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SUPPLEMENT:

The INDEX to the Gazette for the Second Half-Year of 1919.

PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

GRAEME THOMSON.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of “The Taranagollewa-Pihimbiyagollewa Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Ralapanawa-Andarawewa Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Kaluwamodera Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Galkadawala Co-operative Credit Society,” or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies or any class of such instruments are respectively chargeable;
- (b) Any fee payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of June, 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.

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

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

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Jaffna, and at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in February and July in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned in Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reason to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, July 19, 1920.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 205 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. R. DIAS, by a Commission under the Public Seal of this Colony dated June 14, 1920, to be a Commissioner of Assize, under section 24 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1889, for the purpose of holding and concluding the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Midland Circuit, at Kandy, now proceeding.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 9, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 206 of 1920.

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

Mr. W. E. WAIT to act as Settlement Officer and to be a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from June 16, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to act as Assistant Government Agent, Colombo, and Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, *vice* Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM, from June 19 to July 3, 1920.

Mr. T. G. WILLET, Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, from June 19 to July 3, 1920.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, for five days from June 26, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, *vice* Mr. S. H. WADIA, on June 16, 17, and 18, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on June 22, 1920.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, on June 26, 1920.

Mr. C. RASANAYAGAM to be Additional Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, with effect from June 15, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. A. M. CLARKE to be a Visitor of the Deltota Hospital, *vice* Mr. W. C. HAWKES.

Mr. J. M. PUNCHI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Buttala korale, in the District of Badulla, *vice* Mr. M. B. KATUGAHA.

Mr. M. PODIHAMY to be an Inquirer for Buttala korale, in the District of Badulla, *vice* Mr. JAMES SILVA.

Mr. K. M. SUDU BANDA to be an Inquirer for Kandukara korale, in the District of Badulla, *vice* Mr. C. B. GALAGODA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 18, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 207 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to order that Mr. W. E. WAIT be attached to the Land Settlement Department for June 14 and 15, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 15, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 208 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to post Lieutenant-Colonel THOMAS YATES WRIGHT, V.D., to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from May 20, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 14, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 209 of 1920.

IT is hereby notified that Senor Don P. A. PACHECO has been appointed Consul-General for Chile in India with jurisdiction in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 14, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 210 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate Mr. A. S. LONG-PRICE to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of the District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. J. B. COLES.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 11, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 211 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. J. EAGLE to be a Member of the District School Committee, Kandy, *vice* Rev. A. S. BEATY resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 11, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 212 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," Mr. S. L. A. KAFOOR, Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Tangalla, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the Tangalla District.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 213 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM HENRY EDWIN LUDOVICI, of the "Pavilion," Galle, 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, June 11, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HETTIARACHCHIGE DON STEPHEN WIJEWARDENA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from June 12, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, RAJAPAKSA KORALLAGE CHARLES CALDERA, resigned. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Pahala Madampella.

SENANAYAKE SENEVIRATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE HERAT BANDA *alias* H. B. S. WELACONAWATTE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Walapane division, excluding the portion included in the Nuwara Eliya gravets, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from June 24, 1920, *vice* U. PUNCHIRALA, Registrar, resigned. His office will be at Welakona-watta in Udamadura.

MR. PAIKIASOTHY SARAVANAMUTTU, to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General), in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from June 11, 1920. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Matale.

DON DAVID SURIARACHCHI AMARASEKARA provisionally as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu

division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 15, 1920, *vice* J. A. WIJESINGHE, retired. His office will be at Wella-addaramahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

KAPPURALA UKKIRALA VANNAKURALA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kaddukulam pattu west division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from June 1, 1920. His office will be at Galkadawala.

DR. CLEMENT AUGUSTINE ANANDAPPA as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 10, 1920, *vice* Dr. I. KUNARATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Ratnapura.

VIDANELYI PUNCHI MAHATMAYA, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 15, 1920, *vice* Registrar, H. A. SIRIWARDANAHAMY, on leave. His offices will be at (1) Gurugalagawatta in Udabage, (2) Circuit Bungalow, Deraneyagala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 14, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON JOSEPH MARTINUS PERERA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pita Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, WAHALATANTRIGE DON WILLIAM PERERA SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte; and his station at Migahawatta in Boralesgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed GALAGAMA ACHCHIGE DON STEEMON JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. P. GUNATHILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Sittigewatta in Gelanigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WEERASINGHE ARACHCHIGE PUNCHISINGHE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Udalapata No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from June 7, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. D. B. HINDAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Hindagala Walawwa in Hindagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WATUPOLA KANDURE BANDARALAYE DORANEGAMA HIN BANDA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from June 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. TEKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Doranegama.

The Additional 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 June 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. I. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Idamagedara in Mangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELE WATTEGEDARA SIYATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for six days from June 12, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. P. A. B. ALFRED RATWATTE. His office will be at Migahakotuwewatta in Gunnepana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JAMES RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Thihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from

June 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, F. W. SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Godayan-godayawatta in Thihagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ARUMUGAM RAMANATAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from June 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ARUMUKAM, on leave. His office will be at Tallaiyapattu in Punkudutivu East; station: Papparavankali in Punkudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed TAMPIMUTTU MURUGESU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 17, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUTTUVELU, on leave. His office will be at Ilakunatamutaliyarvalavu in Manipay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed PETURUPILLAI MARSHALL RASIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 28, 1920, *vice* Registrar, V. CATTRAVELUPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Palaikuly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARAKULATUNGA MUDIYANSELE PINCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hewawissa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hewawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from May 31, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. B. ALAWALA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Alawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SUPPAR MURUGAPPAR PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-one days from June 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Sittampalam's road, Anuradhapura town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed TANAYAMGEDARA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala-Wedirata division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from July 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, G. GANETIRALA on leave. His office will be at Lollegama; and additional office at Muppane.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed T. DE VAS GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla town, within Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwva, for five days from June 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, E. DE S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Kegalla.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is notified for information that the Ceylon Motor Cyclists' Corps has been amalgamated with the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from June 11, 1920, and will cease to exist as a separate unit from that date.

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

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

REVISED CODE FOR AIDED SCHOOLS, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction the following supplementary provision to the Code for Aided Schools, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1920.

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

Add to Clause 33 of the Code—

"In order to enable managers to pay increased salaries to teachers in English schools for the period April 1 to September 30, 1920, a temporary increase of 15 per cent. will be made on the grants (excluding personal bonuses

to teachers) payable under the existing regulations. The amount so paid will be a supplementary grant, and will not be included in the grant for the purpose of calculating the maximum amount payable under paragraphs (a), (b), (c) of Clause 33."

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to nominate Mr. J. E. B. Baillie Hamilton (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association), to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Nuwara Eliya Revenue District Area (outside Board of Improvement Area), *vice* Mr. W. B. Bartlet on leave.

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

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

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," as set forth in section 2 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919," on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

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

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

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Galheeria Estate Company, Limited.
The Negombo Planters' Coconut Oil and Desiccating Company, Limited.
Colombo Stores, Limited.

IT is hereby notified that permission has been granted to hold an elephant kraal in the Kurunegala District in July and August next.

The public will not be allowed within three miles of the stockade until after the elephants have been driven in.

A strictly limited number of tickets will be available for issue to responsible persons other than officials connected with the kraal, and applications for such tickets should be addressed to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

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

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

"THE ELEPHANT KRAAL REGULATION ORDINANCE, No. 1 OF 1912."

THE following rules made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Elephant Kraal Regulation Ordinance, No. 1 of 1912," are hereby published for general information. The rules dated October 24, 1912, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th idem, are hereby cancelled:—

1. No kraal shall be held unless the Government Agent is satisfied that there is sufficient water inside the stockade for the elephants likely to be caught.
2. The timber used for the stockade, and the Governor's stand and house, and for the Government Agent's house, and for the houses of those who are organizing the kraal shall be of the inferior kinds. If any of the better class of timber has to be used, such timber shall be cut under the control of the officers of the Forest Department, and after the kraal is over all the timber shall be the property of the Ceylon Government, unless those organizing the kraal desire to take it over at such rates as shall be thought fair by the Government Agent and the Forest Department. No royalty shall be due on the timber used in the above-mentioned stockade or buildings. All timber used for other temporary buildings shall be paid for at such rates as shall be decided by the Government Agent and the Forest Department, except such inferior wood as shall be required for the temporary shelters of the beaters.
3. Ground rent shall be paid for temporary buildings or tents on Crown land at such rates as shall be decided by the Government Agent.
4. The fee payable for each elephant captured shall be Rs. 10 ordinarily, but in special cases the Governor shall have power to fix a higher fee.
5. Any person holding any permit under these rules shall show it on being so required by the Government Agent, or by any police or peace officer, or any person authorized by the Government Agent to call for the production of permits.
6. Without a special permit from the Government Agent, or from some person specially deputed by him to issue such permits, no one shall enter the area prescribed by the Government Agent round the stockade, until all the elephants have been kraaled; and no one without such permit shall enter into or climb upon the stockade.
7. No person in the beating line shall be in possession of a gun, or rifle, or shot, or slugs, or bullets, or loaded cartridges without the permission in writing of the Government Agent.
8. Any person who joins the line of beaters shall leave the line of beaters if so required by the Government Agent, or by a person authorized by the Government Agent.
9. No hut, stand, tent, or other building shall be erected in the neighbourhood of the kraal without the sanction of the Government Agent, who shall determine all questions of site, position, dimensions, and such like, and shall, if so requested, issue a permit for such building.
10. The Government Agent shall in each case, subject to the orders of the Governor, decide within what radius of a proposed kraal or within what boundaries these rules shall be enforced.
11. The words "Government Agent" in these rules shall include the Assistant Government Agent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1920.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has declared the locality described in the schedule hereto to be a "diseased locality" until further notice, in terms of the regulations made under the above-mentioned Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The area in the Municipality of Kandy, bounded as follows:—

North by King street; east by Trincomalee street; south by Ward street; west by Brownrigg street—
excluding the following premises:—

| Assessment No. | Street. | Occupier. |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 28-31 | Ward street | Queen's Hotel |
| 27C | Do. | Messrs. John & Co. |
| 27B | Do. | B. Weerasiri |
| 27A | Do. | J. A. F. de Silva |
| 27 | Do. | Central Medical Stores |

Assessment

| No. | Street. | Occupier. |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 26C | Ward street | A. R. Cassie Lebbe |
| 26B | Do. | E. D. Thakurdas |
| 26 & A. | Do. | Messrs. Hunter & Co. |
| 23 | Do. | Messrs. Miller & Co. |
| 22 | Do. | Colombo Apothecaries & Smith Campbell |
| 21 | Do. | Messrs. Plató & Co., Ltd. |
| 20 | Do. | Mercantile Bank |
| 2A-3A | Brownrigg street | Meeya Lebbe |
| 42 & 43 | King street | King's Hotel |
| 1 | Castle Hill street | Messrs. Liesching & Lee |
| 2 & 3 | Do. | Castle Hotel |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 89,383 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at 8,000 and 6,000 cwt. respectively per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope; and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on June 26, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or 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, 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. 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 securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. The weighing of salt bags, loading, and unloading will be done at Government expense.

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.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
June 8, 1920.

