane, of the whole of the land and its appurtenances contained within these boundaries, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, exclusive of the share belonging to others in the well lying therein.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Awenna Saranaram Pulle of Saranamala, the attorney
of Muna Krishappa Chetty Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 7,003. Vs.

1. Herat Mudiyaanselage Kirihamy, Gan-Arachchi of Potuwewa, in Meddeketiya korale Defendant.
2. S. K. R. Palaniappa Chetty of Kurunegala, administrator of the estate of K. M. M. Arunasalam Chetty Substituted Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of 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 the following property on the 12th land herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz:—

On Saturday, June 12, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M.

1. The land called Nugagahumulawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, together with all the plantations, houses, and buildings thereon, situate at Potuwewa, in Meddeketiya korale.
2. Alahenewela of 4 acres 2 roods and 4 perches in extent, together with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Telahera in Meddeketiya korale.
3. Pinwewehena, now garden, of 1 acre and 10 perches in extent, together with all the plantations thereon, situate at Telahera aforesaid.
4. Pinwewehena, now garden, of 3 acres and 14 perches in extent, together with all the plantations, &c., thereon, situate at Telahera aforesaid.
5. Meegahumulawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent and of all the plantations appertaining thereto, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.

6. The field called Galanapitiya of about 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the pillewa, now garden appertaining to the field called Ihalawela, of about 1 seer kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Telhera aforesaid, with all the plantations, &c., appertaining thereto.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ketakalagahumulawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent and of all the plantations appertaining thereto, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low lands called Meegahakumbura of 13 lahas paddy sowing in extent, and the thereto adjoining pillewa of 2 seers kurakkan sowing in extent, and of all the plantations, &c., standing thereon, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta of 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing in extent of the plantations and of the buildings thereon, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent of the plantations and of the buildings thereon, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Marakkayagamehenyaya, now garden, of about 3 pelas and 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the boutique building standing thereon, situate at Polpitiya in the said korale.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Debarawewehenyaya, now garden of about one amunam kurakkan sowing in extent, and of all the plantations standing thereon, situate at Telhera aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to me :

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, May 12, 1920.

No 41-2 Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Muna Kristna Chetty by his attorney Seena Kana Rupa Palaramappa Chetty of Narammala..... Plaintiff.
No. 7,604. Vs.

(1) Herat Mudiyansele Ukkumenika, (2) Konara Lekamalage Kirihamy, (3) Herat Mudiyansele Ukku Banda, all of Mutugala, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of 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 the following property on the 5th land herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz. :—

On Saturday, June 12, 1920, commencing at 10 A.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Lindakumburawatta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Keenagahakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing in extent.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Mutugalwelakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing in extent.

5. Kahatagahumulainawatta of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, all situated at Mutugala aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to me :

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, May 12, 1920.

No 2/50
Application for a License for Bottling Intoxicating Liquor.

Whereby give notice that we have on February 9, 1920, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for a bottling license shown in the schedule hereto attached, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : Messrs Cornelis Fernando & Sons, Nos. 3 and 4, 4th Cross street.

Description of license or licenses applied for : License for bottling intoxicating liquor.

State whether application is for renewal of the existing license or for a new one : For a new license.

Situation of premises to be licensed : Nos. 3 and 4, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colombo, May 13, 1920.

H. SAM. FERNANDO.

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.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1919 to 1920.	Decrease in 1919 to 1920.
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 ..	— ..
Total ..	82,655 ..	97,732 ..	18,903 ..	3,826 ..	107,802 ..	5,511 ..

Colombo, April 30, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

List of Tares.

THE tare on sugar candy imported from Kolasagarapatam and Singapore should be as follows:—

Sugar candy—		Per Cent.
Kolasagarapatam	per case	28
Do.	per bundle in mats	8
Singapore	do.	8

and not as shown in Notification of March 20, 1920, and Customs Pamphlet No. 5.

H. M. Customs, W. E. WAIT,
Colombo, May 17, 1920. for Principal Collector of Customs.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon
for the Week ended May 15, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab (paddy)	2,030
Do.	do.	28,794
Do.	Calcutta	128
Do.	Rangoon	51,791
Galle	Calcutta	2
<i>Shipped during the Week</i>		
Maldives		200

H. M. Customs, W. E. WAIT,
Colombo, May 18, 1920. 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. 1d. to the rupee, with effect from the 19th instart, until further orders.

H. M. Customs, R. N. THAINE,
Colombo, May 18, 1920. Acting Principal Collector.

Directions under Rule 10 of Regulations published in
"Gazette" of April 30, 1920, under Sections 3 and 4
of Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, for
payment of Fumigation Fees.

1. Whenever any plants, seeds, &c., require fumigation, the consignee or his agent shall, after paying all necessary import duty and dues, apply at the Baggage Office, not later than 12 noon, for the services of the Fumigatorium Attendant, and pay the prescribed fee of 50 cents per package. The application shall be made in the form appended at Schedule B.

2. (i.) The Charges Officer on receiving the application, and ascertaining that all import dues and duty where necessary have been paid, shall receive the fumigation fee, grant a receipt, and appoint an officer to supervise the removal of the consignment, under Customs supervision, to the Fumigatorium. The customary fee for such supervision must be paid by the consignee.

(ii.) The Charges Officer shall at the same time notify the Fumigatorium Attendant.

3. The Tidwaiters supervising the removal of the consignment shall take the application form duly certified by the Charges Officer and hand it over with the consignment to the Attendant at the Fumigatorium.

4. The Fumigatorium Attendant shall certify on the application form the receipt of the consignment and proceed with the fumigation necessary in each case.

5. (i.) On completion of the fumigation, the Fumigatorium Attendant shall certify the fact on the application form, and if the consignee so desires fill in and hand over to him the duplicate certificate on the detachable form at the bottom of the application.

(ii.) The Fumigatorium Attendant shall then hand over the application form to the Tidwaiter supervising the removal of the consignment.

6. The Tidwaiter will then accompany the consignment to the Koehchikade gate. The Gate Officer will tally the consignment out of the gate, treating the application form duly certified as a cart note.

7. The agent of the consignee will then sign, and the Tidwaiter and Gate Officer initial, the form, and the Tidwaiter will take it back with him to the Charges Officer to be forwarded to the Landing Waiter in charge of the Blue Book.

8. The Charges Officer will keep a register of all fumigation fees received, and account for such fees as in the case of his other daily takings at the Baggage Office.

R. N. THAINE,
Acting Principal Collector of Customs.
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 18, 1920.

Schedule B.

H. M. CUSTOMS, COLOMBO.

Application for Fumigation of Plants, Seeds, &c.

I, —, hereby apply for the fumigation of — packages — consigned to — and tender Fumigation fee of Rs. — at the rate of 50 cents per package.

Date: —, 192 —. (Signed) —

2. I certify that Fumigation fees of Rs. — have been paid by the applicant, and that the necessary import dues and duty have also been paid (or deposited).

Date: —, 192 —. Charges Officer.

3. The above consignment of — packages — consigned to — is herewith forwarded for fumigation under supervision of Tidwaiter —

Charges Officer.

4. Received for fumigation the above-mentioned — packages of —

Date: —, 192 —. Fumigatorium Attendant.

5. I hereby certify that the above — packages of — consigned to — have been duly fumigated according to the requirements in force, and may be removed from the Customs.

Fumigatorium Attendant.

If consignee requires a copy of certificate the detachable form below may be filled in and handed to him.

6. The above — packages of — have been duly passed out of the Koehchikade Customs gate by me at — A.M./P.M. on —, 192 —.

(Signed) — Agent of Consignee.

(Initialled) — Gate Officer.
— Tidwaiter.

7. Application received by me and forwarded to Landing Waiter for — on —.

Charges Officer.

8.

Certificate of Fumigation.

I hereby certify that — packages — marked — and consigned to — have this day been fumigated in accordance with the regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of — under section 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1901.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, —, 192 —. Fumigatorium Attendant.

Customs Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned goods will be sold by public auction at this office on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, at 2 P.M.:

3 cases piece goods (Alpaca).

H. M. Customs, W. E. WAIT,
Colombo, May 18, 1920. for Principal Collector.

The Dental Register, 1920.

THE following Dental Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 3 of 1915 to practise Dentistry and Dental Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications with Dates.
1 Christoffelsz, Herman Sperling	"Sumner Hall," Sumner place, Borella	August 21, 1915	L.D.S., R.C.S., 1914, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1903
4 Garne, Sydney William	Bristol Hotel	January 31, 1916	L.D.S., R.C.S. (England), 1898
2 Goonewardene, Joseph Stephen Rodrigo	"The Aviary," Park street, Colombo	August 31, 1915	L.D.S., R.C.S., 1911, L.R.C.S., 1909; L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1906
3 Swan, Eric	No. 1, Galle Face Cottages, Colombo	December 9, 1915	L.D.S., L.R.C.S. & P. (Edin.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), 1909

May 3, 1920.

P. JAMES KELLY
Registrar."The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance,
No. 5 of 1901."

Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 6,839.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.) is present on the following plantations, that is to say:—

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

(Tea Estates).

Ratnapura District.

Ekkaralla estate, Opanake.
Madampe estate, Kahawatta
Wellandura estate, Kahawatta.

Central Province.

(Tea Gardens).

Ambagamuwa District.

Village—Karadungahaella.

