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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 168 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of Class V. of the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from July 1, 1919:—

Mr. B. V. CASPERSZ.
Mr. B. BELLETH.
Mr. J. R. TOUSSAINT.

Mr. GODWIN DE LIVERA.
Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. J. FOX to act as Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs, a Director of the Savings Bank, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from July 1, 1919, during the absence of Mr. F. J. SMITH on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. M. T. AKBAR to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Colombo, on July 4, 1919.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. H. B. CARREY, from July 7 to 12, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act as Additional District Judge, Kandy, for July 11 and 12, 1919, or until further orders.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, on July 16, 1919.

Mr. D. W. KADRAMEER to act as Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, on July 11 and 12, 1919.

Mr. G. KOCH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Mr. T. B. RUSSELL, from July 10, 1919, until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from July 2, 1919, during the absence of Lieutenant-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., or until further orders.

Mr. F. OBEYESEKERE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, *vice* Mr. N. IZAT, from June 30 to July 2, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, from July 1, 1919, until the resumption of duties by Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. T. H. E. MOONEMALLE, from July 1 to 3, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, on July 4, 1919.

Mr. J. R. S. PERERA, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kegalla Circle, to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Anuradhapura Circle, with effect from June 18, 1919.

Mr. E. A. DE ALWIS, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Anuradhapura Circle, to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Matara Circle, with effect from June 10, 1919.

Mr. E. J. CHRISTOFFELSZ, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Matara Circle, to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kegalla Circle, with effect from June 16, 1919.

Mr. P. L. DE ZILVA, Excise Inspector, Wennappuwa Range, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Chilaw Circle, for three weeks, commencing from June 28, 1919, during the absence of Mr. N. S. SANDERS on leave.

Mr. W. J. R. HAMILTON to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kandy during the absence of Mr. M. S. MILNE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, July 3, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 170 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. G. J. VAN HOOLWERFF provisionally as Acting Consul for the Netherlands during the absence of Mr. L. VANDERSPOEL from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 27, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

B. J. ARASABATNAM, Secretary, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for one week from July 7, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, A. MANIKAVASAKAR on leave, or until further orders.

CHINNATAMBY ARUMUGAM to be Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, with effect from July 10, 1919, *vice* R. K. ARULAMPALAM, transferred.

CHINNATHAMBY ARUMUGAM, Clerk, Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam, to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for three days from June 23, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. THEVATHASON, on other duty, or until further orders.

ANTONY MOTTAM SANTIUGU PARIKARI, provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East Division No. 1, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 15, 1919, *vice* Registrar, E. T. ANTHONY, retired. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Sirukkandal.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 30, 1919. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the following appointments:—

HEWA MADDUMALIYANAGE DON DEONIS as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawahera division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara

District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1919.

JOACHIM JOSEPH CROOS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, of the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

KANDAPER VYRAMUTTU as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai North division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, June 30, 1919. 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 NAHELLAGE WIJESENA GUNARATNE (ABEYWARDENE) to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 23, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN ISAAC GUNARATNE ABEYWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kondurawa, and his station at Delgahawatta in Wawela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SUDASINGE DON ARNOLIS SUDASINGHE to

act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for June 26, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINGHE DON TEGIS JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Meegahawatte in Dedigomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BRAMPY JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from July 1, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. D. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Appuhaniyakanattewatta in Nauttuduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANNES WIJEGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from July 1, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from June 27, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WIJEYSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addarawatta *alias* Mataragewatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LIYANAMANAGE DON JUWANIS MUTTUCUMARANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from June 19, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. MUTTUCUMARANA, on sick leave. His office will be at Mahapadiliyawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEYADORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on June 23, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, P. P. M. WIJEYADORU, on leave. His office will be at Dingiharakkalagewatta in Gandara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDREAS SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from June 23, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. DE S. SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Liyanagegederawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed BODARAGAMAGE FRANCISCU GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 25, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARAKKALAGE CHARLES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from June 19, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. DHARMASURIYA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS JAYASUNDARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 27, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Dabarella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed PHILIP SINNATAMBY NEEKELAPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempian pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamarachy East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for nine days from June 26, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, C. JOACHIMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kadal-karaimanalvalavu in Marutankeney; station: Urippiddy in Vattirayan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SANTIAPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamarachy West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from June 27, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. THAMBO, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyakkandi in Karaveddy West; stations: Anai-viluntan in Valvedditurai and Tillaimurateni in Point Pedro.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIANSSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty days from June 11, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed KADER SAIBO PITCHETAMBY SEGU SIKKANDEE KADEE SAIBO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 19, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, B. C. MARCELLES, suspended. His office will be at Narakkalikkani in Narakkali, and station at Chekkadit-toddam in Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SENAWIRATNA GOMARA MUDIANSSELAGE SEERALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam korale south division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. M. MUDALHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Talgahagedara in Korasagalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed PALLEARAWEGEDARA YAPA BANDABALAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupiti palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from July 5, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Y. B. TISAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Aralupitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed AMARASEKERA APPUHAMILAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from June 25, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalame-owitawatta in Magammana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that MEDILIYE WANNAKURALLAGE KIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) and Kandyan of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from July 15, 1919, hold his office at Hendenigodawatta in Mawana, instead of at Walawwewatta in Beligammana, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,329 of January 4, 1895.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902.”