A. P. BOONE,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana, viz. :—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 anchor | 6 handsaws |
| 2 belts, revolver | 10 jugs, brass |
| 400 belts, sergeants' and constables' | 13 kit racks |
| 22 bicycles, old | 60 lanterns, bull's-eye |
| 6 buckets, wooden | 8 lanterns, hand, English |
| 10 boat hooks | 9 lanterns, hurricane |
| 1 board, sign | 1 lamp, reading |
| 6 chains | 7 lamps, searching |
| 1 cage, fowl | 2 lamps, hanging |
| 4 chairs, arm | 7 lamps, anchor |
| 20 cots, wooden | 1 measure, height |
| 41 dust bins | 1 motor horn |
| 1 drill, carpenter's | 1 mast |
| 400 frogs, leather | 2 motor bicycles |
| 1 frame, kit plan | 1 mallet |
| 1 frame, seniority list | 7 numnahs |
| 65 files, steel | 26 oars, ashwood |
| 1 gas lamps and fittings, set | 7 pouches, cartridges, revolver |
| 2 horse, clippers | 400 pouches, M. H. carbine |

3 plane bits
6 planes with bits
43 spanners, shifting, &c.
Smiths' tong
50 slings, carbines
150 scabbard sword bayonet

8 screw drivers
1 stretcher, O.P. (poles)
150 whistles and chains
13,620 buckshot cartridges
1,395 Morris Take cartridges

Police Headquarters, Maradana. G. K. PIPPET,
June 15, 1920. for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 10 A.M., at the Galle Kachcheri premises :—

1 almirah
2 boxes, office, tappal
5 chairs
1 inkstand, travelling

14 iron drums, empty, Izal
1 lead sheet
5 plumbago bags
1 press and die

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 14, 1920.

R. S. V. POULLIER,
for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 12, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 131 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 77 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 10 Moors, 13 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1920, viz., 290,480) was 23.5, as against 16.9 in the preceding week, 15.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 135 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 20 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.2, as against 25.3 in the previous week, 38.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 135 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 18 in the previous week and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered (in Maradana), as against 2 in the previous week.

(c) No deaths from *Influenza* were registered during the week. Two deaths were registered in the preceding week.

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Three deaths of residents of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals) and 2 in St. Paul's, as against 4 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Diarrhoea*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

5. Sixteen cases of *Measles*, 4 of *Chickenvpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 10, 8, and 3, respectively, during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.4°, against 81.1° in the preceding week and 82.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.865 in., against 29.890 in. the preceding week and 29.892 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.72 in., against 7.59 in. in the preceding week and 0.70 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1920.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GOVINNA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE GOVINNA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire the Govinna Estate, situate in the Kalutara District of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights and other rights, privileges, easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade and deal in rubber, tea, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee and other products, wares, merchandise, articles and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase rubber, tea leaf, coconuts, coffee and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug-owners and wharfingers or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon; the Federated Malay States, India and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India 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.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; 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.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stocks in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (17) 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 or book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.

- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures, debenture stock, bonds or obligation of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, 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.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or affectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, 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 (whether fully paid up, or partly paid up), or in debentures, 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 as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable estate, property or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up, or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) 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.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons, and a corporation, and that the other "objects" specified in any one 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 Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into Six thousand (6,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced), of the Company may be subdivided, 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. |
|---|---|
| D. C. WILSON, Colombo | One |
| EDGAR TURNER, Colombo | One |
| C. M. GORDON, by his attorney EDGAR TURNER, Colombo | One |
| T. L. VILLIERS, by his attorney EDGAR TURNER, Colombo | One |
| J. J. PARK, by his attorney EDGAR TURNER, Colombo | One |
| HARVEY CLIVE-FOWELL, Colombo | One |
| G. P. MADDEN, Colombo | One |

Total number of Shares taken Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 22nd day of May, 1920:

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GOVINNA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

1. *Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the Schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. *Power to alter the 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.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

4. *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 :—

Company.—The word “Company” means “The Govinna Rubber Company, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—The “Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1909,” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special Resolution.—“Special resolution” has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

Extraordinary resolution.—“Extraordinary resolution” means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

Shareholder.—“Shareholder” means a Shareholder of the Company.

Presence or Present.—With regard to a Shareholder “presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

Office.—“Office” means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

Seal.—“Seal” means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

Writing.—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

BUSINESS.

5. *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 notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

6. *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.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into Six thousand (6,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

SHARES.

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

10. *Acceptance.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.

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

12. *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, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

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

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

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

16. *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.

17. *Trusts or any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38 not recognized.*—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 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of capital by creation of new shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

19. *Issue of new shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; 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. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

20. *How carried into effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or 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 in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

21. *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 provisions herein contained with reference to the payments of calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

22. *Reduction of capital and subdivision or consolidation of shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

24. *Certificates to be under seal of Company.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

25. *Renewal of certificate.*—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.

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the first-named of joint-holders not a firm.*—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.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

28. *Transfer of Shares.*—(1) A share may be transferred by a Shareholder or other person entitled to transfer to any Shareholder selected by the transferor; but, save as aforesaid, and as provided by sub-clause (5) or (7) of this Article, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a Shareholder so long as any Shareholder is willing to purchase the same as hereinafter provided.

(2) Except where the transfer is made pursuant to sub-clause (1), (5), or (7) of this Article, the person proposing to transfer any share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called the "transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer such shares. The transfer notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the price of the share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor's price"), and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any Shareholder of the Company at such price. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each, and shall specify the denoting number of each share which the proposing transferor desires to sell. A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

(3) If the Company shall, within the space of ninety days after being served with such notice, find a Shareholder willing to purchase the share at the proposing transferor's price (hereinafter called "the purchasing Shareholder"), and give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, the latter shall be bound, upon payment of the said price, to transfer the share to the purchasing Shareholder.

(4) If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid makes, default in transferring any share, the Company may receive the purchase money and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing Shareholder to be entered in the register as the holder of that share, and shall hold the purchase money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing Shareholder, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

(5) If the Company shall not within the space of ninety days after being served with the transfer notice find a Shareholder willing to purchase all or any of the shares comprised therein, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months after the expiration of the said period or ninety days, be at liberty, subject to Article 32, to sell and transfer the said shares, or such of them as have not been sold to a purchasing Shareholder, to any person, but at a price not less than that specified by him in his transfer notice.

(6) The Company in General Meeting may make, and from time to time vary, rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice shall be offered to the Shareholders, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any Shareholder, or class of Shareholders a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be offered to the Shareholders by lots drawn in regard thereto as the Directors shall think fit.

(7) Any share may be transferred by a Shareholder to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, wife or husband of a Shareholder, and any share of a deceased Shareholder may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any trustees under the will of any such deceased Shareholder, or to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, widow or widower of such deceased Shareholder, to whom such deceased Shareholder may have specifically bequeathed the same, or who may be entitled to the residuary estate of such deceased Shareholder or any part or share of such residuary estate, and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of any deceased Shareholder may be transferred to any beneficiary as aforesaid under the will or, upon any change of trustees, to the trustees for the time being of such will, and the restrictions in sub-clause (1) of this Article contained shall not apply to any transfer authorized by this sub-clause.

29. *No transfer to minor or person of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor 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. *Instrument of Transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

32. *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 to any person not approved by them, but the latter restriction shall not apply where the proposed transferee is already a Shareholder nor to a transfer made pursuant to Article 28 (7) thereof.

33. *Not bound to state reason.*—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.

34. *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 Rs. 2·50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

35. *Directors may authorize registration of transferees.*—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.

36. *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 if at all upon the transferee only.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

38. *Title 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 shares of such Shareholder.

39. *Registration of persons entitled to shares otherwise than by transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2·50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39, 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 offer the same to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them in manner specified in Article 20 hereof; and such shares as may not be taken up by the Shareholders the Directors may sell, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

41. *The Directors may accept 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 upon, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

42. (a) *If call or instalment be 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 or his executors or administrators, or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

(b) *Terms of 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.

(c) *In default of payment, shares 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.

(d) *Shareholder still liable to pay money owing at time of 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 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

43. *Surrendered or forfeited shares to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, &c.*—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.

44. *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.

45. (a) *Certificates of surrender or forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents 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; such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company; such purchaser thereupon shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase, and he shall not be bound to see 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.

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—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 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 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 otherwise, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, 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. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

47. *Lien how made available.*—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 how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

52. *Modification of rights and consent thereto.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes—

- (1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may 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 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;
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares, affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article 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 as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular class of shares.*—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 Shareholder, 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 Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

CALLS.

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

(b) *Calls, time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 121.

(c) *Extension of time for payment of call.*—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.

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purposes of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. 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 any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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 prescribed, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

60. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The General Meetings mentioned in the two last preceding clauses shall be called Ordinary General Meetings, all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

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

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state object of meeting; on receipt of requisition, Directors to call meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition, the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

65. *Business requiring and not requiring notification.*—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 retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. *Notice of other business to be given.*—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. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business three or more persons being Shareholders entitled to vote or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

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

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

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

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

74. *Poll.*—If a poll be duly demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares; an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

79. *Voting in person or by proxy or attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

80. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed proxy; but attorney though not Shareholder may vote.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

81. *Shareholder in arrear or not registered at least three months previous to the meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak, duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

82. *Proxy to be printed or in writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation.

83. *When proxy 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.

84. *Form of Proxy.*—Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

THE GOVINNA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

85. *Objection to validity of vote to be made at the meeting or poll.*—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 votes 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 to be prevented from voting by being personally interested in result.*—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 two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another and if necessary enabling him to be placed on the register of Shareholders.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Arthur Wellesley Scames, Esq., of 18, Park Crescent, Portland place, London; Thomas Lister Villiers, Esq., of Colombo; and Edgar Turner, Esq., of Colombo, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their remuneration.*—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 Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent, or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or 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.

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

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

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

94. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

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

96. *Retiring Directors eligible for re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

97. *Decision of question as to retirement.*—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.

98. *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.

99. *If election not made, retiring Directors to continue until next meeting.*—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.

100. *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 office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

101. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement or transaction, by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

105. *No contribution to be required from Directors beyond amount, if any, unpaid on their shares.*—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.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Govinna estate.

107. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—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 may 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 said Govinna estate, and of any other lands, estates or property, and the opening, clearing, planting and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

109. *To appoint proctors and attorneys.*—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, revoke such appointment.

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

111. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of 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 effects so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

113. *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):—

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.

- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being or any other person or Company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any Agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

114. *Meeting of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business; until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

115. *A Director may summon meetings of Directors.*—A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

116. *Who is to preside at meetings of Board.*—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.

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

118. *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 effect as if done by the Board.

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

120. *Regulation of 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.

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

122. *Minutes of proceedings of the Company and the Directors to be recorded.*—The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *videlicet* :—

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

124. *The use of the Seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Agents and Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Agents and Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Agents and Secretaries, and in the event of a company registered under the Ordinance being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a Director or the Secretary or the duly authorized Attorney of such company signing for and on behalf of such company as Agents and Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the Agents and Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

125. *What 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 receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit;

126. *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 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 the Ordinance or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

128. *Report 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 they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

129. *Copy of balance sheet to be sent to the 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.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

130. *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 amounts paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

(a) Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling 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 where 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 Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.

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

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

133. *Application thereof.*—The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for the payment of accumulated dividends due on preference shares or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises, or for the repair or renewal or extensions of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

134. *Unpaid interest or dividend not to bear interest.*—No unpaid interest or dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

135. *No Shareholder to receive dividend while debt due 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.

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

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

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

139. *Shares held by a 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

142. *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 an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

143. *Appointment and retirement of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration; all future Auditors, except as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be appointed at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and shall hold their office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

145. *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.

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

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

148. *Company's accounts to be open to Auditors for audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be open to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

154. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder resident 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 notice.

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

ARBITRATION.

155. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—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.

156. *Evidence in action by Company against Shareholders.*—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.

157. *Purchase of Company's property by Shareholders.*—Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, or 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.

158. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only, or by way of capital and dividend or arrears of dividend, or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively, at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitle such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 22nd day of May, 1920.

D. C. WILSON.
EDGAR TURNER.
C. M. GORDON, by his attorney EDGAR TURNER.
T. L. VILLIERS, by his attorney EDGAR TURNER.
J. J. PARK, by his attorney EDGAR TURNER.
HARVEY CLAVE-FOWELL.
G. P. MADDEN.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of May, 1920.

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NIRIWATTE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE NIRIWATTE COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights and other rights, privileges, easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (2) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estate or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (3) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (4) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (5) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (6) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (7) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufactures, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (8) 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 or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (9) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug-owners and wharfingers or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (10) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (11) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, 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.
 - (12) To engage, employ, maintain and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; 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.
 - (13) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (14) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (15) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (16) 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 or book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.