Name of Tea Garden.	Extent. A. R. P.	Owner.
Ambagahamulahena	0 2 0	Kiriappu
Embulkohulanda	4 0 0	A. Ahamed Lebbe
Do.	0 2 0	E. Ahamed Lebbe
Amuwatta	5 2 0	Noogu Lebbe
Harrisland	3 2 0	J. A. F. Atapattu
Ketapittegedarawatta	1 0 0	Isaku
Meddedeniyegedarawatta	0 2 0	Adaman Lebbe
Owitagodarawatta	2 0 0	Mohammad Lebbe
Uyanwatta	4 0 0	Hamidu Lebbe

Village—Mipitiya.

Ambagahamulahena	1 0 0	Martinahami and another
Alubokandawatta	2 0 0	Dawood Lebbe
Do.	15 0 0	G. M. de Silva and three others
Do.	4 0 0	Pedris
Amuwatta	2 0 0	J. C. Rupasinha
Bodadeniya	10 0 0	D. M. de Silva
Bopitiyawatta	20 0 0	S. Meedin
Do.	1 2 0	Ukkuwa
Fernsland	22 0 0	F. J. Fernando
Gurubevilehena	4 0 0	Alliya
Handungala	20 0 0	Mrs. P. R. de Soysa
Karandungahaella	15 0 0	D. M. de Silva
Naranpota	1 0 0	Miskin Lebbe
Pallewatta	2 0 0	Seena Hamidu Lebbe
Penikudumulla	0 2 0	M. Cader Saibo
Do.	3 2 0	D. E. Rodrigo
Penikudumullewatta	2 2 0	P. S. Pitche Tamby
Penituduwa	24 0 0	S. N. S. Letchiman Chetty
Penituduwawatta	1 0 0	Mutuwa
Pinnaketiyahena	2 0 0	Balahamy
Polwatta	0 2 0	Ukkuwa Kangany
St. Joseph's estate	2 0 0	Roman Catholic Convent
Udukumbura	0 2 0	Ahamed Lebbe
Wakhenawatta	1 0 0	Sarana
Walauwewatta	4 0 0	C. Cole
Do.	2 0 0	Mudalihamy and six others

Village—Dekinda.

Name of the Garden.	Extent. A. R. P.	Owner.
Alutgederawatta	1 0 0	Punchietana
Ambagahawatta	1 2 0	Yatinuwara Punchirala
Amunewelewatta	1 2 0	Dingriamma
Buluhahakotuawatta	1 0 0	P. H. Janis Appuhamy
Debichewatta	0 2 0	Kiriappu Kapurala
Delgastennewatta	2 0 0	Dingriamma
Dulpelessewatta	2 0 0	Kiribanda and Punchi appuhamy
Galpalekotuwawatta	4 2 0	G. Punchirala Arachchi
Habaragalawatta	1 2 0	Manikrala
Iluhkotuawatta	1 0 0	Mapahagedera Punchirala
Kirimetiwela	0 2 0	Pinhamy
Kosgollawatta	1 0 0	G. Punchirala Arachchi
Do.	1 2 0	R. M. Punchirala and Punchi Menika
Mahapagederawatta	5 0 0	P. H. Janisappuhamy
Pallegederawatta	1 0 0	Mudalihamy
Pansalawatta	1 0 0	Rev. Siddhatta, Buddhist Priest
Paragasdeniya	0 2 0	Udunuwara Punchirala
Patanegederawatta	1 2 0	Patanegedera Punchirala
Tennewatta	0 2 0	Appuhamy
Ulapanehena	4 0 0	R. M. Heenappu
Upasakagederawatta	1 2 0	Hamy

Village—Weligampola.

Dambemullehena	2 2 0	Pitche
Dangahamulawatta	0 2 0	Kiribaiya
Do.	0 2 0	Mohammadu Cassim
Dastenna	0 2 0	Appuwa
Do.	0 1 0	Rankira
Deniyegederawatta	3 0 0	Sirimali
Emanawatta	1 0 0	Ukkuwa
Galgodawatta	12 0 0	Carthaie
Gotuagammanewatta	2 0 0	Siyatuwa
Gontawatta	10 0 0	Noogu Lebbe
Hapanpedigederawatta	3 0 0	H. Hatana
Hapugahamulawatta	10 0 0	Sandaram Kanakapulle
Henewatta	2 0 0	H. Kiriya Vidane
Horatalpedigederawatta	2 0 0	H. Appuwa
Do.	1 0 0	H. Kiriya Vidane
Do.	1 0 0	Kiribaiya
Do.	4 0 0	H. Ukkuwa
Medagamagederawatta	3 0 0	H. Sirimali and Sadhikuwa
Moragahawelawatta	2 0 0	Mawwa Kangany
Do.	4 2 0	Wavana Ena
Pansalawatta	0 3 0	Rev. Dhammaratana, Buddhist Priest
Pilingawatta	2 0 0	George Vitarana Coroner
Pillamulawatta	2 0 0	Town Arachchi of Nawalapitiya
Sahaparanawatta	2 0 0	do.
Sinhalapedigederawatta	8 0 0	Tikiriya Duraya Vidane
Ummalewatta	2 0 0	Appuwa, Kiriya, and Kiriukkuwa

Village—Ginigathena.			
Name of the Garden.	Extent.		Owner.
	A.	R. P.	
Weattagallewatta ..	5	0 0	Endorisappu
Village—Ambagamuwa.			
Agasamulawatta ..	5	0 0	Sina Sego Mohamradu
Alutgederawatta ..	2	0 0	Abraham Fernando
Alutkoralegederawatta ..	2	0 0	Charlis
Amuwatta ..	3	0 0	Arachchihamille Appuhamy
Bagatullawatta ..	24	0 0	P. B. Mendisappu
Baralagederawatta ..	2	0 0	Katupullegedera Appuhamy
Do. ..	3	0 0	Kirinde Banda
Delgahadeniya ..	7	0 0	G. Streeting
Dulgolla ..	2	0 0	Ratnayaka Kiri Banda
Do. ..	2	0 0	H. H. Peris Sinno
Do. ..	2	0 0	Hinnayaka Punchirala
Eramusulinnawatta ..	2	0 0	Singho Appu
Gurugalewatta ..	0	2 0	KatupullegederaPunchirala
Do. ..	3	0 0	H. H. Simon Hamy
Hapugahamulakotua ..	0	1 0	Mahotti Appu
Horakadewatta ..	1	2 0	Katupullegedera Appuhamy
Ilangederawatta ..	1	2 0	Punchirala
Kahatagahamulawatta ..	0	2 0	W. Punchinona
Kahatakumburawatta ..	2	2 0	Punchirala
Kahawaturagederawatta ..	1	0 0	Menikrala
Katupullegedera-watta ..	0	2 0	Katupulle Punchi Banda
Do. ..	0	1 0	Kotmale Punchirala
Korawakawatta ..	0	2 0	Pransina Hamy
Kotuagederawatta ..	1	2 0	Kotuagedera Dingiri-amma
Lindamulawatta ..	0	2 0	Abdulcader
Do. ..	1	0 0	Aganona
Do. ..	0	2 0	Mohideen Pitche
Do. ..	1	0 0	Samarakoon Appuhamy
Mabagederawatta ..	0	1 0	Dingirappu, Arachchi of Kehelgama
Madadeniyawatta ..	3	2 0	Asanamma
Medelepitiya ..	5	0 0	Hamidu Lebbe
Pallegederawatta ..	3	0 0	H. M. Banda
Pansalawatta ..	2	0 0	S. M. Punchi Banda
Paragahavitawatta ..	1	0 0	Hamidu Lebbe
Paranagapillewatta ..	0	2 0	Udukissana Ukku Banda
Peradeniyawatta ..	0	1 0	T. A. K. Appuhamy
Do. ..	3	0 0	D. B. Samarakoon, Registrar
Pitekotuwawatta ..	0	2 0	Punchimahattaya
Udagameddegederawatta ..	1	0 0	Dingiriamma
Udagederawatta ..	1	0 0	Kangithena
Udakissanagederawatta ..	0	2 0	Udakissana Banda
Udakotuwawatta ..	1	0 0	Sepala Basnayake
Do. ..	0	2 0	Sepala James Appu
Yappelessawatta ..	0	2 0	R. M. Dingiriappu, Arachchi

Under clause 3 of the regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, the said plantations are hereby declared to be infested areas.

P. B. HERAT,
for Acting Director of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, May 15, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 16 and 20, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,094 of March 26, 1920, the villages known as Galkissa and Udahamulla, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the

Western Province, were proclaimed as infested areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infested areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, May 7, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated March 13 and 15, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,094 of March 26, 1920, the villages known as Wanawahala and Makola north, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infested areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer infested areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, May 10, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Walana, in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by the Walana-Wattapola Village Committee road, on the east and south by the village cart road leading from Walana to Ambalanduwa, and on the west by the Sanitary Board section of the Old road between First Cross road and Walana-Wattapola Village Committee road—is infested in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from May 9, 1920.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Kalutara, May 10, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Tantrimulla, in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by the road leading to Gonabenduduwa ferry, on the west by the footpath leading from Tantrimulla to Kuruppumulla, on the south by the cart road which separates Tantrimulla from Kuruppumulla, and on the east by the Tantrimulla-ela—is infested in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from May 7, 1920.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
for Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, May 10, 1920.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, R. B. NAISH,
May 12, 1920. for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North by Kotmale-oya. | West by Kadianlena estate.
East by Kotmale road. | South by Kadianlena estate.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Baharundrah estate in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, boundaries of which are specified

below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

2. This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kacheheri, R. B. NAISH,
May 12, 1920. for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North by Bowhill estate.
East by Kotmale-Nawalapitiya road.
South by Kotmale-Nawalapitiya road.
West by Kadianlena estate.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Muttucarupen Chetty's gala in Norwood town, in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province; It is hereby declared that the area, boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

2. This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kacheheri, S. PHILLIPSON,
May 17, 1920. for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

In length along the Norwood-Kotiagala high road from the boundary of the Norwood Police station premises to a distance of 470 yards as far as the culvert and spout beyond the bazaar, and in breadth to a distance of 50 yards on either side of the aforesaid road within the said limits.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area of Denabure village, bounded on the north by junction of Neldandahena to Ambanella and Neldandahena to Rupaha roads, south by the Pallegama-oya, east by the Hegama road, and west by the Harasbedda lower road.