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of “The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902” :—

“All foodstuffs consigned on and after this date until further notice from any station to any station on all lines of the Ceylon Government Railway shall be carried free of freight and all charges, provided such consignments are certified to be necessary for relieving food shortage or distress by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the Province or district, or the Chairman of the Municipality, in which shortage or distress exists.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Thursday, December 18, 1919, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, bearing a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and in the prescribed form (Schedule A), which can be obtained at the Education Office on application. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth, showing him to have been born on or after December 19, 1898, but not later than December 18, 1901, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination has been already sent in, and is filed in the Education Office, it will be sufficient to refer to the name and date of that examination. Affidavits will not be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will be accepted only after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. Certificates of birth issued for the purposes of the Code for Aided Schools will not be accepted for this examination. This examination is confined to British subjects whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government Service (other than members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments), from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' service, and whose service has been throughout satisfactory, are eligible for examination, irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Clerks who have not completed three years' service, but are within the prescribed age, will also be admitted without fee.

5. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on October 17, 1919; any applications received after that hour will be rejected.

6. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form will be refused admittance to the examination.

7. The examination will be held at Colombo only, under the supervision of the Director of Education in the places which will be notified to the candidates in due course. Heads of Departments are required to grant leave, to present themselves at the examination, to officers of their Departments whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education.

8. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for general competition will be twenty-five.

9. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

10. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule B to this notice. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part is a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting or half those allowed for Spelling or for Arithmetic will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred is that generally known as the “Civil Service” hand. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects in Schedule B. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks will not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

11. Clerks admitted under section 3 will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for ten of the appointments.

12. The Government does not undertake to provide the successful candidates with posts immediately, but they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.—Specimen Application Form.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.—Clerical Examination,
December 18, 1919, and following days.

Certificate of Admission.

N.B.—This form is to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on October 17, 1919. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve. The examination will be held on December 18, 1919, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth, supported by certificate of registration.....

Postal address to which this Application should be returned*.....

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held, with dates, since entering the Service†.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it, or initialing it, and dating it.

— Signature of Candidate.

I certify that this officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory.

— Signature of Head of Department.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number —.

— Director of Education.

This form is to be given up on the first day of the examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No candidate will be admitted to the examination except on presentation of this certificate.

* In the case of Government officers the official address should be given.

† If the candidate seeks admission under G. O. 494, the Head of his Department should certify above his signature that the officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory. If he seeks admission under section 4 of this Notification, the Head of his Department should certify that his services since his employment under Government have been throughout satisfactory.

SCHEDULE B.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	150
General Paper*	150
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100

Native Language—

Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Elayapattuwa, in the Galkadawala tulana of the Nuwaragam korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots are situated in the village of Elayapattuwa, in the Galkadawala tulana of the Nuwaragam korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan 704.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
5 ..	Landukele, Raumekele, Galwanekele, Tammannakulamekatuwa, Siyambalagahalanda, Kiriyaahalanda, and Panakkagahalanda ..	162 2 2
7 ..	Landukele	7 2 32
31 ..	Kiriyaahalandehena, Palugahalandehena, Helembagahayayahena ..	55 3 27
		226 0 21

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Walanteluwewa, in the Moragolla Kadawat tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot is situated in the village of Walanteluwewa, in the Moragolla Kadawat tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 722.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
16A	Usgalehenyaya <i>alias</i> Nitullagahayaya	182 2 18

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Madurupitiyagama, in the Galkadawala tulana of the Nuwaragam korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots are situated in the village of Madurupitiyagama, in the Galkadawala tulana of the Nuwaragam korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 740.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
9A	Mailagahayaya	96 1 27
13	Timbirigaslanda	4 3 12
13c	Mailagahayaya	1 0 38
16	Meegaslanda	99 3 16
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"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by order in Executive Council—

(a) To declare the Police Vidanes' divisions of (1) Chavakachcheri South, (2) Chavakachcheri North, (3) Mesalai South, (4) Mesalai North, (5) Madduvil North, (6) Sarasalai, and (7) Mantuvil, of the Tenmaradchy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from November 12, 1918.

(b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident or owning property within the said area of the sum of Rs. 1,540, being the amount of all riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in such area in November, 1918.

(c) To direct that the amount of such damage shall be apportioned among the several administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

Chavakachcheri South	Rs. 264	Mesalai North	Rs. 210	Mantuvil	Rs. 196
Chavakachcheri North	Rs. 211	Madduvil North	Rs. 205		
Mesalai South	Rs. 226	Sarasalai	Rs. 228		

(d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the apportionment is made.

(e) To exempt from liability under the said Ordinance in respect of the said area all females and minors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by order in Executive Council—

(a) To declare the Police Vidanes' divisions of (1) Chunnakam, (2) Uduvil, (3) Kantarodai and Chankuveli, of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from November 11, 1918.

(b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident or owning property within the said area of the sum of Rs. 9,067, being the amount of all riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in such area in November, 1918.

(c) To direct that the amount of such damage shall be apportioned among the several administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

Chunnakam	Rs. 4,104	Uduvil	Rs. 3,740	Kantarodai and Chankuveli	Rs. 1,223
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(d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the apportionment is made.