- (17) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures debenture stock, bonds or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (18) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (19) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, 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.
- (20) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (21) 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.
- (22) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (23) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (24) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (25) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (26) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, 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 (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or in debentures, 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 as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (27) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property or assets of the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly any other.
- (28) 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.
- (29) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons, and a corporation, and that the other "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten rupees (Rs. 10) each with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced), of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

| Names and Addresses of Subscribers. | Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber. |
|--|---|
| W. HENRY FIGG (by his attorney A. S. COLLETT), Colombo .. | One |
| J. THOMSON BROOM (by his attorney A. S. COLLETT), Colombo .. | One |
| CLIFFORD H. FIGG, Colombo .. | One |
| A. S. COLLETT, Colombo .. | One |
| H. W. URQUHART, Colombo .. | One |
| E. W. CLIFTON, Colombo .. | One |
| F. J. POYNTEZ ROBERTS, Drayton, Kotagala .. | One |
| Number of Shares taken .. | Seven |

Witness to the signatures of W. HENRY FIGG, J. THOMSON BROOM, CLIFFORD H. FIGG, A. S. COLLETT, H. W. URQUHART, and E. W. CLIFTON, at Colombo, this 28th day of May, 1920:

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of F. J. POYNTEZ ROBERTS, at Drayton, Kotagala, this 30th day of May, 1920:

H. M. C. CHRISTIE,
Clerk, Drayton estate, Kotagala.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NIRIWATTE COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not to apply, Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861,” shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. *Power to alter the 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.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company,

INTERPRETATION.

4. *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 :—

Company.—The word “Company” means “The Niriwatte Company, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—“The Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1909,” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special resolution.—“Special resolution,” has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

Extraordinary resolution.—“Extraordinary resolution” means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

Shareholder.—“Shareholder” means a Shareholder of the Company.

Presence or present.—With regard to a Shareholder “presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

Office.—“Office” means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

Seal.—“Seal” means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

Writing.—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

BUSINESS.

5. *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 notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

6. *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.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

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

10. *Acceptance.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.

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

12. *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 but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

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

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

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

16. *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.

17. *Trusts or any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38 not recognized.*—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 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of capital by creation of new shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

19. *Issue of new shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other general Meeting of the Company shall direct; 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. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

20. *How carried into effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or 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 in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

21. *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 provisions herein contained with reference to the payments of calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

22. *Reduction of Capital and subdivision or consolidation of Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

24. *Certificates to be under Seal of Company.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

25. *Renewal of Certificate.*—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.

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the first named of Joint-holders not a firm.*—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.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. *Exercise of Rights.*—No person shall exercise any right of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the register of Shareholders and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

28. *Transfer of Shares.*—(1) A share may be transferred by a Shareholder as hereinafter provided; but, save as provided by sub-clause (5) of this Article, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a Shareholder so long as any Shareholder is willing to purchase the same as hereinafter provided.

(2) Except where the transfer is made pursuant to sub-clause (5) of this Article, the person proposing to transfer any share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer such shares. The transfer notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the price of the share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor's price"), and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any Shareholder of the Company at such price. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each, and shall specify the denoting number of each share which the proposing transferor desires to sell. A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

(3) If the Company shall within the space of ninety days after being served with such notice, find a Shareholder willing to purchase the share at the proposing transferor's price (hereinafter called "the purchasing Shareholder") and give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, the latter shall be bound, upon payment of the said price, to transfer the share to the purchasing Shareholder.

(4) If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring any share, the Company may receive the purchase money and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing Shareholder to be entered in the register as the holder of that share, and shall hold the purchase money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing Shareholder, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

(5) If the Company shall not within the space of ninety days after being served with the transfer notice find a Shareholder willing to purchase all or any of the shares comprised therein, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months after the expiration of the said period of ninety days, be at liberty, subject to Article 32, to sell and transfer the said shares, or such of them as have not been sold to a purchasing Shareholder, to any person but at a price not less than that specified by him in his transfer notice.

(6) The Company in General Meeting may make, and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice shall be offered for sale and as to the rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any Shareholder, or class of Shareholders a preferential right to purchase the same.

29. *No transfer to minor or person of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor 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. *Instrument of transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

32. *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 to any person not approved by them, but the latter restriction shall not apply where the proposed transferee is already a Shareholder.

33. *Not bound to state reason.*—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.

34. *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 Rs. 2/50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

35. *Directors may authorize registration of transferees.*—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.

36. *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, if at all, upon the transferee only.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

38. *Title 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 shares of such Shareholder.

39. *Registration of persons entitled to shares otherwise than by transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which the proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2/50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such registration shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39, 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 offer the same to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them in manner specified in Article 20 hereof; and such shares as may not be taken up by the Shareholders, the Directors may sell by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the 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.

41. *The Directors may accept 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 upon, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

42. (a) *If call or instalment be 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 or his executors or administrators, or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

(b) *Terms of 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.

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

(d) *Shareholder still liable to pay money owing at time of 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 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

43. *Surrendered or forfeited shares to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, &c.*—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.

44. *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.

45. (a) *Certificates of surrender or forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents 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; such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company; such purchaser thereupon shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase, and he shall not be bound to see 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.

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—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 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 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 otherwise, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, 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. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

47. *Lien how made available.*—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 how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

52. *Modification of rights and consent thereto.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes—

- (1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may 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 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;
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares, affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article 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 as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular class of shares.*—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 Shareholder, 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 Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

CALLS.

54. (a) *Directors may make calls.*—The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the registered holders of shares, in respect of moneys unpaid thereon, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and

places appointed by the Directors, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call.

(b) *Calls, time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 120.

(c) *Extension of time for payment of call.*—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.

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. 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 any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state object of meeting; on receipt of requisition, Directors to call meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

65. *Business requiring and not requiring notification.*—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 retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. *Notice of other business to be given.*—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. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business three or more persons being Shareholders entitled to vote or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal, a Shareholder may act.*—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 within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

72. *Minutes of General Meetings.*—Minutes of the proceedings at 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. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present. In case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

74. *Poll.*—If a poll be duly demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one 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.

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

79. *Voting in person or by proxy or attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

80. *Non-shareholder not to be appointed proxy; but attorney though not Shareholder may vote.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

81. *Shareholder in arrear or not registered at least three months previous to the meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak, duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

82. *Proxy to be printed or in writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation.

83. *When proxy 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.

84. *Form of Proxy.*—Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The Nirivatte Company, Limited.

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

85. *Objections to validity of vote to be made at the meeting or poll.*—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 to be prevented from voting by being personally interested in result.*—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 two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another and if necessary enabling him to be placed on the register of Shareholders.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up, or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding 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 for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Clifford Henry Figg, Esq., Arthur Stanley Collett, Esq., both of Colombo, and Francis John Poyntz Roberts, Esq., of Drayton estate, Kotagala, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their remuneration.*—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 Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents and the Directors, may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or 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.

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

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

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

94. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Director to retire shall be that one who shall have been longest in office.

96. *Retiring Directors eligible for re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

97. *Decision of question as to retirement.*—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.

98. *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.

99. *If election not made, retiring Directors to continue until next meeting.*—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.

100. *Registration 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 office or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

101. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement, or transaction, by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

105. *No contribution to be required from Directors, beyond amount, if any, unpaid, on their shares.*—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.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—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 may 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, sub-lease or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property, and opening, clearing, planting and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

110. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of 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, lands, and effects of the company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part or parts of its leasehold interests in any estate or estates, land or lands or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof 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. *General powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by the 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 managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by the Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company and are not by the Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

112. *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) :—

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands of the Company.

- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not however be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any Agent of the Company or other person except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. *Meetings of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business; until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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

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

117. *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.

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

119. *Regulation of proceedings of committees.*—The Meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provision 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.

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

121. *Minutes of proceedings of the Company and the Directors to be recorded.*—The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *videlicet* :—

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

123. *The use of the Seal.*—The Seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument, except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Agents and Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Agents and Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing the firm name or the firm name per procuracy or signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Agents and Secretaries, and in the event of a company registered under the Ordinance being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a Director or the Secretary or the duly authorized attorney of such company signing for and on behalf of such company as Agents and Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the Agents and Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

124. *What 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 receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company, as the Directors think fit.

125. *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 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 the Ordinance or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

127. *Report 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 they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

128. *Copy of balance sheet to be sent to the 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.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

129. *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 or bonus shall be payable except out of net profits.

130. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling 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 where 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 Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the right of all parties.

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

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

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

134. *Unpaid interest or dividend not to bear interest.*—No unpaid interest or dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

135. *No Shareholder to receive dividend while debt due 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.

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

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

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

139. *Shares held by a 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

142. *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 an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

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

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

145. *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.

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

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

148. *Company's accounts to be open to Auditors for audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be open to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

153. *Date and proof of service.*—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 his address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post box or posted at a post office and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

154. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder resident 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 notice.

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

ARBITRATION.

155. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—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.

156. *Evidence in action by Company against Shareholders.*—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.

157. *Purchase of Company's property by Shareholders.*—Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, or 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.

158. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital and dividend or arrears of dividend or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitle such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the days and dates hereinafter mentioned.

W. HENRY FIGG (by his attorney A. S. COLLETT).
 J. THOMSON BROOM (by his attorney A. S. COLLETT).
 CLIFFORD H. FIGG.
 A. S. COLLETT.
 H. W. URQUHART.
 E. W. CLIFTON.
 F. J. POYNTZ ROBERTS.

Witness to the signatures of W. HENRY FIGG, J. THOMSON BROOM, CLIFFORD H. FIGG, A. S. COLLETT, H. W. URQUHART, and E. W. CLIFTON, at Colombo, this 28th day of May, 1920:

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,
 Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of F. J. POYNTZ ROBERTS, at Drayton, Kotagala, this 30th day of May, 1920:

H. M. C. CHRISTIE,
 Clerk, Drayton, Kotagala.

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The Ceylon Narangoda Coconut Estates Company, Limited.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Wednesday, June 30, 1920, at 1 P.M.

Business.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 22 to June 29, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
 A. DE ZYLVA,
 Secretary.

Colombo, June 7, 1920.

The Ankande Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince Building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, June 28, 1920, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for season ended March 31, 1920.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for season 1920-1921.
5. To transact such as other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 16 to 30, 1920, inclusive.

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

Colombo, June 11, 1920.

Gavattenne Estate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Siave Island, Colombo, on Monday, June 28, 1920, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz. :-

"That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 300,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of Rs. 10 each to be called Preference Shares and to confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital paid up thereon, such preference shares in the event of the Company being wound up to rank both as regards capital and dividend up to the commencement of the winding up (whether declared or not) in priority to the other shares and not to confer any further right to participate in profits or surplus assets."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such Meeting will be held on Monday, July 19, 1920, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By order of the Board,

CEYLON COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED,
 Colombo, June 16, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale of Valuable Rubber Property in Kalutara District, and House Property at Moratuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) O. A. P. R. M. Supramanian Chetty, (2) S. M. R. M. S. V. Ramen Chetty Plaintiffs.
 No. 287 of 1920. Vs.

(1) Jacob Gabriel Fernando and two others ... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in this case and the commission issued to me therein, I shall

sell by public auction at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit :-

On Tuesday, July 13, 1920, at 3 P.M.

All that allotment of land called Pelangahalanda, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Arakawela, in Udugaha pattu of the Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, containing in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 16 perches.

On Wednesday, July 14, 1920, at 2 P.M.

All those 2 contiguous allotments of land called Payurugahawatta *alias* Wetakeiyagahawatta and Payurugahawatta which adjoin each other and form one property, now called and known as "Rosebank," with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Uyana, in Moratuwa, containing in extent 3 roods and 28 46/100 perches.

On the same day at 4 P.M.