This declaration is to take effect from May 13, 1920.

G. S. WODEMAN,

The Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Nuwara Eliya, May 13, 1920.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Government Agent, Northern Province, will issue a free license to any person desiring to shoot a troublesome rogue elephant which frequents the villages of Sampuvely, Kiranchy, and Pallavarayakaddu, in the Poonakary division, and is reported to have killed two men at Kiranchy and one at Nakapaduvan, on the 5th and 11th instant, respectively. The measurements of the footprints of the animal are: hind leg, 18 by 12 inches; foreleg, 17½ by 16 inches. The distance from Jaffna to Kiranchy is 37 miles: 17 miles by boat and 20 miles by cart.

Jaffna Kacheheri, M. PRASAD,
March 18, 1920. for Government Agent.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar District, will issue a free license to any person desiring to shoot a troublesome and dangerous rogue elephant, about 9½ feet high, frequenting the vicinity of Vaddakandal, in Mantai north, which is about 6 miles from Murunkan resthouse and Railway station.

The Kama Vidane of Vaddakandal will be able to point out the animal.

Mannar Kacheheri, R. H. WHITEHORN,
May 12, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Linigiriya palata, in Udupola Medalassa korale, in Dambadeni hatpattu of 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: Algama. South: Imbulana.
East: Degalassegedera. West: Hiripatwella.

Kurunegala Kacheheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
May 14, 1920. Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Angomu korale, in Dewamedi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said korale, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North, Yatikaha and Tissawa korales; east, Meddeketiya korale and Pattrakanda; south, Meddeketiya korale; west, Yatikaha korale.

Kurunegala Kacheheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
May 17, 1920. Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the east by Yattogoda village, west by Morawaka and Dedigama villages, south by Dedi-gama, and north by Marapitiya and Mampita villages.

This declaration shall take effect from May 4, 1920.

Kegalla Kacheheri, MERVYN JOSEPH,
May 12, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the east by Holombuwa and Kumbuktotuwa, south by Pallegama and Udagama villages, west by Ukanpitiya and Menikkadawara villages, and on the north by Nelundeniya.

This declaration shall take effect from April 28, 1920.

Kegalla Kacheheri, MERVYN JOSEPH,
May 12, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Galle Buck road and Lotus Pond road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 5, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, May 17, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 11, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,103 of May 14, 1920, the premises bearing assessment No. 1,154, situated at Totawatta, 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 17, 1920.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, May 18, 1920. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

J. A. MAYBIN,

The Municipal Office, Second Financial Assistant to the
Colombo, May 17, 1920. Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Wednesday, June 16, 1920.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
<i>Jampettah street.</i>		
30/23A	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7
50/40	..4th quarter, 1912, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot tax, 1916 and 1917	.. 7. 5
<i>Lascorreen street.</i>		
100/4	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.10
101/5	.. Do.	.. 7.15
103/7	.. Do.	.. 7.20
<i>Shoemakers' street.</i>		
127/4	..3rd quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918..	7.25
131/8 (1)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.30
136/13	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.35
137/14	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.40
150/28	..4th quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot tax, 1917	.. 7.45
154/32 & 33	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.50
155/34	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.55
157/35	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 8
158A/37A (1)	2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8. 5
160/37 & 37A	Do.	.. 8.10
<i>Galpotta street.</i>		
202/21-21A	..1st quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot tax, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.15
204/32	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 8.20
204A	.. Do.	.. 8.25
206 & 207/33 & 34	.. Do.	.. 8.30
214A/41	.. Do.	.. 8.35
<i>Barber street.</i>		
319/24 (1)	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 8.40
319A/24 (2)	.. Do.	.. 8.45
<i>St. Joseph's street.</i>		
444/14	..4th quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot tax, 1916 and 1917	.. 8.50
<i>Mansergh avenue.</i>		
446A/10 & 10A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 8.55
448/26 (1-2)	2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9
452 & 453/27 (12-15)	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
<i>St. Joseph's street.</i>		
476/36 & 36A	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 9.10
478/37A	.. Do.	.. 9.15
490/18	.. Do.	.. 9.20
491/46 (4-5A)	.. Do.	.. 9.25
492/46	.. Do.	.. 9.30
493/46 (7-10)	.. Do.	.. 9.35
494/48-48C (1-2)	.. Do.	.. 9.40
499/52	.. Do.	.. 9.45
502/55	.. Do.	.. 9.50
506/58A (1)	.. Do.	.. 9.55
507/58A (2)	.. Do.	..10

Date of Sale : Thursday, June 17, 1920.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
<i>St. Joseph's street.</i>		
510/62 (1-5)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7
511/63 (1-4)	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
<i>Mansergh avenue.</i>		
512B/64A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.10
<i>St. Joseph's street.</i>		
513/65 (1)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.15
<i>Mansergh avenue.</i>		
513A/65 (2)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.20
514A/66	.. Do.	.. 7.25
515c	.. Do.	.. 7.30
<i>St. Joseph's street.</i>		
516/76 (1-3)	2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.35
563/114	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.40
575/130 (1-2)	.. Do.	.. 7.45
576/131	.. Do.	.. 7.50
577/132	.. Do.	.. 7.55
578/133	.. Do.	.. 8
592/148 (1-2)	2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8. 5
607/159	.. Do.	.. 8.10
606-608/159 (2-4A)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 8.15
609/159 (3)	.. Do.	.. 8.20
614/162 (1)	.. Do.	.. 8.25
617/167 & 167A	.. Do.	.. 8.30
<i>Madampitiya road.</i>		
1465/243	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 8.35
1467/243B	.. Do.	.. 8.40
1470/248	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 8.45
1489/247	.. Do.	.. 8.50
1489A/247	.. Do.	.. 8.55
1490A/246 (2)	.. Do.	.. 9
<i>Blomendahl road.</i>		
1644/59	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9. 5
1647/57	.. Do.	.. 9.10
1663/47	.. Do.	.. 9.15
1664/46	.. Do.	.. 9.20
1667/44	.. Do.	.. 9.25
1668/44A	.. Do.	.. 9.30
1685/30	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 9.35
1685A/30	.. Do.	..9.40
1704/17	.. Do.	.. 9.45
1705/18	.. Do.	.. 9.50
1707/15	..2nd quarter, 1918	.. 9.55
1728/9	.. Do.	..10

Date of Sale : Friday, June 18, 1920.

<i>Blomendahl road.</i>		
1738/5A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7
<i>Alutmawatta road.</i>		
2824/335 (2)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7. 5
<i>Wall's lane.</i>		
2882/28	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.10
2924/11 (1-4)	.. Do.	.. 7.15
2928/9 (5-8)	2nd quarter, 1918	.. 7.20
2930/3 (1-2)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.25
<i>Alutmawatta road.</i>		
2943/324	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.30
2944/324	.. Do.	.. 7.35
2946/322 (3)	.. Do.	.. 7.40
2950/321 (6-8)	.. Do.	.. 7.45
2955/319 (1)	.. Do.	.. 7.50
2957A/318 (1-2)	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	.. 7.55
2967A/315	.. Do.	.. 8
2973/305	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
2975/302	.. Do.	.. 8.10