(e) To exempt from liability under the said Ordinance in respect of the said area all females and minors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by order in Executive Council—

(a) To declare the administrative areas within the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna district of the Northern Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from November 9, 1918.

(b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident or owning property within the said area of the sum of Rs. 11,525, being the amount of all riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in such area in November, 1918.

(c) To direct that the amount of such damage shall be apportioned among the several administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

Jaffna Local Board area	Rs. 8,622	Tirunelveli East	Rs. 226	Kokkuvil West	Rs. 509
Arialai	Rs. 44	Tirunelveli West	Rs. 261	Vannarponnai North-west	Rs. 110
Chiviateru East	Rs. 10	Kondavil	Rs. 880		
Nallur	Rs. 167	Kokkuvil East	Rs. 696		

(d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the apportionment is made.

(e) To exempt from liability under the said Ordinance in respect of the said area all females and minors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language:—

Mr. P. C. Dias. | Mr. D. P. V. Jayatileka.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Excise Notification No. 92.

THE brands of spirits appearing in the schedule annexed hereto have been approved by the Excise Commissioner under the powers vested in him by the licenses for foreign liquors approved by His Excellency the Governor, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,953 of June 28, 1918, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and it is hereby notified that no other brands can be sold or offered for sale from and after the date hereof, and all licensees are hereby required to have a printed copy of this Notification hung up in a conspicuous place in their licensed premises.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits.

The brands of spirits appearing in the schedules annexed to Excise Notifications Nos. 72, 81, 84, and 86 and the following:—

Name of Manufacturer.	Whisky.	Brand.
John Haig & Co., Ltd.	..	Glenleven
Do.	..	Gold Label
Wm. Greer & Co., Ltd., Glasgow	..	"O. V. H." Old Scotch Whisky

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Mr. J. L. Tancook to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance, in place of Mr. H. S. Popham, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to direct that paragraph 2 of the Minute on Class V. of the Ceylon Civil Service dated October 2, 1916, be deleted, and that the following be substituted therefor:—

"2. The Fifth Class will consist of not more than twelve officers."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

THE following shall be inserted as regulations 2 A and 2 B of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919":—

2 A. (1) Where a Government Agent as regards his Province, or an Assistant Government Agent as regards his district, after consultation with the Food Controller, is of opinion that, with a view to maintaining or increasing the food supply of the Colony, it is expedient that he should exercise the powers given to him under this regulation, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, as the case may be, may—

- (a) Enter on and take possession of any land which, in his opinion, is not being so cultivated as to increase, as far as practicable, the food supply of the Colony, and, after entry thereon, do all things necessary or desirable for the cultivation of the land, or for adapting it for cultivation; and for such purposes enter on and take possession of any buildings on the land or convenient for such purposes; and
- (b) Take possession of any machinery, implements of husbandry or plant (other than machinery, implements, or plant in the possession or under the control of a dealer or manufacturer), or any farm produce, stock, or animals, which, in his opinion, are required for the cultivation of land or the increase of the food supply of the Colony; and
- (c) Provide accommodation for persons, machinery, implements of husbandry or plant, farm produce, stock or animals employed or used by such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent for the cultivation of land or the increase of the food supply of the Colony by taking or retaining possession of any land or buildings; and
- (d) Utilize any water supply or motive power for any such purposes; and
- (e) By notice served on the occupier of any land, require him to cultivate the land in accordance with such requirements as the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may think necessary or desirable for maintaining the food supply of the Colony, and may prescribe in the notice; and
- (f) By order applicable generally or to any specified area, and published in such manner as the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may consider to be best adapted for informing persons thereby affected, prohibit or regulate the use of land for the cultivation of any crop specified in the order, and by any such order require the ploughing up within such time as may be specified in the order of any land in use at the date thereof for the cultivation of any such crop; and
- (g) By notice served on the tenant of any land which, or part of which, in the opinion of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, is not being so cultivated as to increase as far as practicable the food supply of the Colony, determine his tenancy of the land on such date as may be specified in the notice, or, on the application of the landlord, by order authorize him in any such case to determine the tenancy in accordance with the terms of the order; and
- (h) After entry on any land, arrange for its cultivation by any other person, whether by contract of tenancy or otherwise; and
- (i) By notice served on the occupier or person in control of any dam, mill, lock, sluice, weir, or other structure affecting the flow of water in any river or stream, require such occupier or person to keep open or closed any mechanical appliance by which the inflow or outflow of water is capable of being regulated during such times and in such manner as the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, having regard to the use by such occupier or person of the structure and of the water thereby impounded, consider to be necessary or desirable for the prevention of floods, or for the draining of land adjoining or near the river or stream; and

(j) By notice served on the occupier of any agricultural land, or the person having the management of any such land, require him to make within such time and in such form and to such person as the notice may prescribe a return in writing with respect to the cultivation of the land, or the crops or live stock thereon, or any other matter as to which the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may desire information for the purpose of the proper exercise of their powers under this regulation, but so that no such return or any part thereof shall be published or disclosed except for the purposes of a prosecution under this regulation.