All that and those the estates, plantations, and premises called Gangulakelle, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, called and known as "Brookside," situated in the village Wewala, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, containing in extent 17 acres and 2 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. I. Mack, Proctors, and Notaries, or to me :

4, Baillie street, Fort. A. Y. DANIEL
 'Phone 289. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON.

Sale of Scinde Cattle.

FIVE cows and 25 excellent calves will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Racecourse Avenue, on Thursday, June 24, 1920, at 4.30 P.M.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Premises consisting of Boutiques and Tenements yielding a good return at Dean's Road, Maradana, in close Proximity to the Market.

Under Mortgage Deed.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 54,233 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, July 10, 1920, at 4 P.M., at the spot :-

All those 2 allotments of land now forming one property, and the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 29, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo, containing in extent 37 56/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to S. S. Fernando, Esq., Proctor & Notary, or to—

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

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the administrators and with the leave of court obtained in the insolvency case No. 6,753, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on July 5, 1920, commencing at 4 P.M. at the office of J. P. Rodrigo, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, No. 126, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, the following properties, to wit :-

(1) An undivided 1/4 share of all that land called Higgahawatta, together with whole of the tiled and the thatched house standing thereon, situated at Mabima, in the Adicari pattu of Siyana korale, in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 32 perches. (2) An undivided 21/30 shares of Higgahawatta, situated at Mabima aforesaid, in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 32 perches. (3) An undivided 21/320 shares of the land called Higgahawatte, situated at Mabima aforesaid, in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 32 perches. (4) An undivided 3/40 shares of the defined 2/3 portion of the land called Kakunagahatunhaulkurunduwatta, with the thatched house standing thereon, situated at Pattivila, in the Adicari pattu of Siyane korale aforesaid, in extent 6 bushels of paddy sowing. (5) An undivided 1/4 share of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Pattivila aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

For particulars please apply to J. P. Rodrigo, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, No. 126, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me :

54, Belmont street, H. M. PETRIS,
 Colombo, June 10, 1920. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of H. J. P. Kalpage of Dehiwala, plaintiff, against Peter Benedict Dias of Moratuwa, defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 52,659, D.C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction the following properties declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—

On July 17, 1920, at 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots.

1. All that western portion of Madangahawatta, with the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Uyana in Moratuwa, in extent 1 rood and 32 82/100 perches.
2. All that defined portion of land called Madangahawatta, situated at Uyana aforesaid, in extent 22 1/2 perches.

On July 24, 1920, at 3 P.M., at the respective spots.

(a) All that defined southern half part of Puliamarattadi-totekani, with the trees, plantations, and buildings thereon, situated at Alutwatta, under the Anaulandan pattu, in the District of Chilaw, in extent 23 perches.

(b) An undivided 3/4 parts of Jonsiawatta, and of the trees, plantations, and everything thereon, situated at Alutwatta aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 21 perches.

For particulars please apply to E. L. W. Aponso, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public. Offices: Colombo and Moratuwa, or to me:

54, Belmont street,
Colombo, June 15, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Properties at Mahahunupitiya, in Negombo District.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,042 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nana Wana Ana Krishnam Pulle, by his attorney Kandasamy Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Dehiwalage Bastian Costa and wife (2) Andrege Maria Livera, both of Mahahunupitiya, Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 9,774 dated July 29, 1914, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, July 14, 1920:—

At 2 P.M.

(1) The undivided 1/2 share of the portion of garden called Keenagahalanda, situated at Mahahunupitiya, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 3 roods.

At 2.15 P.M.

(2) The undivided 1/2 share of the land called Pihimbiyahawatta, situated at Mahahunupitiya aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre.

At 2.30 P.M.

(3) The portion A of the land called Keenagahalanda, situated at Mahahunupitiya aforesaid, containing in extent 20 30/100 perches.

At 2.45 P.M.

(4) The portion B of the land called Keenagahalanda, situated at Mahahunupitiya aforesaid, containing in extent 38 70/100 perches.

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

Negombo, June 15, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Property at Thimbrigaskatua, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,059, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nana Wana Ana Krishnam Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Wickrama Hendrick Silva of Mahahunupitiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,806.50, with interest on Rs. 1,400, at 21 per cent. per

annum from December 9, 1919, to May 19, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 11,672 dated November 8, 1915, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Tuesday, July 13, 1920:—

The land called Puchidawatagahawatta, situate at Thimbrigaskatua, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 8 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

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

Negombo, June 15, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,062, of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Moona Roona Rawanna Mana Soona Pana Ponniah Palle, by his attorney, Moona Roona Rawanna Mana Soona Pana Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Herat Mudiyansele Ranhamy Aratchirala of Kamburugoda, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing less the sum of Rs. 80 paid by the defendant, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 5,805, dated May 29, 1914, attested by P. W. Marasingha, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, July 15, 1920:—

At 3 P.M.

(1) The land called Delgahumulawatta, situated at Kandanegedera in Meda pattu, Basnahiri korale of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 35 acres. Of this land the undivided 1/5 share with all appurtenances thereof.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The land called Kosgahumulahena or watta marked 21 1/2 and 24 in original plan No. 298, situated at Kamburugoda, in the said pattu and the adjoining garden called Veehena marked 41C, both forming one block containing in extent about 46 acres. Of this land the undivided 1/2 share with all the appurtenances thereof.

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

Negombo, June 15, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 13,981, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Thana Kana Nana Sana Rawanna Mana Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Benterage Romel Perera of Dunagaha, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 28,007, dated May 29, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, July 5, 1920:—

At 1.30 P.M.

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

At 1.45 P.M.

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

At 2 P.M.

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

At 3 P.M.

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

At 4 P.M.

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

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 15, 1920.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Galle, in case No. 5,165 T, I shall sell by public auction, the house and premises bearing No. 97, in Pangedera road, Galle, belonging to the estate of the late R. D. Sinneris, on Saturday, June 26, 1920, at 3 P.M., at the spot.

For further particulars please apply to the Secretary of the said court, or to me:

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

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.
Avenna Sandanam Pulle of Narammala, the attorney of Muna Krisnappa Chetty Substituted Plaintiff
No. 7,003. Vs.

1. Herat Mudiyansele 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 herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree (near the Katupota Junction):—

On Saturday, July 10, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M.

1. The land called Nugagahamulawatta 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. Meegahamulawatta 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 1/4 share of the pillawa, now garden, appertaining to the field called Ihawalawa, of about 1 seer kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Telahera aforesaid, with all the plantations, &c., appertaining thereto.
8. An undivided 1/4 share of Ketakalagahamulawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent and of all the plantations appertaining thereto, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.
9. An undivided 1/4 share of the high and low lands called Meegakumbura of 13 lahas paddy sowing in

extent, and the thereto adjoining pillawa of 2 seers kurakkan sowing in extent, and of all the plantations, &c., standing thereon, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.

10. An undivided 1/4 share of Hitinawatta of 3 kurannies kurakkan sowing in extent of the plantations and of the buildings thereon, situate at Potuwewa aforesaid.

11. An undivided 1/4 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 1/4 share of Marakkayagamehenyaya, now garden, of about 3 pelas and 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, and an undivided 1/4 share of the boutique building standing thereon, situate at Polpitiya in the said korale.

13. An undivided 1/4 share of Debarawewehenyaya, now garden, of about one amunam kurakkan sowing in extent, and of all the plantations standing thereon, situate at Telahera aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to me:—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.
Kurunegala, June 14, 1920.

Application for Foreign Liquor Licenses, &c.

I hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September, 1921:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. M. H. Salgado.
Description of license or licenses applied for: Hotel and bar license.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 16, Norris road and No. 80, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colombo, June 11, 1920. M. M. H. SALGADO.

Application for Foreign Liquor Licenses, &c.

I hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. M. H. Salgado.
Description of license or license applied for: Hotel license of the Arcadia Hotel, Wattagama.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: House situated in the High road, Wattagama.

Wattagama, June 5, 1920. M. M. H. SALGADO.

Application for Foreign Liquor Licenses, &c.

I hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. M. H. Salgado.
Description of license or licenses applied for: Bar license for the Arcadia Hotel, Wattagama.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: New license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: House situated in the High road, Wattagama.

Wattagama, June 15, 1920. M. M. H. SALGADO.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 16/17 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 13, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before July 16, 1920:—

| No. | From which Warehouse. | Vessel and Date of Landing. | Marks. | Number and Description of Goods. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 859 | No. 10 | ss. Barma Maru, February 18, 1919 | A. Ousman, Holland, Ceylon, Commercial | 1 box sugar samples |
| 887 | Pettah | ss. Oxfordshire, February 10, 1920 | SS upon L in a triangle | 1 iron ring |
| 889 | Nos. 11 and 12 | ss. Hogland, January 30, 1920 | R. Ch. Rigli | 1 deck chair |
| 892 | Nos. 11 and 12 | ss. Sealda, February 5, 1920 | Nil | 1 bag wheat flour |
| 894 | No. 9 | ss. Masirah, February 6, 1920 | D B & Co. in a diamond | 4 barrels cement, broken and empty |
| 895 | No. 7 | ss. Sumatra Maru, January 26, 1920 | F. B. | 2 cases, empty |
| 896 | No. 9 | ss. Billiton, February 28, 1920 | J L R in a diamond | 56 demijohns acetic acid, broken and empty |
| 897 | No. T 3 | ss. Tenshi Maru, February 22, 1920 | A in a triangle, SS outside. | 3 jars acetic acid, broken and empty |
| 901 | No. 17 | ss. Reseric, January 2, 1920 | C A C in a diamond | 1 case herpicide (empty) |
| 902 | No. 17 | ss. Reseric, January 2, 1920 | Nil | 1 bar iron |
| 903 | No. 7 | ss. Malta, December 3, 1919 | W D C or nil | 2 barrels, empty |
| 904 | No. 7 | ss. Malta, December 3, 1919 | M M E | 1 package, empty |
| 908 | No. 10 | ss. Gavisappa, January 27, 1920 | H. & Co. in a diamond | 1 barrel cement (half empty) |
| 908 | No. 10 | ss. Gavisappa, January 27, 1920 | Nil | 10 bags saw dust |
| 906 | No. T 3 | ss. Banka, January 24, 1920 | Nil | 2 bags bone meal |
| 911 | Delft | ss. C'apcar, February 9, 1920 | M M & Co. | 2 crates tiles |
| 913 | No. T 3 | ss. Shingo Maru, March 7, 1920 | G/or nil | 8 jars acetic acid (empty) |
| 913 | No. T 3 | ss. Shingo Maru, March 7, 1920 | G/or nil | 8 jars acetic acid (empty) |
| 916 | Delft | ss. Lagozpi, February 7, 1920 | M & Co. | 3 empty broken grapes barrels |
| 917 | No. 5 | ss. Bessa, February 28, 1920 | W. C. N. | 6 empty cases T fish |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 10, 1920.

W. E. HOBDAY,
for Principal Collector.

Exportation of Cotton Goods.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated June 24, 1918, and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of that date, whereby the exportation from Ceylon of the following goods was prohibited, except under license of the Principal Collector of Customs, viz:—

Apparel, wearing, made up: cotton, linen, flannel, tweed, and woollen.

Manufactures: cotton, linen, flannel, tweed, and woollen.

Thread: cotton, and linen.

Notice is hereby given that a general license is issued for the exportation from Ceylon of these goods.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 12, 1920.

W. E. HOBDAY,
for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon for the Week ending June 12, 1920.

| Ceylon Port. | Port of Origin. | Number of Bags. |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Colombo | Calcutta | 239 |
| | Rangoon | 195,088 |
| Galle | do. | 5,592 |

(612 bags were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 15, 1920.

H. A. BURDEN,
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 1s. 10d. to the rupee, with effect from the 16th instant, until further orders.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 15, 1920.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

Registration of New Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent of Ellagalla estate

for a grant in aid of his Ellagalla Estate School, which is situated in Gammaduwa, Matale East District, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 16, 1920.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1920.

A. S. HARRISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Amalgamation of Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for the amalgamation of Ambagahawatta Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Galle District of the Southern Province, with Patabendimulla Vernacular Boys' School, situated in the same place.