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	Date of Sale : Monday, June 21, 1920.	
2979A/299	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 15	<i>Elie House road.</i>	
2985/314 (1)	.. Do.	8. 20		
3003/283	.. (1-3) .. 2nd quarter, 1918	8. 25		
3012/279	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 30		
3019/269	.. Do.	8. 35		
3025/264	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	8. 40		
3029/260	.. Do.	8. 45		
3032/257	.. Riot tax, 1916	8. 50		
3137/199	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	8. 55		
3138/199	.. 1st and quarters, 1918	9		
3145/197	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	9. 5		
3150/187	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 10		
3160/174	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1915	9. 15		
3163/172	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 20		
3169/170	.. Do.	9. 25		
3170/165	.. Do.	9. 30		
3180/143	.. Do.	9. 35		
3186/127 (1-5)	.. Do.	9. 40		
3187/127	.. Do.	9. 45		
3232/90	.. Do.	9. 50		
3233/89	.. Do.	9. 55		
3234/88	.. Do.	10		
Date of Sale : Saturday, June 19, 1920.				
<i>Alutmarawatta road.</i>				
3246/78	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	7		<i>Mutwa street.</i>
3249/78 (4)	.. Do.	7. 5		
3252A	.. Do.	7. 10		
3255/71 (2-6)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918, and riot tax, 1916 and 1917	7. 15		
3255B/71 (7)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	7. 20		
3258/62 (1-2)	.. Do.	7. 25		
3259/59	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	7. 30		
3272/10A	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	7. 35		
3277/67	.. Riot tax, 1917	7. 40		
<i>St. James' street.</i>				
3302/37 (1-3)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	7. 45	<i>Modera street.</i>	
3304/38	.. Do.	7. 50		
3305/34	.. Do.	7. 55		
3307/35	.. Do.	8		
3310/30	.. Do.	8. 5		
3326/53	.. Do.	8. 10		
<i>Marshall street.</i>				
3335/6	1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot tax, 1916 and 1917	8. 15		
3337/5	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 20		
3340/18 (1-3)	.. Do.	8. 25		
3343/16A	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	8. 30		
<i>Alutmarawatta road.</i>				
3357/29 (1-2)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 35	<i>Elie House road.</i>	
3361/27	.. Do.	8. 40		
<i>New Fishers' quarters.</i>				
3381/17 (2)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 45		
3390A/17 (1-2)	.. Do.	8. 50		
3402/20	.. Do.	8. 55		
3406/24 (1)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918, and riot tax, 1917	9		
3417/32	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	9. 5		
3418/32	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 10		
3419/33	.. 2nd quarter, 1918	9. 15		
3432/40	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 20		
3433/41	.. Do.	9. 25		
3434/41 (1-2)	.. Do.	9. 30		
3466/97	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 35		
3467/98	.. Do.	9. 40		
3475/103	.. Do.	9. 45		
3479/107	.. 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 50		
3487/35B	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 55		
<i>Elie House road.</i>				
3492/35	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	10		
3493/34	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	7		<i>Mutwa street.</i>
3494/33	.. Do.	7. 5		
3514 & 3515/29 (1-9)	.. Do.	7. 10		
3517/36 (1-3)	.. Do.	7. 15		
3518/20 (1)	2nd quarter, 1918	7. 20		
3518A/1/20A (1-5)	.. Do.	7. 25		
3537/7	2nd quarter, 1918	7. 30		
3538/8	.. Do.	7. 35		
<i>Mutwa street.</i>				
3568/220	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	7. 40	<i>Modera street.</i>	
3604/180	.. Do.	7. 45		
3605/179	.. Do.	7. 50		
3611/174 (1)	2nd quarter, 1918	7. 55		
3629/154	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8		
3636/167	2nd quarter, 1915 to 2nd quarter, 1918, and riot tax, 1917	8. 5		
3638A/150	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918, and riot tax, 1916	8. 10		
3639/150 (3)	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 15		
3641/72	.. Do.	8. 20		
3642/73	.. Do.	8. 25		
3645/149 (2)	.. Do.	8. 30		
3650/143 (1-5)	2nd quarter, 1918	8. 35		
3661/316	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 40	<i>Modera street.</i>	
3671/306	.. Do.	8. 45		
3672/305	.. Do.	8. 50		
3674/302 (1-4)	.. Do.	8. 55		
3679/299	.. Do.	9		
3680/299	.. Do.	9. 5		
3681/292	.. Do.	9. 10		
3687/109	.. Do.	9. 15		
3694/129	.. Do.	9. 20		
3710/110	.. Do.	9. 25		
3712/134	1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1918	9. 30		
3716/158	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 35		
3717/158 (1)	.. Do.	9. 40		
3618/149	1st quarter, 1917, to 2nd quarter, 1918	9. 45		
3720/151	2nd quarter, 1918	9. 50		
3721/152	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	9. 55		
3726/272	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	10		
Date of Sale : Tuesday, June 22, 1920.				
<i>Modera street.</i>				
3728/268	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	7	<i>Elie House road.</i>	
3729/268 (1)	.. Do.	7. 5		
3730/267	.. Do.	7. 10		
3734/289	1st quarter 1917 to 2nd quarter 1918, and riot tax, 1917	7. 15		
3739/284	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	7. 20		
3740/284	.. Do.	7. 25		
3741/285	.. Do.	7. 30		
3747/280	.. Do.	7. 35		
3748/279	.. Do.	7. 40		
3751/276	2nd quarter, 1918	7. 45		
3761/262	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	7. 50		
3762/261	.. Do.	7. 55		
3765/259	.. Do.	8		
3773/243	.. Do.	8. 5		
3788/241	2nd quarter, 1918	8. 10		
3802/236	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 15		
3804/227	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 20		
3804A/227	.. Do.	8. 25		
3806/234	.. Do.	8. 30		
3807/180	2nd quarter, 1918	8. 35		
3809/183	1st and 2nd quarters, 1918	8. 40		
3811/184	.. Do.	8. 45		
3822/213	.. Do.	8. 50		
3824/218	.. Do.	8. 55		

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on May 20, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.		Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Per		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Per
Paddy, Country	Bushel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paddy, Imported	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Country	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Kara	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Kallundh	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Sulai	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	..	..	..	..	0 44	..	..	..	..
Dholl (Mysore)	do.	..	..	..	..	0 22	..	..	..	..
Green Peas	do.	..	..	..	..	0 20	..	..	..	..
Ulundu	do.	..	..	..	..	0 32	..	..	..	..
Gram	do.	..	..	..	..	0 25	..	..	..	..
Wheat Flour	..	..	..	..	..	0 16	..	..	..	..
American Flour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Cow	..	..	..	..	..	5 50	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Buffalo	..	..	..	..	..	4 50	..	..	..	..
Milk	..	..	..	..	..	0 30	..	..	..	..
Potatoes (Indian)	..	..	..	..	..	0 20	..	..	..	..
Potatoes (Bangalore)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onions (Bombay)	..	..	..	..	..	0 9	..	..	..	..
Onions, Red	..	..	..	..	..	0 9	..	..	..	..
Bread	..	..	..	..	..	0 18	..	..	..	..
Tea	..	..	..	..	..	0 62	..	..	..	..
Coffee	..	..	..	..	..	0 68	..	..	..	..
Limes	..	..	..	..	..	0 12	..	..	..	..
Coconuts	..	..	..	..	..	0 12	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Soft	..	..	..	..	..	0 45	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Crepe	..	..	..	..	..	0 47	..	..	..	..
Sugar (Ceylon)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Candy	..	..	..	..	..	0 54	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Brown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	..	..	..	..	..	0 11	..	..	..	..
Salt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dried Chillies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coriander	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garlic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mustard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fenugreek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aniseed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamarind	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jaggery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gingelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gingelly Oil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coconut Oil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches, Three Stars	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches (Japanese)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pork	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chickens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eggs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry Fish (Maldive)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

J. A. MAYBIN,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1920.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Bathford Valley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the estate representatives will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, at 4 P.M., at the Darrowela Club, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee for two years.

Immediately after the election the Local Committee will hold a meeting for the following business:—

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

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

The private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1920, amounts to Rs. 1,974.55.

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 8, 1920. Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 14 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Friday, May 28, 1920, at Ancoombra bungalow, at 9.15 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee for the above road and for considering the report on the working of the above road during the year ending December 31, 1919, and accounts.

The Local Committee will hold a meeting at 10 A.M. to determine and make report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

- The lengths of the sections of the road used by the estates interested.

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

(3) The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.

(4) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents.

- To frame an estimate for maintenance for 1920.

N.B.—At the General Meeting there should be present proprietors or resident managers to represent not less than one-third of the acreage in the district.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 15, 1920. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla 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 Tismoda bungalow, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

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

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

The private contribution on the maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1920, amounts to Rs. 1 626.10.

The Farm Group, S. R. HAMER,
Kadugannawa, May 7, 1920. Chairman, Local Committee.

Barnagalla-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

A MEETING of the above Road Committee will be held at Pen-y-lan Club, on Saturday, May 29, at 2.30 P.M.

Agenda.

- (1) To elect a Chairman in place of Mr. R. P. Walker.
- (2) To elect another member on the Committee in place of Mr. W. J. R. Hamilton for the remainder of the term ending November 9, 1920.
- (3) Any other business in connection with the above road.

Hyndford estate, REGINALD P. WALKER,
Nawalapitiya, May 18, 1920. Chairman, Local Committee.

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, S. H. GRIGG,
Watawala, May 6, 1920. Chairman, Local Committee.

Native Member, District Committee, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Native Member of the District Committee of Batticaloa for 1920 and 1921 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on Monday, May 31, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, M. H. KANTAWALA,
Batticaloa, May 12, 1920. Secretary.

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	Rs. 7,201.30		
Less unexpended balance	Rs. 218.14		
		6,983	16

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mrs. J. A. Dona Thekala		
Hamine	Mallawapitiya	100
Mr. Simon Fernando	Uyandanawatta	100

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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 Ramasamy alias Ramanathen		
Chetty of Colombo	Galpottewatta	120
Mr. P. Gooneratne	Lizzidale alias Tarapottewatta	214

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Heirs of P. B. Migolle	Paragahamulawatta	40
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

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	Leeniyaigolla	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

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. Harrisons & Crossfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	600
Do.	Keppitigala	1,151

R. J. BATEMAN,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Secretary.
Kurunegala, May 5, 1920.

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
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, Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. S. H. WADIA, 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.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	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
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	Donrill	70

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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, Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. S. H. WADIA, 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.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	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	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
Balance to be recovered from estates	725	27

1st to 4th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. Wela Pillai and W. Supramaniam	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
		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, Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. S. H. WADIA, 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.)

	Rs. c.
Government moiety	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
	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.

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

1st section.		
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	Oonankanda	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.

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
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. 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	Loolpola and Clearings	52
Nallo Kankany of Degalassa	Maliyagoda	100
G. D. Salomon Appuhami, Dehiowita	Ambagam-pola	34
Aboobakkar Lebbe Abdul Rahiman	do.	39
A. A. Thabrew, Dehiowita	Puhuwala-gama	80
	Total	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, 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.)