(2) If any person obstructs or otherwise interferes with or impedes any officer in the execution of his powers under this regulation, or discloses or publishes any return or part thereof in contravention of this regulation, or negligently or wilfully fails to comply with the requirements of any order made under this regulation or with any conditions subject to which a license under any such order has been granted, or, being an occupier of any land or building of which the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent requires possession, or of which the tenancy of the occupier has been determined by notice served under this regulation, without lawful excuse, refuses to give possession thereof to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, or to quit such land or building, or, having been served with a notice under this regulation requiring him to do any act, negligently or wilfully fails to comply with the requirements of the notice, or, where the notice requires him to make a return, makes a false return, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both.

(3) Any person authorized by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent in that behalf may, for the purposes of this regulation, and upon production, if so required, of his authority, enter on and inspect any land or building, and inspect any machinery, implements of husbandry, farm stock, or produce thereon.

(4) Any notice under this regulation may be served on the person to whom it is to be given, either personally or by leaving it for him at his last known place of abode, or by sending it through the post in a registered letter addressed to him there.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (WAR POWERS) ORDINANCE, No. 30 OF 1916."

BY virtue of the powers in him vested by section 2 (1) of "The Customs Amendment (War Powers) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1916," His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to prohibit, except through the agency of Government, the import of rice into Ceylon from any country other than British India (including Burma).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the Nuwara Eliya Division. The work is to commence on August 15, 1919, and to be completed by December 31, 1919. Details of the work and areas to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tender should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, Nuwara Eliya Division, 1919-20," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 22, 1919.

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

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

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

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

9. 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.

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

11. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, before they obtain tender forms.

12. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

15. A rate per cubic yard delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

16. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya.

SCHEDULE.

Ulapane.

(a) To supply 5,000 cubic yards of firewood alongside the railway line at Ulapane from land at Mawatura (lots 1 to 56 in P. P. 6,883), the distance being about 3 miles from the land to the railway line.

(b) To fell all trees in the area, in extent about 20 acres excluding reservations.

(c) All felled trees together with every other fallen tree whatsoever to be split and converted into firewood so as to yield 5,000 cubic yards (more or less). Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter should be split. Final delivery to be made by December 31, 1919.

(d) All firewood so felled and converted to be transported by coolies, wireshoot, and carts, and delivered to specials at Ulapane at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month.

The area to be felled will be pointed out on application to the Forester, Kandy, on July 18, 1919.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, June 30, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood to Jaffna Depôt, 1919-20," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 29, 1919.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond

after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the Depôt-keeper must be quoted written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule.

To clear fell all trees 6 in. from the ground with axe in four blocks more or less, 220 acres more or less in extent, situated in Veddukadu, up to one mile from seashore, to be surveyed by the Survey Department.

To cut into firewood every tree so felled and every other dead or fallen tree whatsoever in these blocks sufficient to yield 1,000 tons of firewood more or less, with the least amount of wastage. All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported to the seashore and thence by boats to Jaffna Customs, loaded into carts and taken to Jaffna Depôt, weighed and stacked in the Jaffna Depôt in such a manner as the Depôt-keeper may direct at a minimum rate of 125 tons per mensem from September 15, 1919, to May 15, 1920. Final delivery in Jaffna Depôt to be made on or before May 15, 1920, when the balance remaining if any, out of the total quantity to be supplied should be delivered.

Distance of transport by cart to seashore is up to 1 mile, by boats 18 miles, by cart to the Jaffna Depôt $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Felling must proceed steadily and systematically in one direction straight across the area, every tree being cut and the area stripped clean of all firewood.

Any tree pointed out by a Forest Officer as one to be felled for firewood shall, without question, be felled, and any tree pointed out or marked by a Forest Officer as not to be felled shall not be felled or injured.

The contractor will be responsible for the safety of firewood stacked on the seashore, and until delivered to Depôt-keeper.

The contractor may be required at times to increase supplies, should the Depôt requirements necessitate, and at times also to decrease supplies, but the average output will be as described in the schedule.

It must be clearly understood that for failure to have full monthly supplies ready as required a penalty of Re. 1 per ton for every ton short will be levied.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, June 30, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1919.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tenders).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 22, 1919.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. 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.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

9. 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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 25, 1919.

H. E. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 19, 1919, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo.

Any person who may have a claim to any of the following articles is required to appear before the Deputy Fiscal, Western Province, Colombo, on or before the said date and establish his claim.