Observations will be received not later than July 16, 1920.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1920.

A. S. HARRISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss A. E. Clayton has been appointed manager of the school mentioned below in place of Miss H. Dixon:—

School referred to.

Clodah Mount Anglo-Vernacular Girls' Boarding School.
Education Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1920.

A. S. HARRISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that D. J. R. Gunawardana, Vidana Arachchi of Kaluvaggala peruwa, has been appointed manager of the school mentioned below in place of D. H. G. Jayatilaka:—

School referred to.

Bollatawa Buddhist Mixed School.
Education Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1920.

A. S. HARRISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. H. R. Cornish has been appointed manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. A. S. Beaty :—

Schools referred to.

K/Hatton English Mixed School.
K/Hatton Sinhalese and Tamil Mixed School.
And all the Tamil schools formerly under Rev. A. S. Beaty.

Education Office, Colombo, June 9, 1920. A. S. HARRISON, Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. R. P. Butterfield has been appointed manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. A. Stache, S.J. :—

School referred to.

R/Meddakande Estate Tamil School.

Education Office, Colombo, June 10, 1920. A. S. HARRISON, Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. H. Binks has been appointed manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. W. J. Noble :—

Schools referred to.

G/Ambalangoda Boys' English School.
Maha Ambalangoda Vernacular Mixed School.
Watugedera Vernacular Mixed School.
KL/Alutgama Boys' English School.
Kalutara South Vernacular Mixed School.
Kalutara North Vernacular Mixed School.
Heenatiyangala Vernacular Mixed School.
Magalkanda Vernacular Mixed School.
Batagoda Vernacular Mixed School.
Indigastuduwa Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, Colombo, June 10, 1920. A. S. HARRISON, Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Father P. H. Coumoul, O.M.I., has been appointed manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. Father N. Lefrere :—

School referred to.

KL/Maggonna Certified Industrial School.

Education Office, Colombo, June 10, 1920. A. S. HARRISON, Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss E. C. Higgins has been appointed manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. H. P. Napier Clavering.

Schools referred to.

C/Cotta Girls' Boarding School.
C/The Girls' English Day School at Cotta.

Education Office, Colombo, June 10, 1920. A. S. HARRISON, Acting Director of Education.

Government Technical Schools.

THE results of the Motor Engineering Examination held on March 6, 1920 :—

Passed.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| M. G. Veloo | L. T. Fernando |
| K. K. Kumaran | K. S. Fernando |
| M. K. Ramán | N. H. Hamer |
| V. R. Sellathurai | B. Don Cornelis |

Education Office, Colombo, June 10, 1920. A. S. HARRISON, Acting Director of Education.

Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS in the following subjects are required for the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination to be held in July, 1920 :—

| Subjects. | Remuneration. Rs. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. English | 60 |
| 2. Arithmetic | 50 |
| 3. Latin | 45 |
| 4. Tamil | 40 |
| 5. Sinhalese | 40 |

Applications should be sent on or before July 5, 1920, to the undersigned from whom further particulars may be obtained, if necessary.

Ceylon Medical College, Colombo, June 14, 1920. P. JAMES KELLY, Registrar.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Kalutara, for the Year 1919.

| Revenue. | | Expenditure. | |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Amount. Rs. c. | | Amount. Rs. c. |
| Balance on December 31, 1918 | 15,289 5 | Salaries | 1,097 83 |
| Government contribution | 8,783 0 | Repairs to buildings | 6,500 41 |
| Village Committee contributions | 5,250 0 | Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and play grounds | 3,304 2 |
| School fines | 3,925 90 | Erection of new buildings and extensions of existing buildings | 9,035 40 |
| Special grant for new buildings | 5,000 0 | Miscellaneous | 465 90 |
| Miscellaneous | 507 12 | Industrial education | 1,427 28 |
| | | Balance on December 31, 1919 | 16,924 28 |
| Total | 38,755 7 | Total | 38,755 7 |

The Kachcheri, Kalutara, January 5, 1920.

T. A. HODSON, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Galle, for the Year 1919.

| Receipts. | | Expenditure. | |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Amount. Rs. c. | | Amount. Rs. c. |
| Balance from previous year | 11,010 72 | Salaries | 1,047 75 |
| Government grants | 71 20 | Repairs to buildings | 3,924 57 |
| Do. | 165 50 | Making and repairing fences, &c. | 467 55 |
| Do. | 8,273 91 | Erection of new buildings, &c. | 10,134 24 |
| Do. | 6,000 0 | Miscellaneous payments | 340 9 |
| Sanitary Board contributions | 100 0 | Balance in hand | 15,219 42 |
| Village Committee contributions | 2,000 0 | | |
| Fines | 3,435 84 | | |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 76 45 | | |
| Total | 31,133 62 | Total | 31,133 62 |

The Kachcheri, Galle, June 10, 1920.

E. S. V. POULIER, for Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Kurunegala, for the Year 1919.

| Revenue. | | Expenditure. | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Amount. Rs. c. | | Amount. Rs. c. |
| Balance on January 1, 1919 | 24,557 62 | Salaries | 1,067 70 |
| School fines | 6,918 25 | Repairs to buildings | 4,339 50 |
| Village Committee contributions | 4,200 0 | Repairs to fences | 1,081 50 |
| Government contributions | 13,026 80 | Erection of new buildings | 6,824 47 |
| Miscellaneous | 30 0 | Miscellaneous | 312 67 |
| | | By balance | 37,406 84 |
| Total | 51,032 68 | Total | 51,032 68 |

The Kachcheri, Kurunegala, June 8, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.

Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee, Kegalla, for the Year 1919.

(Vide section 12 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance.")

| Revenue. | | Expenditure. | |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Amount. Rs. c. | | Amount. Rs. c. |
| Balance on January 1, 1919 | 12,382 74 | Erection of new buildings and extensions to existing buildings | 17,234 12 |
| Government contributions | 17,841 50 | Repairs to buildings | 4,123 83 |
| Village Committee contributions | 4,200 0 | Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and play grounds | 1,463 85 |
| School fines under Ordinance No. 3 of 1907 | 1,979 31 | Garden implements | 100 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 76 75 | Furniture and school apparatus | 50 0 |
| | | Salaries | 941 25 |
| | | Miscellaneous | 327 93 |
| | | Balance | 12,239 82 |
| Total | 36,480 30 | Total | 36,480 30 |

District School Committee, Kegalla, June 8, 1920.

A. W. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Uva, for the Year 1919.

| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
|----------------------------|-------|----|--------|----|------------------------------|-------|----|--------|--------|
| Balance on January 1, 1919 | — | | 4,154 | 18 | Salaries | 205 | 0 | | |
| School fines | 1,802 | 10 | | | Repairs to buildings | 5,163 | 99 | | |
| Government contribution | 4,253 | 25 | | | Fences | 173 | 10 | | |
| Special contribution | 4,215 | 0 | | | New buildings | 3,684 | 4 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 316 | 30 | | | Miscellaneous | 1,008 | 50 | | |
| | | | 10,586 | 65 | | | | 10,234 | 63 |
| | | | | | Balance on December 31, 1919 | | | 4,506 | 20 |
| Total | | | 14,740 | 83 | | | | | 14,740 |
| | | | | | | | | | 83 |

Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Uva, for the Year 1920.

| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
|----------------------------|-------|----|--------|----|------------------------------|-------|----|-------|--------|
| Balance on January 1, 1920 | — | | 4,506 | 20 | Salaries | 240 | 0 | | |
| Government contribution | 4,000 | 0 | | | Repairs to buildings | 4,752 | 97 | | |
| School fines | 1,600 | 0 | | | Fences, school gardens, &c. | 100 | 0 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | 0 | | | Garden implements | 100 | 0 | | |
| | | | 5,700 | 0 | New buildings | 3,478 | 49 | | |
| | | | | | Miscellaneous | 1,200 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 9,871 | 46 |
| Total | | | 10,206 | 20 | Balance on December 31, 1920 | | | 334 | 74 |
| | | | | | | | | | 10,206 |
| | | | | | | | | | 20 |

Badulla Kachcheri,
June 12, 1920.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
for Chairman.

Closing of a Bridge to Traffic.

THE salt lake bridge on 5th mile, Trincomalee-Kuchchaveli road, will be closed to traffic from August 2 to 23, 1920, to allow of necessary repairs being carried out.

Carts can pass across the lake to the west of the bridge.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, June 14, 1920. for Director of Public Works.

"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:—

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

(Tea Gardens.)

Kotmale District.

Village—Kalapitiya.

| Name of Tea Garden. | Extent. | Owner. |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | A. R. P. | |
| Gangatenne | 8 0 0 | M. John Perera |
| Gurugallehena | 1 0 0 | Ukkuetana |
| Irahandahtugalewatta | 2 0 0 | Not known |
| Neelehena | 3 0 0 | K. V. Simon Silva |
| Nugatenna | 4 0 0 | M. John Perera |
| Pambe | 5 0 0 | do. |
| Do. | 2 2 0 | Appuhamy |
| Suwangammedda | 3 0 0 | L. de Goonatileke |
| Do. | 8 0 0 | do. |
| Ukupitiya | 3 0 0 | Wijesinghe and others |

Pata Dumbara District.

Village—Udugoda-Pallegama.

Hapugahangahena .. 0 3 0 .. Hijapalegedera Puncheda

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Badulla District.

Village—Wedigune.

| | | |
|--|--------|-------------------------|
| Pattiyakumburewatta | 2 2 0 | Wijewardhana Kirihamy |
| Uhanewatta | 6 0 0 | Kolondawel Asari |
| Viyangederawatta alias Jambugahawatta | 12 0 0 | H. M. Andiris Appu Baas |

Village—Rambukpota.

| Name of Tea Garden. | Extent. | Owner. |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| | A. R. P. | |
| Gederawatta | 10 0 0 | M. K. Abdul Cader Mali Naina |
| Udawewewatta | 1 3 0 | A. M. Meera Lebbe |

Village—Beddegama.

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Medahenetennewatta | 2 0 0 | Medahenette Ran Menika |
| Meegahawatta | 11 0 0 | D. E. de Silva |

Village—Bulatwatta.

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Dodangaswatta | 1 0 0 | Katuwatagedera Heen Menika |
| Gorokgahalandewatta | 11 0 0 | D. H. Kotalawala |

Village—Kandane.

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Godamudunewatta | 18 0 0 | D. E. de Silva |
| Narangahawatta | 0 2 0 | Kekunagaswattegedera Ganethi |
| Welibissawatta | 2 0 0 | D. W. Attanayake |

Village—Kanupelella.

| | | |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Thomsonland | 12 0 0 | M. A. Salgado |
|-------------|--------|---------------|

Village—Hetakma.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Ketawalawatagoda-watta | 4 0 0 | Don Pabilis Appuhamy |
| Ketawala Bomelle-watta | 5 0 0 | Ketawala P. D. Bempisinnno Baas |

Village—Lunugalle.

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Dimbulgahawatta | 15 0 0 | U. Palaniappan Chetty of Narangala |
|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|

Village—Bambaragama.

| | | |
|----------|-------|-----------------|
| Malwatta | 1 1 0 | Kuttiyaiyah |
| Do. | 1 1 0 | Perimal Kangany |

Village—Nawela.

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------------|
| Maussawatta | 4 0 0 | Hudua Kattadiya |
|-------------|-------|-----------------|

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,
June 11, 1920. for Acting Director of Agriculture.

Cancellation of Butcher's License.

IT is hereby notified that the butcher's licenses Nos. 3,040 and 3,041 issued to Sena Seyanna Mohamadu Omar Katha of Padukka to carry on the business of a butcher, within the Sanitary Board limits of Waga and Kosgama respectively, have been cancelled.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 10, 1920.

P. J. HUDSON,
for Government Agent.

Existence of Rabies, Nanu-oya.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, of the existence of rabies within the area of the Sanitary Board town of Nanu-oya and Edinburgh estate; bounded on the north by Easdale estate, south by Abbotsford estate, east by Crown forest, and west by Glassaugh estate.