Government moiety	Rs. c.
	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.	Alupolla 2,496
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukulana 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, Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. **S. H. WADIA,** 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.)

Government moiety	Rs. c.
	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.

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)	Maratenna	} Balangoda 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

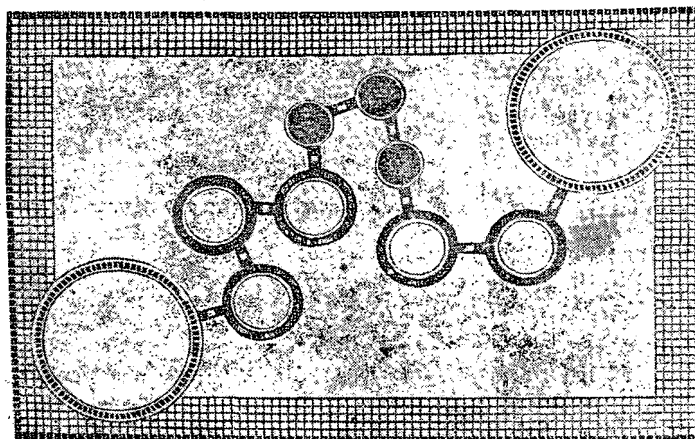
And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, May 6, 1920. **S. H. WADIA,** for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,715.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Taichi Nakayama, 690, Mizusaki-cho, Minamiku, Osaka, Japan, manufacturer of toilet articles, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of common soap and washing powders in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 18, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAN, Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1760.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888" and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Clement Knowles Spencer, trading as Spencer & Co., 1, Baillie street, Colombo, Broker, claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name in respect of all vegetable oils, more particularly coconut oil, gingelly oils from coco babasu,

ground nut oil, and cotton seed oil, all being oils used for purposes of food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

COCONOL

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statements of Revenue and Expenditure of the Small Towns in Ratnapura District for 1919.

BALANGODA.				WELANDURA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	1,941 68	Loans	247 60	Taxes	427 71	Cost of administration	26 7
Licenses	1,235 90	Cost of administration	1,323 10	Licenses	20 50	Office contingencies	16 2
Fines	268 87	Office contingencies	5 0	Fines	20 0	Revenue services	38 87
Miscellaneous	458 99	Revenue services	193 54	Miscellaneous	15 60	Sanitation	180 0
		Education	73 50			Miscellaneous	41 1
		Sanitation	1,427 11			Upkeep of buildings	174 71
		Lighting	245 25	Balance on January 1, 1919	217 67	Balance on January 1, 1920	224 80
		Miscellaneous	219 86	Total	701 48	Total	701 48
		Public works	75 60				
		Cemetery cooly	176 68				
		Upkeep of buildings	19 50				
Balance on January 1, 1919	32 15	Deficit on January 1, 1920	79 5				
Total	3,937 59	Total	3,937 59				
RAKWANA.				DELA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	1,407 54	Loans	209 0	Taxes	491 13	Cost of administration	26 7
Licenses	927 97	Cost of administration	298 17	Licenses	231 75	Office contingencies	10 0
Fines	144 25	Office contingencies	20 0	Fines	1 0	Revenue services	48 60
Miscellaneous	217 25	Revenue services	160 16	Miscellaneous	70 65	Sanitation	195 0
		Education	119 19			Miscellaneous	16 24
		Sanitation	1,142 48	Balance on January 1, 1919	750 45	Public works	288 75
		Lighting	289 75	Total	1,544 98	New works	351 54
		Miscellaneous	358 65			Balance on January 1, 1920	608 78
		Public works	114 12			Total	1,544 98
		Upkeep of buildings	56 30				
Balance on January 1, 1919	368 71	Balance on January 1, 1920	297 90				
Total	3,065 72	Total	3,065 72				
KURUWITA.				KAHAWATTA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	473 55	Cost of administration	111 7	Taxes	500 14	Cost of administration	71 7
Licenses	49 50	Office contingencies	20 0	Licenses	37 25	Office contingencies	8 47
Fines	60 0	Revenue services	50 30	Fines	36 0	Revenue services	56 93
		Sanitation	216 0			Education	10 0
		Miscellaneous	97 46	Balance on January 1, 1919	141 66	Sanitation	180 0
		Public works	388 12	Total	715 5	Miscellaneous	51 20
Balance on January 1, 1919	1,112 13	Balance on January 1, 1920	812 23			New works	113 70
Total	1,695 18	Total	1,695 18			Balance on January 1, 1920	223 68
						Total	715 5
KENDANGAMUWA.				DUMBARA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	1,132 84	Cost of administration	196 7	Taxes	820 35	Cost of administration	454 97
Licenses	44 50	Office contingencies	35 0	Licenses	23 0	Office contingencies	48 75
Fines	26 50	Revenue services	105 83	Fines	15 0	Revenue services	92 36
		Education	54 50	Miscellaneous	2 50	Sanitation	647 40
		Sanitation	607 98			Miscellaneous	39 95
		Miscellaneous	108 80	Balance on January 1, 1919	1,507 34	Public works	47 0
		Public works	517 50	Total	2,368 19	Balance on January 1, 1920	1,037 76
Balance on January 1, 1919	1,128 51	Balance on January 1, 1920	506 67			Total	2,368 19
Total	2,332 35	Total	2,332 35				
PELMADULLA.				OPANAKE.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	519 64	Cost of administration	419 7	Taxes	553 8	Cost of administration	10 15
Licenses	56 75	Office contingencies	20 0	Licenses	8 25	Revenue services	29 61
Fines	35 0	Revenue services	61 29	Fines	22 0	Miscellaneous	0 10
Miscellaneous	0 75	Education	46 0			Public works	9 0
		Sanitation	360 0	Balance on January 1, 1919	49 61	Balance on January 1, 1920	584 8
		Miscellaneous	20 23	Total	632 94	Total	632 94
		Public works	258 75				
Balance on January 1, 1919	733 34	Balance on January 1, 1920	160 14				
Total	1,345 48	Total	1,345 48				

May 17, 1920.

S. H. WADIA,
for Government Agent.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Toll Rents, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned toll rents of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, North-Western Province, will be put up for re-sale by public auction, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 1920, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, should he have failed on or before May 31, 1920, to pay any instalments which may be then due.

2. The rents will be sold for a period of 3 months and 28 days from June 3, 1920. The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit half of the purchase amount and to furnish the usual security.

Canal Tolls.

- Nattandiya
 - Munatipirivu
- Puttalam Kachcheri,
May 17, 1920.
- S. M. P. VANDERKÖEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,719 of May 11, 1920.

James Hugh Marshall.

"Improvements in apparatus for heating air more especially intended for use in connection with drying machines and the like."

Abstract:—

The apparatus consists of a fire-box in whose sides and roof are arranged tubes heated on the outside by the gases from the fire. The air to be heated passes through the tubes; first through the tubes on both sides of the fire-box and then through the tubes in the roof.

The claims are:—

1. In tubular air-heating apparatus, an arrangement of tubes in groups with means for causing the air to be heated to pass more than once through the heating zone and to be brought into direct contact with the tube plates, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore explained.

2. The combination of parts constituting a heating apparatus, substantially as hereinbefore described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Four sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Arrack Rent Sales, 1920-21.

THE following amendment to the Supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, Part I., No. 7,102, dated May 7, 1920, is hereby published for general information.

E. C. WARD,

Colombo, May 18, 1920. Acting Excise Commissioner.

Arrack Storehouses, 1920-21, vide page 11.

Rent Area.	Storehouse.
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Delete "Kalutara	Kalutara
Kalutara Revenue District	Panadura"

and insert instead

"Kalutara Revenue District	Kalutara"
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Note.—Only one storehouse at Kalutara will be sanctioned in respect of the Kalutara Revenue District Arrack Rent Area.

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee, Batticaloa Revenue District Area.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Rule 3 (xix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification

No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Batticaloa Revenue District Area, for the period beginning from June 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form (available at the Kachcheri) duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

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

3. The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa District, not later than midday of June 7, 1920, on which day, at 2 P.M. in the afternoon, the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
May 17, 1920.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

(Continued from page 1198.)

"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 Wattagama and Panwila districts are declared to be infected with anchylostomiasis:—

Delgahalande
Franklands
Galphele Group
Giddawa
Gilbury
Goonambil Group
Heepitiya
Kinsale
Knightsdale
Maria

May Blossom
Meegama
Panwila
Raxawa
Sorana Valley
Wavinna
Walaramba
Wykelands
Zululand

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 18, 1920.

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

IN terms of regulation 104 of the amendments and additions to the regulations framed under the above-mentioned Ordinance, and published in *Government Gazette*

No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917, by notification dated September 6, 1917, it is hereby notified that the following areas in the Wattagama and Panwila districts are declared to be infected with anchylostomiasis:—

Wattagama town, Galphele village.
Panwila town, Udagodde village.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, May 18, 1920.

Bombay Veterinary College.

THE next Session commences on Monday, August 2, 1920, and candidates wishing to join the College should submit their applications as soon as possible.

An Entrance Examination for those who have not passed either the Matriculation, School Final, School-leaving Certificate, or Government Service Examination, will be held at the College on August 2 and the following days.

All students have to undergo a physical fitness examination at the College, and only those of good physique are admitted.

Further particulars will be forwarded on application to the undersigned.

Parel, Bombay,
May 11, 1920.

THE PRINCIPAL,
Bombay Veterinary College.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1920.