No. of Case.	Name of Court.	Description of Articles.
11,583..	P. C., Colombo	..4 pieces of apron cloths, 1 shawl, 1 cloth bag, and 1 hat
11,788..	Do.	..5 towels
37,061..	Do.	..1 cloth
—	Itinerating P. C., Henaratgoda	..1 coat
5,219..	P. C., Colombo	..1 pair of trousers and 1 coat
8,670..	Do.	..1 coat, 1 banian, 1 handkerchief, and 1 belt
9,092..	Do.	..1 Cannanore coat, 4 towels, 1 silk coat, 1 cloth, and a pair of spectacles
24,074..	P. C., Avissawella	2 linen cloths and 1 Cannanore coat
8,152..	P. C., Colombo	..1 sarong, 1 camboy, and 1 broken box
32,476..	Do.	..1 coat
2,409..	Do.	..1 shawl and 1 vetti cloth
2,278..	Do.	..1 sarong and 1 camboy
50,317..	Do.	..1 sarong
11,267..	Do.	..1 piece of silk camboy
5,982..	Do.	..1 coat and 1 handkerchief
46,565..	P. C., Panadure	..1 towel
32,675..	P. C., Colombo	..1 banian and 1 jacket
4,351..	Do.	..1 handkerchief
19,476..	Do.	..1 apron cloth
6,357..	Do.	..1 belt
11,159..	Do.	..1 handkerchief
13,479..	Do.	..2 copper pans and 1 brass pot
10,460..	Itinerating P. C., Henaratgoda	..1 silk coat, 1 silk sarong, 1 camboy, and 1 trunk
8,010..	P. C., Colombo	..1 coat, 1 bottle of lavender, 1 trunk, 1 cigarette case, 1 ring, 7 stones, 1 elephant charm, 1 watch pendant, 1 wristlet watch, 1 gold safety pin, 1 brass case, 1 net bag, and comb brushes
9,601..	Itinerating P. C., Henaratgoda	..3 boxes marked A, B, C
12,886..	P. C., Colombo	..1 race hackery
11,431..	Do.	..2 boxes
15,801..	Do.	..3 chairs
37,137..	Do.	..1 cloth
—	—	..1 hat

No. of Case.	Name of Court.	Description of Articles.
9,004..	P. C., Colombo	..1 coir matting
1,935..	Do.	..2 trays, A5 and A6
22,300..	Itinerating P. C., Henaratgoda	..1 leather bag, P2
6,084..	P. C., Colombo	..1 mat bag
—	—	..1 cloth
50,624..	P. C., Panadure	..1 coat, 1 banian, and pair of trousers
7,437..	P. C., Colombo	..8 packets of toilet powder
10,880..	Do.	..1 lot boxes of matches
—	—	..1 cloth
—	—	..1 camboy
5,440..	P. C., Colombo	..1 banian
9,255..	Do.	..1 cloth
49,033..	Do.	..1 banian
8,694..	Do.	..1 child's dress

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, July 11, 1919, at 12 noon, a quantity of bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Colombo, June 27, 1919.

J. GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 4 P.M. on Thursday, July 10, 1919:—

A quantity of tin cans
A quantity of old rope

A quantity of waste paper

June 30, 1919.

H. C. COTTLE,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Bandara-wela Hotel on Wednesday, July 16, 1919, at 4.30 P.M.:—

9 mosquito curtains
8 coir mattresses
2 dining room lamps
1 bed room lamp

4 enamel slop basins
2 hat stands
4 spring blinds

Badulla Kachcheri,
June 27, 1919.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Bandarawela, on Thursday, July 17, 1919, at 4.30 P.M., viz.:—

1 camp bed, 1 zinc bucket, and 6 saucepans.

Police Court, Badulla-Haldummulla,
Badulla, June 27, 1919.

J. R. WALTERS,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 28, 1919.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 86 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, 14 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1919, viz., 281,169) was 15·9, as against 23·2 in the preceding week, 19·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 125 (4 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 10 Moors, 3 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23·2, as against 30·2 in the previous week, 22·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 125 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 5.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 37, 51, 41, and 52, respectively, for the four preceding weeks. The weekly average for last year was 27. Sixteen deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 6 in St. Paul's, 4 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 24, 29, 41, and 30 respectively, for the four preceding weeks.

One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Kotahena.

2. Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Meradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Kotahena, same as in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Kotahena, as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Debility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Worms*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eight cases of *Chickenpox* and 4 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 4 and 2 respectively in the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 82·0° in the preceding week and 82·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·911 in., against 29·887 in. in the preceding week and 29·861 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·17 in., against 1·35 in. in the preceding week and 0·53 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1919.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Baggage Office beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on August 5, 1919. Goods must be cleared on or before August 8, 1919:—

Date.	S. R. Nos.	Names.	Vessels.	Number and Description of Packages.
October 8, 1918 ..	5102 ..	Capt. Saunders ..	.. ss. Singaporean ..	1 S.B. rifle and 1 revolver
March 4, 1919 ..	2775 W. B.			
	No. 1/1 of 26/8	The Provincial Engineer, P. W. D., Kandy ..	Talaimannar Train	2 baskets
March 6, 1919 ..	2489A ..	From Sub-Collector, Talaimannar ..	do.	1 parcel
March 8, 1919 ..	2870 ..	do. ..	do.	do.
March 29, 1919 ..	3469 ..	Capt. Adams ..	do.	1 revolver
	3470 ..	Seena Segumuthu, No. 40, Angulana, Moratuwa ..	do.	1 parcel cloth

W. E. WAIT,
for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended June 28, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Calcutta ..	4,089
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	85,241
Do. ..	do. (paddy) ..	1,000
	Total ..	90,330

No rice was shipped during the week ended June 28, 1919.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 1, 1919.

F. MARSHALL,
for Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railway.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Surveyor in the Railway Department on a salary of Rs. 1,200, rising to Rs. 1,800 per annum by ten annual increments of Rs. 60, with a travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 3 per night according to Government regulations.