Any dog found in public road or place un-muzzled or not under control by means of a collar and chain is liable to be destroyed.

This notification shall be in force till revoked by proclamation.

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, June 8, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

G. S. WODEMAN,

Destruction of an Elephant.

THE Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, is prepared to issue, free of stamp duty, a license for the destruction of an elephant which is reported to be causing damage to crop in and about the village of Eratne, in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, about 8 miles from the Kuruwita railway station.

The description of the elephant is as follows:—

Male, about ten feet in height, has a tusk about 5 inches visible on the right. The diameter of its footprint is over one foot in length.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
June 10, 1920.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Petigoda, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, the following road is closed under section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to all cattle or animal traffic for a period of ten days from this date.

The Petigoda Village Committee road from junction of Badalgama-Giriulla road and Alugolla junction.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 8, 1920.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Pita Kotte, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:—

The area bounded on the east by Etal Rotte and Pita Kotte village boundaries, west by road to Epitamulla and Sanitary Board road, north by canal, and west by fields belonging to William Perera Senanayaka and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 8, 1920.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the village boundary of Opatha, east by the village boundary of Lokilingomuwa, and south and west by Attanagalu-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 10, 1920.

P. J. HUDSON,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Ta'agahapitiyakumbura and Etaheraliyagahawatta, east by Kolainnekumbura and Malavigekumbura, south by Pokunuwitiyekumbura and Digapotakumbura, and west by Etaheraliyagahawatta and Etambagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 11, 1920.

P. J. HUDSON,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

IT is hereby notified that the proclamation dated June 12, 1920, declaring the estate known as Malewatta, at Petigoda, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, an area infected with rinderpest, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,108 of June 11, 1920, is cancelled with effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 12, 1920.

P. J. HUDSON,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the estate known as Malewatta, at Petigoda, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:—

The area bounded on the north by the cart road leading from Alugolla to Maha-oya, east by the korale boundary of Hapitigam korale, south by the Negombo-Giriulla Public Works Department road, and west by Siringipattu estate.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 12, 1920.

P. J. HUDSON,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north and east by land belonging to Don Julis and south and west by Gansabhawa road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 12, 1920.

P. J. HUDSON,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 27, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,095 of April 1, 1920, Matale estate in Gampahasiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province, was declared an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, I do hereby declare it to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Matale, June 14, 1920.

C. HARRISON JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 26, 1920, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,102 of May 7, 1920, Doombagastalawa estate, in the Kotmale division of the Nuwara Eliya District, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot and mouth disease no longer exists in the said estate, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, June 14, 1920.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Habarawa palata, in Udapola Medalassa korale, in Dambadeni hatpattu of 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 palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Nagane, Patanduwa, Wehera.

East.—Henepola and Embalawatta.

South.—Badalmulla and Poragoda.

West.—Egalla and Embalapola.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
June 8, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Galgamuwa palata, in Udukaha korale east, in Dambadeni 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 palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North, Kuda-oya; east Dampellessa-Alawwa road; south Pahala-Kalalipiti palata; west, Boyawalana palata.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
June 10, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the estate known as Croos estate, in the village of Mellawa of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw of the North-Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the village limit of Kahatawila, east by Compaspara, south by the village limits of Bujjampola and Dummunagara, and west by village limits of Kahatawila and Haldanduwana.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
June 7, 1920.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the villages of Halpe, Muttettuwegama, and Kinbigune, in the Talapitagam pattu of Kadawata korale, Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area, bounded on the north by the province boundary and Atrick estate, south by the province boundary, east by Welu-oya, west by Atlanta estate and Belihul-oya, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from June 15, 1920.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
June 15, 1920.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Hettimulla, in Mawata pattuwa of 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.

Hettimulla is bounded on the north by 3rd milepost on Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road, east by Minuwangamuwa village limit, south by 4th milepost on Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road, and on the west by Teluwala village limit.

This declaration is to take effect from June 3, 1920.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
June 5, 1920.

MERYVN JOSEPH,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Ranwala, in Paranakuru 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.

The area is bounded on the north by 7th milepost on Polgahawela road, east by turn to Ranwala circular road, south by Barawadeniyakumbura, and on the west by 47th milepost on Colombo-Kandy road.

This declaration is to take effect from May 23, 1920.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
June 5, 1920.

MERYVN JOSEPH,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kawdugama, in Mawata pattuwa, in Paranakuru korale of 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:—

Kawdugama: bounded on the north by Ekkiriyagala, south by Makura 3rd milepost, east by Ewanugala village, west by 2nd milepost, Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road.

This declaration is to take effect from June 8, 1920.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
June 11, 1920.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Malawita, in Mawata pattuwa of Paranakuru 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:—

Malawita: bounded on the north by Makura wasama, west by Imbulgala wasama, south by Godigamuwa wasama, east by Godigamuwa wasama and Hettimulla wasama.

This declaration is to take effect from June 8, 1920.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
June 11, 1920.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 68, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 3, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from June 8, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from May 30, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 315, situated at Castle street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 6, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on June 16, 1920.

| | Per | Wholesale. | | Retail. | Per | Wholesale. | | Per | Retail. |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|---------|------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | | Rs. c. | Per | | | Rs. c. | Per | | |
| Paddy, Country | Bushel | — | Measure | — | — | — | lb. | — | — |
| Paddy, Imported | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | Measure | — | 0 11 |
| Rice, Country | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | lb. | — | 0 8½ |
| Rice, Kara | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 28 |
| Rice, Kallunda | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 18 |
| Rice, Sulai | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | Measure | — | 0 56 |
| Rice, Muttusamba | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | lb. | — | 0 40 |
| Raw Rice (Rangoon) | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | Measure | — | 0 40 |
| Raw Rice (Singapore) | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 24 |
| Raw Rice (Batavia) | do. | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 10 |
| Dholl (Thovaram) | do. | — | Seer | 0 40 | — | — | Bundle | — | 0 45 |
| Dholl (Mysore) | do. | — | do. | 0 22 | — | — | Seer | — | 0 25 |
| Green Peas | do. | — | do. | 0 22 | — | — | Bottle | 80c. to | 1 50 |
| Ulundu | do. | — | do. | 0 28 | — | — | Measure | — | 0 80 |
| Gram | do. | — | do. | 0 25 | — | — | Bottle | — | 0 19 |
| Wheat Flour (Australian) | — | — | lb. | 0 16 | — | — | do. | — | 0 18 |
| American Flour | — | — | do. | 0 14 | — | — | do. | — | 0 18 |
| Ghee, Cow | — | — | Seer | 5 50 | — | — | do. | — | 0 20 |
| Ghee, Buffalo | — | — | do. | 4 50 | — | — | Packet of | 12 boxes | 0 20 |
| Milk | — | — | Bottle | 0 30 | — | — | do. | — | 0 19 |
| Potatoes (Indian) | — | — | lb. | 0 22 | — | — | do. | — | 0 30 |
| Potatoes (Bangalore) | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | 70c. to | 0 80 |
| Onions (Bombay) | — | — | do. | 0 9 | — | — | do. | — | 0 30 |
| Onions, Red | — | — | do. | 0 9 | — | — | Each | 50c. to | 1 0 |
| Bread | — | — | 1-lb. loaf | 0 18 | — | — | do. | — | 0 8 |
| Tea | — | — | lb. | 0 64 | — | — | do. | — | 0 28 |
| Coffee | — | — | do. | 0 75 | — | — | do. | — | 0 50 |
| Limes | — | — | Dozen | 0 12 | — | — | do. | — | 0 50 |
| Coconuts | — | — | Each | 10c. to | 0 12 | — | do. | — | 0 50 |
| Sugar, Soft | — | — | lb. | 0 50 | — | — | do. | — | 0 50 |
| Sugar, Crepe | — | — | do. | 0 50 | — | — | do. | — | 0 50 |
| Sugar (Ceylon) | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 50 |
| Sugar Candy | — | — | do. | 0 56 | — | — | do. | — | 0 50 |
| Sugar, Brown | — | — | lb. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 11 |
| Salt | — | — | Measure | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 8½ |
| Salt | — | — | lb. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 28 |
| Dried Chillies | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 18 |
| Coriander | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 56 |
| Pepper | — | — | Measure | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 40 |
| Garlic | — | — | lb. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 18 |
| Mustard | — | — | Measure | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 18 |
| Turmeric | — | — | lb. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 40 |
| Fenugreek | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 24 |
| Cumin | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 10 |
| Aniseed | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 45 |
| Tamarind | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 25 |
| Jaggery | — | — | Bundle | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 25 |
| Gingelly | — | — | Seer | — | — | — | do. | — | 80c. to |
| Gingelly Oil | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 1 50 |
| Coconut Oil | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 80 |
| Kerosine Oil, Day-light | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 19 |
| Kerosine Oil, Mon-key Brand | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 18 |
| Matches, Three Stars | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 20 |
| Matches (Japanese) | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 19 |
| Beef | — | — | lb. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 30 |
| Mutton | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | 70c. to | 0 80 |
| Pork | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 30 |
| Chickens | — | — | Each | — | — | — | do. | 50c. to | 1 0 |
| Eggs | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 8 |
| Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan) | — | — | lb. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 28 |
| Dry Fish (Maldive) | — | — | do. | — | — | — | do. | — | 0 50 |

The Municipal Office, Colombo, June 16, 1920.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, April 15, 1920.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 9, 1920.

Present: The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; and Mr. A. C. Hayley.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting held on March 13, 1920, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2-5. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were laid before the Council:—

Extracts from the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of April 15, 1920.

- (2) Application for water service at No. 72A, Galle-Matara road, and No. 34, Church street.—Recommended.
- (3) Estimate of Rs. 15 for painting the gate of the clock tower and the northern dial of the town clock.—Recommended.
- (4) Estimate of Rs. 400 for the repairs of the Godella latrines.—Recommended.
- (5) Estimate of Rs. 175 for the repairs of the sea beach latrine.—Recommended.
- (6) Estimate of Rs. 275 for alterations to the goat pen in the cattle pound.—Recommended.
- (7) Estimate of Rs. 300 for repairs to fish, fruit, vegetable, and offal markets.—Recommended.
- (8) Estimate of Rs. 300 for repairs to the meat market.—Recommended.
- (9) Estimate of Rs. 265 for re-cadjaning sheds in the Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Recommended.
- (10) Estimate of Rs. 2,000 for four sluice valves (one each of 8 in., 5 in., 4 in., and 3 in.), and one of 18 in. for the scour pipe at Bikke.—Recommended that the Superintendent of Works be asked to report if there is any actual risk or danger in deferring it for next year.
- (11) Estimate of Rs. 5,000 for procuring and fixing a 6-inch Kennedy's meter with the necessary valves and bypass, on the 8-inch main.—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to item (11) it was resolved that consideration should be deferred for further report from the Superintendent of Works.

The recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

3.—*Extracts from the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of April 15, 1920.*

(9) To sanction the payment to the Surveyor-General of Rs. 8.46, being wages overpaid to coolies in connection with the town engineering survey, on Voucher Nos. 476 and 678 for July, 1919.—Recommended that the Surveyor-General be not required to refund the amount.

(10) Papers referring to the extension of the conservancy area.—Deferred for further inquiry and report.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

4.—Extracts from the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of April 15, 1920.

(2) Papers referring to the extension of the conservancy area.—Deferred for further inquiry and report.

(3) Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 4th quarter, 1919, re free supply of milk to destitute children.—Recommended that no action be taken.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

5.—Extracts from the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of April 15, 1920.

(2) Papers relating to an encroachment on Rampart street.—Recommended that no action be taken.

Resolution.

Resolved that the resolution of the Standing Committee be adopted.

6. Visit of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to Galle.

Resolved that steps should be taken to accord His Excellency a fitting reception on the occasion of his visit to Galle in May: that there should be (1) a public reception held at the Pavilion and an illuminated address enclosed in a suitable casket should be presented; (2) that street decorations be allowed without payment of the usual fees; (3) that a sum of Rs. 750 be voted for the necessary expenses.