STATION.	OBSERVER.	Height above Sea Level.	RAINFALL.				No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind at H = 90°, &c.	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	STATION.			
			Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		Mean Reading.				Mean Reading for the Month.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean per cent Humidity: Computed from Saturation.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.						
				In.	In.																		In.			In.	In.	In.
1 Colombo	Mr. F. A. P. Pullenayegum.	24	5.95	1.83	29th-30th	13	89	Variable	29.936	29.813	29.874	30.017	6th	29.731	30th	88.4	74.3	81.4	76.4	815	80	93.0-26th	72.6-1, 3, & 7	71.6	67.6	25th	6.3	Colombo
2 Puttalam	H. M. C. Muttukistna	27	7.12	2.48	11th-12th	10	104	Variable	29.932	29.813	29.872	29.976	10th	29.748	28th	90.4	73.3	81.8	76.2	802	78	93.9-26th	68.8-20th	68.6	64.0	1st	4.6	Puttalam
3 Mannar	A. Chelliah	12	1.57	0.56	14th-15th	8	107	15	29.957	29.824	29.890	30.033	6th	29.727	4th	91.8	76.5	84.2	77.0	805	72	94.5-31st	73.2-18th	71.1	65.4	20th	5.6	Mannar
4 Jaffna	T. K. Toussaint	14	1.24	1.18	14th-15th	3	125	105	29.958	29.836	29.897	30.039	6th	29.746	30th	91.3	76.2	83.8	76.8	794	75	95.4-31st	71.6-18th	73.7	68.6	18th & 19th	3.2	Jaffna
5 Trincomalee	K. Karunakaram	99	1.14	0.46	26th-27th	8	137	100	29.864	29.751	29.808	29.937	6th	29.651	30th	91.6	77.0	84.3	77.7	828	76	94.9-23rd	74.0-18th	72.7	67.6	18th	6.8	Trincomalee
6 Batticaloa	N. Eliyatamby	26	1.92	0.77	10th-11th	6	164	60	29.935	29.832	29.884	30.009	6th	29.737	30th	87.4	75.7	81.6	77.0	841	82	89.7-30 & 31	72.2-18th	73.0	68.2	17th	5.0	Batticaloa
7 Hambantota	S. R. Andreas	64	5.36	2.22	12th-13th	11	231	65	29.911	29.767	29.829	29.979	6th	29.675	30th	86.7	74.4	80.6	75.9	801	81	89.5-25th	69.8-7th	71.5	67.4	7th	4.8	Hambantota
8 Galle	W. S. de Silva	13	7.82	2.73	12th-13th	18	97	105	29.946	29.832	29.889	30.026	6th	29.745	30th	86.8	75.0	80.9	76.4	822	80	89.6-21st	72.6-13th	72.1	68.0	18th	5.3	Galle
9 Ratnapura	C. A. Jansz	113	11.66	2.30	7th-8th	21	..	..	29.846	29.705	29.776	29.922	6th	29.611	30th	92.4	71.9	82.2	75.7	778	74	96.7-25th	69.1-19th	70.9	67.7	20th	6.2	Ratnapura
10 Anuradhapura	M. P. Gunasekera	295	3.01	0.57	4th-5th	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92.2	72.0	82.1	75.0	73	94.7-31st	67.9-20th	70.2	64.1	20th	5.7	Anuradhapura	
11 Kurunegala	E. D. P. Siriwardana	381	10.31	2.10	5th-6th	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91.8	72.1	82.0	75.1	755	72	94.4-31st	69.0-20th	72.6	70.0	2nd	5.1	Kurunegala
12 Kandy	H. M. P. Goonetilleke	1654	8.36	1.70	3-4 & 6-7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87.9	68.9	78.4	71.1	648	70	90.6-31st	61.7-20th	64.7	56.8	20th	6.4	Kandy
13 Badulla	R. V. Godawela	2225	6.64	2.65	6th-7th	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81.9	64.9	73.4	69.1	646	80	86.0-14th	57.8-20th	60.7	50.8	20th	6.1	Badulla
14 Diyatalawa	H. R. Fernando	4129	3.01	1.04	6th-7th	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.8	58.7	67.2	62.7	509	77	79.4-30th	52.2-17th	53.3	43.2	18th	5.4	Diyatalawa
15 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	P. J. Christoffels	5581	5.62	2.34	6th-7th	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.4	52.7	60.6	57.3	430	82	72.9-30th	44.2-19th	51.6	41.6	19th	6.3	Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya
16 Nuwara Eliya	R. B. Kulugammana	6188	4.67	1.24	5th-6th	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.9	46.6	58.8	54.4	380	78	75.0-30th	35.1-19th	43.2	30.2	19th	6.4	Nuwara Eliya

STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	Height above Sea Level.	RAINFALL.				STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	Height above Sea Level.	RAINFALL.			
			Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.					Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	
			Feet.	In.	In.	Date.			Feet.	In.	In.	Date.	
17 Alagalla Railway Station	Telegraph Master, C. G. R.	1062	..	..	..	..	63 Dunsinane Estate, Pundaluoya	Mr. J. B. Adkins	5040	7.10	17	1.66	3rd-4th
18 Allai Tank, Toppur	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	20	1.45	2	0.90	26th-27th	64 Dyraaba Estate, Bandarawela	Mr. Noel M. Clark	4000	5.72	19	1.47	30th-31st
19 Alutnuwara Field Hospital	Medical Officer, Alutnuwara, Badulla	300	2.32	8	0.72	20th-21st	65 Eheliyagoda Estate, Kendangamuwa	Mr. F. N. Halliday	600	9.07	19	1.65	2nd-3rd
20 Ambanpitiya	District Engineer, Kegalla	729	10.14	18	1.62	29th-30th	66 Elephant Pass	District Engineer, Pallai	8	0.00	0	..	..
21 Ampere Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	118	3.57	10	0.90	28th-29th	67 Elkaduwa District Dispensary	Apothecary	2800	9.33	12	3.30	29th-30th
22 Anamaduwa Dispensary	Apothecary, Anamaduwa	..	4.30	5	2.63	29th-30th	68 Ella Wella Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	262	7.90	11	3.50	12th-13th
23 Andankulam Tank, Trincomalee	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	40	1.23	8	0.70	27th-28th	69 Elpitiya Police Station	Sub-Inspector, Police	..	14.01	8	4.42	2nd-3rd
24 Annfield Estate, Dikoya	Mr. H. B. Daniell	4300	8.80	18	2.13	13th-14th	70 Embilipitiya	Subdivisional Officer, Godakawela	..	5.21	12	1.30	12th-13th
25 Anningkanda Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. E. C. Anderson	1400	8.89	21	2.55	6th-7th	71 Etale Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	..	7.49	9	3.14	14th-15th
26 Aranayaka Dispensary	Apothecary, Aranayaka	1000	5.64	8	2.01	2nd-3rd	72 Flensburg Estate, Ganewatta	Mr. G. S. Haturusinghe	324	5.07	11	1.22	1st-2nd
27 Aturugiriya Estate, Homagama	Mr. George de Saram	100	17.98	17	2.97	28th-29th	73 Franklands Estate, Veyangoda	Mr. A. K. Beven	..	10.26	16	2.35	27th-28th
28 Avissawella	District Engineer, Avissawella	108	17.25	19	2.72	1st-2nd	74 Gala-oya Anicut	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	600	5.68	7	1.80	3rd-4th
29 Avissawella Estate, Puwakpitiya	Mr. R. St. G. Jackson	260	14.76	19	2.57	28th-29th	75 Galawella	District Engineer, Nalanda	..	3.29	14	1.06	29th-30th
30 Baddegama Estate, Baddegama	Mr. E. D. Bowman	60	13.79	18	2.66	8th-9th	76 Galgamuwa Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	282	5.34	4	3.60	29th-30th
31 Badulluwella Dispensary	Apothecary, Badulluwella, Monaragala	450	14.20	23	4.10	4th-5th	77 Galgamuwa Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika-	..	3.77	3	3.17	29th-30th
32 Bandarawela	District Engineer, Badulla	4036	3.30	15	1.16	6th-7th	78 Galphele or Gillardstown Estate, Watter-	..	..	..	..	..
33 Batalagodawewa Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya Subdivision, Ibbagamuwa	422	7.14	12	2.09	1st-2nd	79 Gammaduwa Estate, Rattota	Mr. Frank T. Wright	2300	4.83	11	1.83	5th-6th
34 Battulu-oya Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	..	7.70	10	1.50	9th-10th	80 Geehanakanda Estate, Neboda	Mr. B. Westland	2400	4.12	12	1.19	29th-30th
35 Beausejour Estate, Nakiyadeniya R. O.	Mr. M. F. Gamble	500	14.27	19	2.36	11th-12th	81 Godakawela	Mr. H. A. MacLaren	200	21.16	21	3.00	10th-11th
36 Berna Estate, Narammulla, Kurunegala	Mr. C. H. Berne	..	8.72	11	2.75	1st-2nd	82 Godakawela	Subdivisional Officer, Godakawela	..	12.98	17	2.25	5th-6th
37 Bibile Dispensary	Apothecary, ..	680	8.54	11	2.50	5th-6th	83 Gokarella Resthouse	Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala	..	5.51	9	1.20	14th-15th
38 Blair Athol Estate, Dikoya	Mr. R. D. Ke...	3738	13.72	17	2.60	13th-14th	84 Gourakele Estate, Badulla	Mr. R. Gatehouse	4200	5.41	13	2.00	5th-6th
39 Bulugapitiya	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	..	11.08	13	3.21	2nd-3rd	85 Government Training College, Colombo	Principal, Training College, Colombo	..	5.44	12	1.67	12th-13th
40 Buttala Hospital	Medical Officer, Buttala	500	8.75	17	2.25	6th-7th	86 Haldummulla	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	3380	10.25	18	1.86	27th-28th
41 Caledonia Estate, Lindula	Mr. G. M. S...	4273	6.78	15	1.97	1st-2nd	87 Hall-ela Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	200	10.73	15	3.17	12th-13th
42 Campion Estate, Bogawantalawa	Mr. J. W. Baillie	4500	8.88	17	2.75	2nd-3rd	88 Hallayen Estate, Ratnapura	Superintendent of Admin...	150	12.75	14	3.70	5th-6th
43 Carney Estate, Ratnapura	Mr. C. L. Alsop	..	20.09	24	3.00	6th-7th	89 Hambegamuwa Tank	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	500	4.75	10	1.53	5th-6th
44 Chadiyantalawa	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	63	2.53	13	0.53	5th-6th	90 Haputale Hospital	Medical Officer, Haputale	4800	4.39	9	1.60	10th-11th
45 Chavakachcheri	Medical Officer, Chavakachcheri	16	0.08	1	0.08	6th-7th	91 Hatton Police Station	Inspector of Police	4143	7.61	17	1.45	1st-2nd
46 Chilaw Public Works Department	District Engineer, Chilaw	..	7.39	12	1.51	14th-15th	92 Helboda Estate, Pussellawa	Mr. H. Leigh	3490	7.15	12	1.10	14th-15th
47 Coldstream Estate, Hatton	Mr. W. Seton Scott	3800	10.50	18	2.21	10th-11th	93 Henaragoda Botanical Gardens	Mr. D. F. de S. Gunarathne	33	8.99	15	1.52	10th-11th
48 Crystal Hill Estate, Matale	Mr. R. van Starre	1400	4.62	8	2.05	28th-29th	94 Hendon Estate, Rangalla	Mr. C. S. Ellis	3860	11.36	13	4.95	20th-21st
49 Dambulla Hospital	Medical Officer, Dambulla	400	3.40	7	0.95	30th-31st	95 Hiniduma	Mudaliyar, Hinidum pattu	..	26.34	15	4.68	1st-2nd
50 Dandagamuwa	District Engineer, Dandagamuwa	..	4.43	11	2.35	1st-2nd	96 Hiya	Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle	338	12.41	17	2.64	12th-13th
51 Dandenya Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	157	5.29	9	3.45	12th-13th	97 Holmwood Estate, Agrapatana	Mr. C. Wynell Mayow	5240	4.43	13	1.30	1st-2nd
52 Delt	Maniagar of Delt	..	1.18	3	0.97	27th-28th	98 Horaborawewa	Mr. C. W. Jones	5000	11.93	16	2.33	5th-6th
53 Delwita Estate, Kurunegala	Mr. J. S. Patterson	490	5.15	12	1.60	1st-2nd	99 Horakele Estate, Marawila	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	350	1.90	5	0.90	8th-9th
54 Denagama Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	286	8.52	15	3.10	12th-13th	100 Horawapontana	Mr. B. Parker	50	5.05	10	2.10	8th-9th
55 Detanagalla Estate, Piinawela R. O. via	Mr. W. J. Forbes	3600	17.71	22	4.45	2nd-3rd	101 Horton Plains Resthouse	District Engineer, Mihintale	214	1.90	6	0.90	6th-7th
56 Devilana Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	136	3.07	9	0.80	27th-28th	102 Iluppallama	..	7004	..	..	..
57 Digalla Estate, Dehiowita	Mr. W. Harley	400	15.57	17	2.60	10th-11th	103 Irakkamam	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	42	11.22	9	4.20	5th-6th
58 Diwela Estate, Karandupena, Kegalla	Mr. J. G. Craib	800	7.56	15	2.02	4th-5th	104 Iranamadum	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	4				