The person selected shall be required to serve for twelve months on probation, and must hold the Surveyor-General's license.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, should be addressed to the Engineer, Way and Works, C.G.R., Captain's Garden, Colombo, and should reach him not later than July 31, 1919.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1919.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

Withdrawal of Butcher's License.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license No. 4 of January 5, 1919, issued to Mana Nallamma of Dehiowita to slaughter sheep and goats for sale at Dehiowita, has been withdrawn by me, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance of 1893, with effect from July 1, 1919.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
June 27, 1919.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Assistant Government Agent.

Sale of Scantlings.

AN auction sale of 146 palu scantlings=104 cubic feet, 46 kumbuk scantlings=49 cubic feet, and 10 rejected palu bridge planks=28 cubic feet will be held at the Nuwara Eliya Firewood Depôt, Nuwara Eliya, on July 26, 1919, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lot or lots to suit purchasers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than 50 cents per lot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at a time of sale, if so required.

4. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

5. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 4 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

6. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, July 1, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests

Dombare Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. K. Somananda for a grant in aid of his Dombare Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Hewagam korale, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 24, 1919.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1919.

A. S. HARRISON,
for Director of Education.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Matale, from January 1 to December 31, 1918.

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
(a) Government contribution for 1918-19	..	3,462	0	(a) Salaries	..	293	10
(b) Village Committee contributions	..	—	—	(b) Repairs to buildings	..	1,307	58
(c) School fines	..	721	50	(c) Making and repairing fences, school gardens, &c...	..	184	90
(d) Miscellaneous	..	15	0	(d) Furniture and school apparatus	..	9	0
				(e) Garden implements	..	—	—
				(f) Erecting new buildings, &c...	..	587	54
				(g) Miscellaneous	..	191	98
						2,574	10
Balance on December 31, 1917	..	4,198	50	Balance on December 31, 1918	..	8,070	17
		6,445	77			10,644	27
		10,644	27				

Matale, Kachcheri
June 19, 1919.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Chairman

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Southern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the Southern Province, in rotation, according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into:—

Area No. 1, which includes Galle District.

Area No. 2, which includes Matara District.

Area No. 3, which includes Hambantota District.

3. Areas Nos. 2 and 3 will be closed on August 1, 1919, and no applications within these areas will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within these areas with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1, followed in due course by areas Nos. 2 and 3. Applications for the purchase of Crown land in these areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in areas Nos. 2 and 3.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Government Agent.

June 27, 1919.

"The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901."

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

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

Central Province.

Alagalla District: Andiatenne estate, Kadugannawa.

Kandy District: Harrisland estate, Rambukpitiya via Nawalapitiya.

Medamahantuwara District: Dehigolla estate, Urugala.

Panwila district: Soranavalley estate, Panwila.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Balangoda district: Agar's land estate, Balangoda.

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.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, July 1, 1919.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kirillapone, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale of the Western Province it is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infested in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:—

The area bounded on the north by Dewatte road to the canal, east by Dewatte road from Kirillapone Sanitary Board road up to the Kirillapone Headman's house, south by Dewatte road from Kirillapone Sanitary Board road up to the canal, west by canal.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 30, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 13, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,022 of June 20, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Jawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infested area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1919, and whereas rinderpest no

longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 25, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 26, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 11, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,022 of June 20, 1919, the premises known as Galahia Co., situated at Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 23, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 26, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 42, situated at Ferrystreet, 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 30, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 1, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Silversmith 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 30, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 1, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated at Old Kolonnawa 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 30, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 1, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 5, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,019 of June 13, 1919, Kotiyagala bazaar in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said bazaar, I do hereby declare it to be free from rinderpest and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kacheheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
June 23, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Delpitiya in Udapalata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, the boundaries of

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

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kacheheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
June 23, 1919. — for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North: Village limit of Angamma.
South: Orwell estate.
East: Ascot estate and Atabage estate.
West: Orwell estate.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Gampola, Udapalata division of the Kandy District, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, as set forth in the schedule hereto, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

Kandy Kacheheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
June 28, 1919. — for Government Agent.

Schedule.

On the south the Keerapone-oya from its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga to the bridge over the said oya on the Nawalapitiya road, thence a line 100 yards south of the Dolosbage road up to a point 100 yards west of the junction of that road with the FourKorales road near the Sinhapitiya ambalam; on the north-west and north a straight line drawn from the western end of southern boundary to the western limit of the lands described in preliminary plan 4,514, and thence a straight line to the limit of the land described in preliminary plan 4,241, the western and northern boundary of lot 4735 in the said plan, and thence a straight line in a north-easterly direction up to the paddy fields called "Tikiri Appugedeniya" adjoining the Gansabhawa road to Unambuwa, and thence along the northern boundary of the fields called Koholana, Olideniya, Hadirama, Bamunupela, Nawasiyapela, Bebila, Aswedduma, Puwakdandawa, Medakumbura, Atalaha, Ambagaha-aswedduma, and Porutota, and thence a straight line to the Mahaweli-ganga; on the east the Mahaweli-ganga up to its junction with the Keerapone-oya.

The following also shall be included within the limits, namely:—The road to Pussellawa from the suspension bridge up to the 14th milepost, the Nawalapitiya road up to the southern limit of the Government Civil Hospital premises, and all houses, buildings, and premises within 100 yards on each side of the said roads and the whole of the hospital premises.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 12, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,013 of the 23rd idem, the division of Udapola Otota korale in Dambadeni hatpattu was declared an infected area, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said division, it is hereby declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kacheheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
June 24, 1919. Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in a portion of Kurunegala Town: 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 portion, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

East: Bazaar street and Dambulla road.
West: Welangolla Circular road.
North: Tank Circular road.
South: Puttalam road.