7. Resignation of Mr. A. C. Hayley:—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved the following resolution:—

“That the Council do place on record its high appreciation of the services rendered to this Council by Mr. A. C. Hayley during his term of membership.” Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded, and the Chairman supported the resolution which was carried.

8. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of March, 1920; (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during March, 1920; (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during March, 1920; (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

The Municipal Office,
Galle, May 8, 1920.R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of April, 1920.

| REVENUE. | Amount | | Actual | | EXPENDITURE. | Amount | | Actual Dis- | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------|---------|----|------------------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Estimated. | Rs. c. | Rs. | c. | | Estimated. | Rs. c. | bursements. | Rs. c. |
| Taxes .. | 28,100 | 0 | 32,841 | 16 | Non-effective charges .. | 54,114 | 22 | 1,925 | 67 |
| Assessment .. | 79,660 | 0 | 30,768 | 96 | Chairman .. | 500 | 0 | 166 | 72 |
| Licenses .. | 11,972 | 0 | 2,642 | 31 | Secretariat .. | 23,020 | 50 | 6,948 | 23 |
| Judicial fines .. | 2,500 | 0 | 961 | 54 | Vehicles and Animals Department .. | 1,840 | 0 | 431 | 50 |
| Tolls .. | 17,945 | 0 | — | — | Municipal Court .. | 1,520 | 0 | 184 | 15 |
| Slaughter-house .. | 2,490 | 0 | 770 | 54 | Markets .. | 712 | 0 | 228 | 0 |
| Health Department .. | 14,030 | 0 | 4,505 | 73 | Fish auction shed .. | 2,094 | 0 | 698 | 0 |
| Markets .. | 28,915 | 0 | 6,993 | 58 | Slaughter-houses .. | 1,260 | 0 | 455 | 72 |
| Rents .. | 1,999 | 0 | 1,611 | 98 | Fire Brigade .. | 50 | 0 | — | — |
| Miscellaneous .. | 5,310 | 0 | 3,880 | 9 | Town clock .. | 220 | 0 | 122 | 84 |
| Cemetery .. | 300 | 0 | 191 | 6 | Lighting .. | 10,076 | 0 | 2,766 | 80 |
| Waterworks .. | 2,000 | 0 | 856 | 20 | Cemetery .. | 760 | 0 | 441 | 8 |
| | | | | | Public Health Department:— | | | | |
| | | | | | Sanitation Branch .. | 11,933 | 5 | 3,779 | 96 |
| | | | | | Scavenging Branch .. | 14,914 | 0 | 5,251 | 99 |
| | | | | | Conservancy .. | 17,556 | 0 | 6,594 | 93 |
| | | | | | Waterworks .. | 16,115 | 0 | 1,444 | 89 |
| | | | | | Public Works Department:— | | | | |
| | | | | | Annually recurrent .. | 38,698 | 0 | 14,599 | 41 |
| | | | | | Extraordinary .. | 36,000 | 0 | 6,804 | 76 |
| | | | | | Town survey, &c., for new drainage | | | | |
| | | | | | scheme .. | 2,550 | 0 | 936 | 18 |
| | | | | | Town schools .. | 120 | 0 | 200 | 0 |
| | | | | | War allowance .. | 725 | 1 | 231 | 48 |
| | | | | | New slaughter-house .. | 2,400 | 0 | — | — |
| | | | | | Municipal midwife .. | 720 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| | | | | | Relief of distress .. | — | — | 500 | 0 |
| | | | | | Sea-bathing places .. | — | — | 408 | 0 |
| | | | | | New drains .. | — | — | 245 | 0 |
| | | | | | Temporary increase to pensions .. | — | — | 104 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Total Expenditure .. | 237,897 | 72 | 55,487 | 53 |
| Deposits .. | — | — | 3,777 | 81 | Deposits Repaid .. | — | — | 11,800 | 55 |
| Total Receipts .. | — | — | 89,800 | 96 | Advances .. | — | — | 2,139 | 9 |
| Cash balance on January 1, 1920 .. | — | — | 79,539 | 87 | Total Disbursements .. | — | — | 89,427 | 17 |
| | | | | | Cash balance on April 30, 1920 .. | — | — | 99,913 | 66 |
| Total .. | — | — | 169,340 | 83 | Total .. | — | — | 169,340 | 83 |

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

| | Amount. Rs. c. | | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1920 | 55,487 53 | Surplus on January 1, 1920 | 56,836 1 |
| Surplus on April 30, 1920 | 87,371 63 | Revenue from January to April, 1920 | 86,023 15 |
| Total | 142,859 16 | Total | 142,859 16 |

C.—Balance Sheet as at April 30, 1920.

| LIABILITIES. | | Amount. Rs. c. | ASSETS. | | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Deposits | .. | 14,681 12 | Cash in Bank :— | | |
| Surplus | .. | 87,371 63 | Fixed deposits | .. | 31,475 0 |
| | | | Current account in bank | 73,226 69 | |
| | | | Uncashed cheques | 4,888 3 | 68,338 66 |
| | | | Cash in hand of Shroff | .. | 100 0 |
| | | | Advances | .. | 2,139 9 |
| Total | .. | 102,052 75 | Total | .. | 102,052 75 |

The Municipal Office,
Galle, May 8, 1920.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of March, 1920.

| Particulars of Goods conveyed. | Month ended | Month ended | Increase in 1920. | Decrease in 1920. | Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920. | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | March 31, 1919. | March 31, 1920. | | | Increase in 1919 to 1920. | Decrease in 1919 to 1920. |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Kerosine oil | 255 | 408 | 153 | — | 1,915 | — |
| Rubber | 2,157 | 1,976 | — | 181 | 2,729 | — |
| Rice | 14,627 | 15,340 | 713 | — | 9,823 | — |
| Tea | 8,520 | 9,803 | 1,283 | — | 4,311 | — |
| Cacao | 138 | 274 | 136 | — | — | 219 |
| Coconut produce | 5,721 | 6,340 | 619 | — | 5,780 | — |
| Fruit and vegetables | 1,746 | 1,587 | — | 159 | 1,309 | — |
| Tea and rubber packing | 1,441 | 1,963 | 522 | — | 3,938 | — |
| Plumbago | 777 | 369 | — | 408 | — | 3,083 |
| Bulk petroleum | 586 | 625 | 39 | — | 189 | — |
| Liquid fuel | 1,138 | 1,354 | 216 | — | 868 | — |
| Manure | 14,328 | 22,046 | 7,718 | — | 28,350 | — |
| Other goods | 28,432 | 31,378 | 2,946 | — | 41,685 | — |
| Railway material (open line) | 5,063 | 10,933 | 5,870 | — | 24,173 | — |
| Railway material (extensions) | 31 | 159 | 128 | — | — | 621 |
| Breakwater material | 862 | 620 | — | 242 | — | 1,974 |
| Foreign traffic | 3,203 | 3,661 | 458 | — | 3,829 | — |
| Total | 89,025 | 108,836 | 20,801 | 990 | 127,999 | 5,897 |

Colombo, May 31, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 1920, at the Glengariff Factory, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

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

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

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimate for maintenance of road for 1919–20, Rs. 2,206·85.
Estimate for maintenance of Norton bridge, Rs. 198·29.

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

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 4, 1920.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

**Maintenance of the Deniyaya-Hayes Road
during 1919-1920.**

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 during 1919-1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 9 of 1907, will on Saturday, July 3, 1920, at 2 P.M., at their office in Galle, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes road (estimate No. D 193 of 1919-1920) :—

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 5,382.00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 5,462.72 |
| Deduct unexpended balance of 1918-1919 | .. | Rs. 6.57 |

To be recovered .. Rs. 5,456.15

1st section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| D. M. Rajapaksa (D. M. Rajapaksa) | .. Deniyaya | .. 609 |

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|
| W. Silva and others | .. Kekunahena | .. 80 |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. Anderson (Geo. Steuart & Co.) | Handford | .. 765 |

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Edward C. Anderson (E. C. Anderson) | .. Anningkanda | .. 775 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Lipton, Limited (Lipton, Limited) | Panilkanda | .. 852 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|

1st to 10.1 section, 10.1 miles.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Haydella Tea and Rubber Co., Limited (Whittall & Co.) | .. Hayes | .. 1,638½ |
| Do. | .. Gongalla | .. 574 |
| Do. | .. Longford | .. 257 |

Total Acreage .. 5,550½

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

R. S. V. POULIER,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Galle, June 10, 1920.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Panadure (Old Area), which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 1st quarter, 1920, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Saturday, June 26, 1920, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, June 9, 1920.

T. A. HODSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

| No. | Name of Property. | Name of Owner. |
|----------|--|--|
| 49 | .. Portion of Galpottawatta and house | .. Heirs of M. D. A. de G. Jayawardene |
| 52 | .. Kadurugahawatta, portion of Hikgahawatta, and 3 houses | .. D. D. Aron Perera and others |
| 75 | .. Tanayamalahawatta and house | .. Heirs of Hon. Alwis, Proctor |
| 118 | .. Portion of Delgahawatta and house | .. Heirs of D. P. P. Caldera, late Police Vidane |
| 118A | .. Portion of Halpanowita and house | .. H. H. Caldera |
| 135 | .. Portion of Hambantotawatta and house | .. H. H. Fonseka |
| 154 | .. Portion of Galagawaowita and 2 houses | .. Heirs of N. A. Fernando and another |
| 156 | .. Portion of Kurudugahawatta and house | .. Heirs of S. S. Fernando and others |
| 162 | .. Portion of Kongahawatta and house | .. Heirs of Muhandiram J. Blok |
| 165 | .. Portion of Kongahawatta | .. do. |
| 196 | .. Boutique on Maelabadawatta | .. Heirs of I. L. Mohamadu Lebbe |
| 235 | .. Portion of Ettunnagahawatta and house | .. Mr. M. Simon Cooray |
| 262 | .. Portion of Galkandewatta and boutique | .. H. A. Soysa |
| 276 | .. Portion of Galkandewatta | .. H. S. Soysa and others |
| 281A | .. Do. | .. W. L. Fernando |
| 298 | .. Portion of Kiripellagahawatta and house | .. Mr. J. A. de Alwis |
| 329 | .. Portion of Dombagahawatta | .. Heirs of H. H. Soysa |
| 359 | .. Portion of Dombagahawatta and boutique | .. J. S. Fonseka and others |
| 398 | .. Portion of Rukattanagahawatta and boutiques | .. H. S. Fonseka |
| 417 | .. Portion of Rukattanagahawatta | .. B. C. Fernando and another |
| 418 | .. Portion of Rukattanagahawatta and house | .. M. S. Fernando |
| 424 | .. House on Gangabodawatta | .. Heirs of A. J. Silva |
| 478 | .. Portion of Dombagahawatta and house | .. M. R. Fernando |
| 521½ | .. Do. | .. M. J. Fernando |
| 536 | .. Do. | .. B. J. Fernando |
| 548B | .. Portion of Madangahawatta | .. M. J. Fernando |
| 571 | .. Portion of Madangahawatta house and boutique | .. M. P. Salgado |
| 599 | .. Portion of Delgahawatta | .. H. S. Jayatilake and others |
| 607 | .. Portion of Kottambagahawatta and house | .. W. H. S. Jayatilake and others |
| 609 | .. Do. | .. W. M. Soysa |
| 611 | .. Do. | .. W. L. Fernando |
| 614 | .. Portion of Midellagahawatta and house | .. P. D. Dias and others |
| 627 | .. Portion of Pahanapalawatta and house | .. P. H. Dias, Police Vidane |
| 629 | .. Portion of Kadurugahawatta | .. T. A. Fernando and others |
| 630 | .. Portion of Kadurugahawatta and house | .. J. S. Jayatilake |
| 632 | .. Portion of Merennawatta and house | .. P. P. Dias |
| 651 | .. Portion of Bolkumbura, portion of Gulugahawatta and house | .. H. M. Fonseka |
| 723 | .. Portion of Ettunnagahawatta, Paulaowita, and house | .. Dr. P. J. Peiris |
| 729 | .. Portion of Delgahawatta and house | .. B. M. Perera |
| 730 | .. Portion of Kongahawatta and house | .. B. A. Perera |
| 758 | .. Portion of Maragahawatta and 2 houses | .. K. Velaiden Maria |
| 814, 815 | .. Portion of Delgahawatta and house | .. D. F. Jayatilake and others |
| 854 | .. Portion of Gorakgahawatta and house | .. H. J. Fernando and others |