Results of Meteorological Observations in Ceylon during the Month of March, 1920—contd.

STATION.	NAME OF SENDEE.	RAINFALL.					STATION.	NAME OF SENDEE.	RAINFALL.				
		Height above Sea Level.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.				Height above Sea Level.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	
					Fect.	In.						Fect.	In.
109 Kalawewa Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	470	4.76	11	2.45	29th—30th	185 New Forest Estate, Galaha	Superintendent	3500	11.05	14	2.10	29th—30th
110 Kalmunai ..	District Engineer, Kalmunai	12	1.84	5	0.60	28th—29th	186 New Valley or Norwood	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	3700	13.48	19	1.83	1st—2nd
111 Kalpitiya Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	5.93	9	1.45	2nd—3rd	187 Oddiohuddan ..	Deputy Conservator of Forests, J. D., Jaffna	—	0.00	0	—	—
112 Kalutara ..	District Engineer, Kalutara	35	9.54	15	2.80	7th—8th	188 Ohiya Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	5820	3.01	14	0.80	8th—9th
113 Kanana Estate, Bentota	Mr. Alfred Drieberg	30	14.22	20	3.56	11th—12th	189 Orange Hill Estate, Ragama	Superintendent	50	4.92	11	1.25	26th—27th
114 Kanangama Estate, Dehiowita	Mr. V. J. Tatlock	200	14.83	17	3.67	8th—9th	190 Orwell Estate, Gampola	Mr. T. H. Holland	1800	8.47	11	2.05	28th—29th
115 Kanankodu ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	118	5.69	10	1.88	4th—5th	191 Padupola ..	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	1800	10.72	15	1.90	27th—28th
116 Kankasanturai ..	Medical Officer, Kankasanturai	15	0.00	0	—	—	192 Pallai ..	District Engineer, Pallai	24	0.00	0	—	—
117 Kanthalai Tank ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	250	2.47	5	1.65	2nd—3rd	193 Palugasawewa Estate, Chilaw	Mr. N. Perera	—	5.02	11	1.37	1st—2nd
118 No. 2 Karukkua Estate, Madampe	Mr. H. C. Silva	—	9.12	10	3.17	1st—2nd	194 Panama Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	4.79	14	1.14	4th—5th
119 Katugastota ..	District Engineer, Katugastota	1800	7.41	12	2.47	3rd—4th	195 Panilkanda Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. C. J. Hay	1900	13.68	22	4.03	6th—7th
120 Kaye ..	Mr. S. Paramanathan	8	0.00	0	—	—	196 Pannagamuwa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae	92	4.87	10	2.15	12th—13th
121 Keenagahaella Estate, Balangoda	Mr. E. C. Villiers	1800	15.47	20	2.20	6th—7th	197 Paranthan Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	—	0.00	0	—	—
122 Kegalla Jail ..	Superintendent of Prison	—	8.58	17	2.76	29th—30th	198 Passara Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Passara	2800	5.96	17	2.23	5th—6th
123 Kekandure ..	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	157	7.74	5	6.81	12th—13th	199 Pathregalla Estate, Pothuhera	Mr. C. O'D. Carey	550	11.09	17	2.20	3rd—4th
124 Keragala Estate, Kuruwita	Mr. M. S. Davidson	400	9.25	21	2.01	7th—8th	200 Patigama Estate, Deltota	Mr. L. A. Ewart	3600	7.55	11	1.80	2nd—3rd
125 Killinochohi ..	Irrigation Engineer, Karachchi, N. P., Iranamadu	77	0.00	0	—	—	201 Pattipola Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	6201	5.62	12	1.00	6th—7th
126 Kirama, Matara ..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	260	10.66	18	2.68	6th—7th	202 Pelmadulla ..	District Engineer, Pelmadulla	480	16.15	22	2.19	5th—6th
127 Kitulgala Resthouse ..	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	—	11.58	19	2.71	2nd—3rd	203 Peradeniya Gardens ..	Mr. H. F. Maomillan	1540	6.49	10	1.76	13th—14th
128 Kobonella Estate, Rangalla	Mr. E. S. Wilson [R. O. vid Kurunegala	3300	5.25	11	2.38	4th—5th	204 Periyakulam ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	50	2.33	7	0.97	1st—2nd
129 Kosgolla ..	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya Subdivision, Ibbagamuwu	358	3.57	10	0.70	5th—6th	205 Point Pedro Civil Hospital	Medical Officer, Point Pedro	24	0.00	0	—	—
130 Koslanda ..	District Engineer, Koslanda	2258	9.13	12	2.50	10th—11th	206 Ponparippu Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	2.71	6	1.00	30th—31st
131 Kudawewa ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	350	0.28	3	0.19	3rd—4th	207 Pottuvil Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Pottuvil	10	5.10	9	2.00	28th—29th
132 Kumbukkan Anicut ..	Do.	600	4.31	13	1.13	1st—2nd	208 Pullukannawa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	1.52	8	0.45	26th—27th
133 Kurundu-oya Estate, Maturata	Mr. F. O. Sprinks	5150	6.83	18	1.63	13th—14th	209 Pussellawa ..	District Engineer, Pussellawa	3000	5.71	11	1.31	5th—6th
134 Kurunegala ..	District Engineer, Kurunegala	400	11.64	13	2.31	2nd—3rd	210 Puvarasankulam ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya	—	3.97	5	1.25	4th—5th
135 Laookelle Estate, Ramboda	Mr. N. C. Rolt	5000	8.72	15	3.21	6th—7th	211 Ragama Camp ..	Assistant Superintendent, Ragama Camp	9	6.33	13	1.15	5th—6th
136 Labugama Tank ..	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	369	10.38	20	1.75	4th—5th	212 Rajawella Estate, Teldeniya	Mr. J. P. Blackmore	1500	—	—	—	—
137 Lahugalla ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	4.01	10	1.82	10th—11th	213 Rayigam Estate, Padukka	Mr. Allen Coombe	300	15.02	21	2.60	15th—16th
138 Ledgerwatta Estate, Badulla	Mr. C. S. Peter	4000	8.58	13	1.50	6th—7th	214 Rotawewa Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	30	3.59	8	0.95	10th—11th
139 Liyanghatota ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae	86	3.47	6	2.14	11th—12th	215 Rugam Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniohchai	77	2.46	7	1.37	29th—30th
140 Lower Spring Valley Estate, Badulla	Mr. Wilfred Rettie	3650	7.64	17	2.38	6th—7th	216 Ruwanwella Resthouse [via Matale	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	180	13.97	18	2.05	2nd—3rd
141 Lucombe Estate, Maskeliya	Mr. Ralph V. Grimwood	3600	9.01	16	1.64	11th—12th	217 Saoumbe Estate, Kohugahawela R. O.	Mr. O. E. Van Reyk	1400	1.85	11	0.51	28th—29th
142 Lunugala Estate, Bandarawela	Mr. R. G. Coombe	—	10.19	15	4.04	5th—6th	218 Sakamam Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	42	5.02	10	1.02	28th—29th
143 Madawachchiya ..	District Engineer, Mihintale	280	2.66	9	0.67	4th—5th	219 Sandringham Estate, Agrapatana	Mr. P. Byrde	5250	5.43	9	1.02	4th—5th
144 Madugoda Dispensary	Apothecary, Madugoda	—	2.70	8	0.70	6th—7th	220 Sanglikanadurawa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	277	0.81	2	0.78	1st—2nd