Kurunegala Kacheheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
June 27, 1919. Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.**MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.****Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, May 9, 1919.**

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 2, 1919.

Present.—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail; Mr. W. Philips; and Mr. B. F. Khan.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of April 4, 1919, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.—Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of April 4, 1919, be confirmed.

2. (a) The Chairman read the following:—I am pleased to say that since the last meeting of Council no case of human plague has been recorded. There have been 4 cases for the year, as compared with 52 cases for the same period last year.

(b) With the permission of the Council, the Chairman read the following statement regarding the complaints made about the town water supply:—The medicated taste which has been noticeable in the water since yesterday is due to the supplying of a coat of bituminous solution to the walls of the sedimentation tank at Lubugama. The work had been completed on April 24, and the coating was perfectly dry and hard on April 29. The sedimentation tank was filled with water which was run off both on April 30 and May 1. From May 1 to 6 water was running through the tank. On Wednesday 7, it was put into use, but evidently it was a little too soon, as there was a distinct taste in the water yesterday in spite of the steps taken. Mr. Reason proceeded to Lubugama yesterday afternoon and satisfied himself that the taste was due to the recent coating. He at once took steps in the matter, and reported to me yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 P.M., that tasteless and odourless water was already arriving at Maligakanda. He had as many of the trunk mains as possible flushed last night and is continuing the flushing to-day. The taste of the water in the pipes is getting less, and will, it is anticipated, be entirely gone by to-morrow. The Medical Officer of Health is of opinion that the water although not pleasant to taste or smell is quite innocuous. An analysis is being made of samples taken.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council do place on record their deep regret at the sad death of Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Member for Maradana Ward, and their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Council. And that the Chairman do convey to his sorrowing family the condolences of this Council. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader spoke in support of the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and passed in solemn silence, all the Members standing.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 and 5 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

4 and 5. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 2, 1919.

(2) With reference to the proposed erection of two blocks of superior tenements on land bearing assessment No. 250, Colpetty, to consider the question of street lines for a private street.—Recommended that street lines be sanctioned for a 30 feet private street. The Works Engineer should draw up the necessary plan for sanction.

(5) To consider letter No. 217 of March 20, 1919, from the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Colombo District, inquiring whether the Council would pay half of Rs. 3,750, the estimated cost, for the construction of a wooden bridge over the Polkande-ela at Egoda Kolonnawa.—Recommended on condition that the bridge is maintained by the Sanitary Board.

(4) To consider an application from Mr. Stanly Mack, Superintendent of Madampitiya Treatment Works, asking for a travelling allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem in lieu of increase of Rs. 10 per mensem on account of house allowance sanctioned by Council on February 7, 1919, as he had moved to distant quarters owing to the delay in obtaining the increase.—Recommended as a temporary measure. Mr. Stanley Mack should endeavour to get a house in closer proximity to his work at Rs. 60 per mensem, if necessary.

(7) To consider Memorandum No. 75 of April 8, 1919, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, asking for sanction to construct 4 fuel bays at the Harbour Pumping Station. The estimated cost of Rs. 520 is to be met by a supplemental vote under Vote M 12, Pumping Stations.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a programme of leave out of the Island, submitted by the Municipal Works Engineer, for the Engineering Staff of the Works Department.—The Committee was of opinion that leave should be offered to each officer in the order of rotation, and that, if any officer does not wish to avail himself of the leave in his turn, his name should be placed at the bottom of the list.

(9) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,502 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch water main in Boswell road, Wellawatta, for a length 417 lineal yards.—Recommended.

(10) To consider plans and estimate of Rs. 7,472.03 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a new latrine at Kanatta road.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the question of the erection of a tennis court at Elie House park to be let to the Mutwal Tennis Club at the usual rental of Rs. 2 per mensem, the cost of Rs. 125 to be met from Vote I (f) 39, Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c. (Works Department).—Recommended.

(12) To consider the copies of correspondence forwarded by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the application for leave by Captain C. L. Cox.—Recommended that Captain C. L. Cox be granted three months' full pay leave.

(13) To consider an estimate of Rs. 9,250 from the Works Engineer for road improvements round the Tuberculosis Institute.—Recommended.

(14) To consider the rates of pay for daily-paid employes of the Council.—Recommended as per lists attached at the end of these Minutes, for the following Departments:—A.—Works Department; B.—Waterworks Department; C.—Veterinary Department.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item No. 2, it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Special Committee *re* reservation of special areas for further consideration.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 2, 1919.

(6) To consider an application from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, for the purchase from Dennis Bros., Ltd., Guildford, of one 45 h.p. motor fire pumps at £1,275 nett, f. o. b., London, and also the following:—(a) Ladder, (b) suction hose (100 ft.), (c) delivery hose (3,000 ft.), (d) 4 standpipes, (e) 2 foot valves; at a cost of £545 4s.—

Recommended that an order be placed at once for : (1) (c) Delivery hose (3,000 ft.), (2) (d) 4 standpipes, (3) (g) 4 metal branches, (4) (h) 4 nozzles, (5) (f) 1 hand control branch, (6) (j) 1 connecting breeching, two dividing breechings, and one adaptor ; and that the order for the pump and other items be postponed for consideration till August.