LOCAL BOARD OF MATARA.
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1919.

| REVENUE. | Amount. | | Total. | | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----|--------|----|------------------------------------|---------|----|--------|--------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | |
| <i>Taxes.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property rates | 10,810 | 61 | | | Interest and sinking fund on loans | 3,000 | 0 | | | |
| Thoroughfares Ordinance collections | 6,926 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 2,379 | 75 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Licenses.</i> | | | | | <i>Cost of Administration.</i> | | | | | |
| (Licenses) liquor | 1,015 | 0 | | | Establishment | 4,623 | 21 | | | |
| Opium | 3,144 | 0 | | | Office contingencies | 912 | 1 | | | |
| Carts and carriages | 1,209 | 0 | | | Cost of audit | 205 | 62 | | | |
| Guns | 648 | 0 | | | Revenue services | 1,658 | 13 | | | |
| Proctors and notaries | 1,135 | 0 | | | Sanitary charges | 14,068 | 92 | | | |
| Motor vehicles | 1,270 | 0 | | | Lighting | 3,519 | 3 | | | |
| Other | 291 | 25 | | | Police charges | 257 | 90 | | | |
| <i>Rents.</i> | | | | | Public Works | | | | | |
| Markets | 4,207 | 99 | | | (a) Maintenance | 10,161 | 20 | | | |
| Butcher stalls | 130 | 0 | | | (b) New construction | 9,221 | 68 | | | |
| Boutique sites | 554 | 0 | | | New latrines (Loan Account) | 18,685 | 6 | | | |
| Grazing | 279 | 0 | | | Law expenses | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Ferry boat | 120 | 0 | | | Pensions and gratuities | 75 | 0 | | | |
| Rent of lands | 238 | 25 | | | Miscellaneous | 994 | 28 | | | |
| Other | 63 | 50 | | | | | | 67,394 | 4 | |
| <i>Fines.</i> | | | | | <i>Other Payments.</i> | | | | | |
| Police court | 402 | 0 | | | Refund of deposits | 41 | 70 | | | |
| Other | 57 | 71 | | | Advances | 9,238 | 77 | | | |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | | | | | 9,658 | 47 | |
| Conservancy fees | 2,384 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Slaughter-house | 1,047 | 25 | | | | | | | | |
| Cemetery collections | 481 | 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle pound collections | 813 | 60 | | | | | | | | |
| Pension fund | 122 | 90 | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 318 | 50 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 40,048 | 81 | | | | | | |
| Government grants | — | — | 10,000 | 0 | | | | | | |
| <i>Other Receipts.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits | 1,431 | 89 | | | | | | | | |
| Refund of advances | 9,160 | 80 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 10,592 | 69 | | | | | | |
| | | | 60,641 | 50 | | | | | 77,052 | 51 |
| Balance on January 1, 1919 | | | 25,459 | 85 | Balance on January 1, 1920 | | | | 9,048 | 84 |
| | | | 86,101 | 35 | | | | | 86,101 | 35 |

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1919.

| LIABILITIES. | Rs. | c. | ASSETS. | Rs. | c. |
|-----------------|-------|----|-------------------|-------|----|
| Balance surplus | 9,048 | 84 | Cash in Kacheheri | 9,048 | 84 |

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1920.

| REVENUE. | Amount. | | Total. | | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----|--------|----|---------------------------------------|---------|----|--------|--------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | |
| <i>Taxes.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property rates | 11,445 | 0 | | | Interest and sinking fund on loan | 3,000 | 0 | | | |
| Thoroughfares Ordinance collection | 7,500 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 3,250 | 0 | | | <i>Cost of Administration.</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Licenses.</i> | | | | | Establishment | 5,577 | 84 | | | |
| Liquor | 1,300 | 0 | | | Office contingencies | 1,050 | 0 | | | |
| Opium | 3,100 | 0 | | | Cost of audit | 225 | 0 | | | |
| Carts and carriages | 1,300 | 0 | | | Revenue services | 2,310 | 0 | | | |
| Proctors and Notaries | 800 | 0 | | | Education, town schools | 100 | 0 | | | |
| Motor vehicles | 1,000 | 0 | | | Sanitary charges | 14,446 | 0 | | | |
| Other | 920 | 0 | | | Lighting | 2,430 | 0 | | | |
| <i>Rents.</i> | | | | | Police charges | 350 | 0 | | | |
| Markets | 3,395 | 0 | | | Public works maintenance | 12,760 | 47 | | | |
| Boutique sites | 968 | 0 | | | New construction | 7,797 | 0 | | | |
| Grazing | 250 | 0 | | | Law expenses | 50 | 0 | | | |
| Ferry boats | 112 | 0 | | | Miscellaneous | 2,460 | 0 | | | |
| Butchers stalls | 85 | 0 | | | | | | 52,556 | 31 | |
| Rent of lands | 200 | 0 | | | Probable balance on December 31, 1920 | | | 6,992 | 53 | |
| <i>Fines.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police court | 450 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 250 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slaughter-house fees | 850 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cemetery collections | 450 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Scavenging latrines | 2,500 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 1,250 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Pension fund | 125 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 41,500 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Government Grant in lieu of Police. | | | 9,000 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Assessment tax | | | 50,500 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | 9,048 | 84 | | | | | | |
| Balance on December 31, 1919 | | | 59,548 | 84 | | | | | 59,548 | 84 |

Statement in respect of Loans for the Year 1919.

Year in which the loan was raised : 1918.
Original amount of loan : Rs. 20,000.
Present amount of loan : Rs. 18,000.
Rate for sinking fund : Ten per cent.
Rate for interest : Five per cent.

Annual amount payable for sinking fund : Rs. 2,000.
Annual amount payable for interest : Rs. 1,000.
Date when loan will be extinguished : May 30, 1928.
Remarks : First instalment Rs. 2,000 and interest paid on May 30, 1919.

Local Board Office,
Matara, May 12, 1920.

J. D. BROWN,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,601.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of International General Electric Company Inc. (a Corporation of the State of New York), 120, Broadway, City, County, and State of New York, United States of America, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of (a) dynamo electric machines; and (b) switch boards, electric measuring instruments, electric batteries, electric translating devices, electric cables, induction coils, lamps, resistances, electric protection devices, dry cells, electricity meters, electric

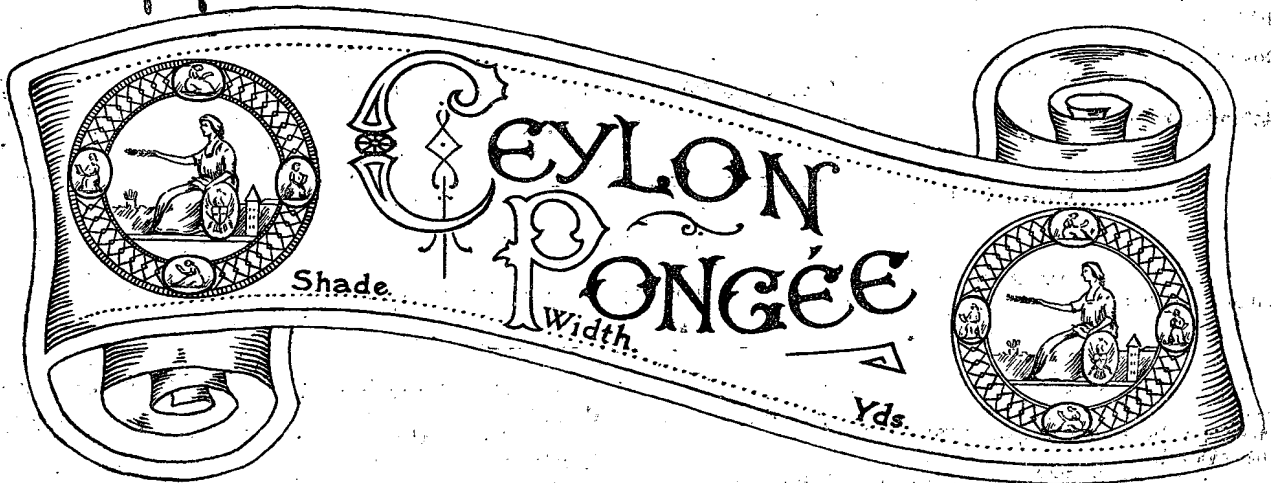
regulators and gauges, in Classes 6 and 8 respectively, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :-



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letters "G. E."
 Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
 Colombo, June 16, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,693.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. S. S. Fernando, of No. 127, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Joseph Xavier Pinheiro, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Coop Agency Company, Ridgeway Buildings, First Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, Importer, Exporter, and Insurance and Commission Agent, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of (a) cotton piece goods and (b) mercerised cotton, in Classes 24 and 27 respectively, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :-



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the words "Ceylon Pongee."

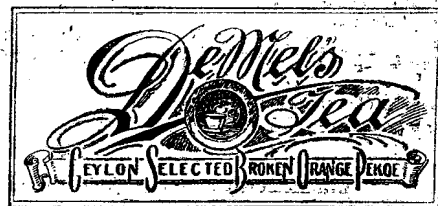
Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, June 1, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
 Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,722.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Pepsodent Company (a Corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois), 1,104, South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of preparations for the teeth, in Class 48, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :

1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. Henry L. de Mel, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of H. L. de Mel & Co., Queen street, Fort, Colombo, Export and Import Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name, in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :-



Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, June 16, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
 Acting Registrar-General.

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the label as depicted above.

Application No. 1,751.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules,

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
 Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,759.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Son, of No. 93, Dam street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Kiuchi Ensha, No. 13, First Fisher's lane, Colombo, Export and Import Agent and Paper Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of (a) paper and stationery and (b) paper hangings and papier mache in Classes 39 and 41, respectively, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are (a) the figure of a Japanese woman; (b) the shield with the rising

sun depicted thereon; and (c) the three-lined oval enclosing the devices.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, June 1, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,776.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Elswick-Hopper Cycle & Motor Company, Limited (a Company duly organized under the laws of England), Brigg road, Barton-on-Humber, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cycles, motor cycles, motor cars, and other motor vehicles in Class 12, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

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

Notice under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."

THE following amendments to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions applicable to the taverns in the Northern Province, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,108 of June 11, 1920, are hereby published for general information.

E. C. WARD,
Colombo, June 15, 1920. Acting Excise Commissioner.

Arrack Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Arrack Taverns in respect of which "off" sales are prohibited.

Video page 1409—Cancel Condition 25, and substitute :—

"No arrack shall, in the case of any arrack tavern in respect of which "off" sales (i.e., sales of arrack intended not for consumption on the premises of such tavern but for removal therefrom) are prohibited, be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from such tavern, and no arrack sold at such tavern shall be removed from it, except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent."

Video pages 1409 and 1411—Cancel "Memorandum" and substitute :—

"At the sale by — held this day of the privilege hereinbefore described, — of —, — of —, the highest —, was (were) declared the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees — as a fee therefor; and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent, on behalf of the Crown, a sum of

Rupees — by way of deposit under Clause 6 of these Conditions, hereby agree to complete the purchase according to the above Conditions; and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place :—

Date :—

Witnesses :—

Grantee :—

Government Agent."

"I (We), —, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in Condition 6. (c), I (We) have elected the under-mentioned place, viz., —

Witnesses :—

Grantees :—"

THE Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa District, hereby notifies that, in accordance with Rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Rev. A. Lockwood has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Revenue District Area for the period beginning from June 1, 1920, and ending on September 30, 1921.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
June 10, 1920.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.