145 Madurankuly Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	6.99	14	3.35	14th—15th	221 Sogama Estate, Pussellawa	Mr. Gilbert S. T. Fenning	3500	10.37	13	2.67	29th—30th
146 Maduwanwala ..	Government Agent, Ratnapura	750	12.32	23	2.50	10th—11th	222 S. Wanaraja Estate, Dikoya	Mr. Arthur F. White	3700	12.56	18	3.71	13th—14th
147 Magalawewa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika-	176	4.48	4	1.60	2nd—3rd	223 St. Andrew's School, Nawalapitiya	Headmaster	1915	7.29	15	1.12	1st—2nd
148 Maggona Certified Industrial School	Very Rev. Fr. N. H. Le Frere, O.M.I.	100	9.34	21	2.54	12th—13th	224 St. Martin's Estate, Rangalla	Mr. C. S. Ellis	3600	5.73	8	1.95	2nd—3rd
149 Mahadova Estate, Madulima	Mr. Donald E. Hamilton	4500	9.84	17	2.17	5th—6th	225 Stratheden Estate, Demodara	Superintendent	2800	6.58	12	1.93	10th—11th
150 Mahaoya Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Mahaoya	190	4.08	13	1.59	27th—28th	226 Strathellie Estate, Midland Group,	Mr. Wm. Greig	2800	9.79	20	1.70	29th—30th
151 Mahauswewa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika-	18	4.24	8	0.98	29th—30th	Nawalapitiya ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C.D., Haldummulla [weratiya	608	4.65	13	1.12	6th—7th
152 Mahawalatenna ..	Government Agent, Ratnapura	—	11.45	11	2.42	14th—15th	227 Sudupanawela ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika-	68	3.91	7	1.26	29th—30th
153 Maliboda Estate, Dehiowita	Mr. R. Douglas Fuge	2000	6.38	17	1.84	10th—11th	228 Tabbowa ..	Apothecary, Taldena	1100	2.45	5	0.90	6th—7th
154 Maligakanda ..	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	70	4.71	11	1.11	10th—12th	229 Taldena Dispensary ..	Mr. C. F. Lushington	2150	5.08	12	1.85	2nd—3rd
155 Mamadola ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae	56	3.90	5	2.32	12th—13th	230 Talpitigala Estate, Badulla	Apothecary, Tanamalwila ..	550	4.99	5	2.56	11th—12th
156 Manalpitiya Anicut	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	21	1.00	0	0.36	11th—12th	231 Tanamalwila Dispensary	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tangalla, S. D.	70	4.12	9	3.12	12th—13th
157 Mankulam ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya	167	0.00	0	—	—	232 Tangalla ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	2.17	8	0.56	11th—12th
158 Mantota Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Mantota, Mannar	17	3.40	6	1.40	14th—15th	233 Thumpenkeni Tank ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	8	5.58	10	1.94	1st—2nd
159 Maradankadawala ..	District Engineer, Maradankadawala	443	5.40	7	1.65	5th—6th	234 Thinnapitiyawewa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae	75	6.82	7	3.10	12th—13th
160 Marambekande Estate, Puwakpitiya	Mr. F. C. Northway	400	12.85	22	1.50	28th—29th	235 Tissamaharama ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	7.28	8	4.16	29th—30th
161 Mariawatta Estate, Gampola	Mr. D. J. Blyth	1600	10.26	15	2.44	28th—29th	236 Tonigala Resthouse ..	Apothecary	200	1.95	7	1.35	1st—2nd
162 Marichchukkaddi ..	Apothecary, Marichchukkaddi, Mannar	14	1.97	10	0.45	27th—28th	237 Topawewa, Anuradhapura	Mr. J. N. Thomas	1780	9.86	12	2.35	14th—15th
163 Maskeliya Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Maskeliya	4200	10.59	17	1.12	27th—28th	238 Trinity College, Kandy	Mr. R. G. Coombe	4800	10.97	14	3.95	5th—6th
164 Matale ..	District Engineer, Matale	1208	5.95	13	2.12	29th—30th	239 Udahena Estate, Bandarawela	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	156	8.93	13	3.43	12th—13th
165 Matara ..	District Engineer, Matara	15	5.38	8	3.44	12th—13th	240 Udukiwila ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniohchai	120	6.67	5	2.20	4th—5th
166 Maturata Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Maturata	3226	6.73	15	1.95	14th—15th	241 Uniohchai Tank ..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	890	18.37	20	4.40	7th—8th
167 Medagama Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Medagama	800	3.58	7	0.90	6th—7th	242 Urubokka ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniohchai	120	1.20	8	0.33	5th—6th
168 Mediyawa Tank ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika-	—	4.28	10	1.30	29th—30th	243 Vakaneri ..	District Engineer, Mannar	179	0.45	5	0.20	1st—2nd
169 Meerabedda Estate, Haputale	Mr. William Allan	3600	11.56	15	2.13	5th—6th	244 Vagalachetiyakulam ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya	318	2.36	5	1.29	6th—7th
170 Meeriatenne Estate, Hanguranketa	Mr. E. van Schoonbeck	4450	4.83	7	2.46	4th—5th	245 Vavuniya ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	99	2.31	12	0.52	29th—30th
171 Mihintale ..	District Engineer, Mihintale	354	3.47	8	1.62	5th—6th	246 Veeragoda ..	Mr. W. A. Soysa	3250	7.05	10	1.95	1st—2nd
172 Milapitiya ..	District Engineer, Kandy	1707	2.29	11	0.65	5th—6th	247 Vicarion Estate, Matale	Superintendent	2000	10.66	15	3.46	5th—6th
173 Minneriya ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	309	1.33	6	0.46	1st—2nd	248 Walton Estate, Monaragala	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	5.71	6	1.20	28th—29th
174 Monaragala Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Monaragala	700	5.78	12	1.35	6th—7th	249 Wannathivilla Resthouse	Mr. J. T. Morshead	2000	5.86	15	1.99	6th—7th
175 Morawaka ..	Apothecary, Morawaka	—	7.68	14	1.67	12th—13th	250 Waragallanda Estate, Madulikele	Mr. R. H. Coombe	1200	5.78	12	1.75	2nd—3rd
176 Mousagala Estate, Namunukula	Mr. W. N. Fraser	4500	10.02	14	2.77	4th—5th	251 Wariapolla Estate, Matale	Station Master, C. G. R.	4402	7.93	16	1.98	3rd—4th
177 Mullaitivu ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya	12	0.30	2	0.19	26th—27th	252 Watagoda Railway Station	Do.	3259	8.69	13	1.72	1st—2nd
178 Murungan ..	Irrigation Engineer, Giant's Tank Subdivision, Murungan	50	4.19	8	1.18	1st—2nd	253 Watawala Railway Station	District Engineer, Diyatalawa	3300	2.97	7	0.95	6th—7th
179 Naohohaduwa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	336	4.52	10	1.47	3rd—4th	254 Welimada ..	Mr. C. F. Way	3000	7.14	13	2.15	4th—5th
180 Nalan da Dispensary ..	District Engineer, Nalan	900	4.78	9	2.78	29th—30th	255 Wewessa Estate, Badulla	Mr. P. C. MacMahon	3000	3.87	13	2.05	4th—5th
181 Nanu-oya ..	Resident Engineer, C. G. R., Nanu-oya	5342	5.08	13	1.78	6th—7th	256 Woodside Estate, Uragalla	Mr. E. A. Clive	3500	12.42	15	2.53	29th—30th
182 Naula Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	3.79	9	0.83	2nd—3rd	257 Yarrow Estate, Pussellawa	Mr. G. O. Trevaldwyn	800	12.30	16	3.20	1st—2nd