(7) (a) To consider the question of renting the premises known as "Victor House," Maligakanda, for the Municipal Assessor's Office ; (b) To recommend a vote of Rs. 900 for the necessary alterations.—Recommended that the house be taken on a 12 months' lease, with an option of renewal for another period of 12 months on the same terms. The landlord to pay taxes.

(8) To consider the draft reconveyance for the re-transfer of premises No. 1411/21A, Maligakanda, vested in the Council, to the heirs of the estate of the late Mr. R. A. Fernando, on payment of all taxes and costs which would have been due had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 460·90 has been paid on account of taxes and costs up to and including the second quarter of 1917.)—Recommended.

(9) To recommend transfer of Rs. 240 from Vote E 1, Salaries and Wages (Administrative) to Vote E 13, Salaries and Wages (Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station).—Recommended.

(10) To consider the Draft Supplemental Budget for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1918.—Recommended.

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(13) To consider the suggested amendment to rule 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute.—Recommended that the words "ten" be inserted in place of "twenty-five" in rule 21, line two and line seven.

(14) To consider an application from Mr. Stanley Mack, Superintendent of Madampitiya Treatment Works, asking for a travelling allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem, in lieu of the increase of Rs. 10 per mensem on account of house allowance sanctioned by Council on February 7, 1919, as he had moved to distant quarters owing to the delay in obtaining the increase.—Recommended as a temporary measure. Mr. Mack should endeavour to get a house in closer proximity to his work at Rs. 60 per mensem, if necessary.

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(17) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,502, from the Waterworks Engineer, for laying a 3-inch water main in Boswell road, Wellawatta, for a length of 417 lineal yards.—Recommended.

(18) To recommend the grant of a pension of Rs. 401·53 per annum to Mr. W. B. A. Fernando, Clerk, Works Department, on his retirement owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(19) With reference to the vote of Rs. 400 sanctioned by Council on March 7, 1919, for the addition of two electric fans and electric lights for the Veterinary Surgeon's Office, to sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 45 to meet the excess cost of the work.—Recommended.

(20) To consider plans and estimate of Rs. 7,472·03, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for the erection of a new latrine at Kanatta road.—Recommended.

(21) To consider the question of the erection of a tennis court at Elie House park to be let to the Mutwal Tennis Club at the usual rental of Rs. 2 per mensem, the cost of Rs. 125 to be met from Vote I (f) 39, Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c. (Works Department).—Recommended, provided that the Club maintains the court to the satisfaction of the Council and pays the rental of Rs. 2 per mensem.

(22) To recommend, under rule 24 of the Municipal Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 680 to the widow and 5 minor children of the late Mr. O. F. A. Sepion, Clerk, Works Department, as follows :—3 months' salary to the widow, Rs. 255 ; 1 month's salary to each of the 5 minor children, Rs. 425 ; total Rs. 680.—Recommended.

(23) To approve the draft agreement for the leasing of the piece of Municipal Council land at Grandpass to Messrs. Boustead Bros., which has been occupied by them in the past in connection with the working of the tramways.—Recommended.

(25) To consider whether the posts of four Assistant Shroffs, Finance Department (items Nos. 49 to 52 in the 1919 Budget should be made pensionable.—The Committee recommended that the posts should be declared not to be pensionable, and that the appointments may be terminated at the pleasure of the Council.

(26) To recommend that cooly M. C. Perera of the Veterinary Department should draw his increment as from January 1, 1919, instead of as from August 1, 1919.—Recommended.

(27) (a) To recommend that Charles Dias, Head Peon, Public Health Department, should draw his salary for 1919 at Rs. 318 instead of at Rs. 330.—Recommended.

(b) To consider whether the overpayment of Re. 1 per month made to him from January 1, 1919, be refunded by him or not.—Recommended that the overpayment be not recovered.

(28) (a) To recommend that K. D. Philip, Peon of the Conservancy Branch, Works Department, should draw his salary for 1919 at Rs. 318 instead of at Rs. 348.—Recommended.

(b) To consider the question whether the overpayment of Rs. 2·50 per month made to him from January 1, 1919, be refunded by him or not.—Recommended that the overpayment be not recovered.

(29) To consider the copies of correspondence forwarded by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the application for leave by Captain C. L. Cox.—Recommended that Captain C. L. Cox be granted three months' full pay leave.

(30) To consider an estimate of Rs. 9,250 from the Works Engineer for road improvements round the Tuberculosis Institute.—Recommended when funds are available.

(31) To consider the rates of pay for daily-paid-employés of the Council.—Recommended (*vide* lists annexed at the end of these Minutes).

(32) To consider an application from the authorities of St. Mathew's Church, Dematagoda, for a supply of water for garden watering purposes in the church compound.—Recommended that the supply should be metered and a charge of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons made.

(34) To consider an application from Mr. Peter V. Fernando, shopkeeper of Nos. 36 and 37, 3rd Division, Maradana, asking for compensation for the alleged damage to his shop goods by Municipal flushing cart No. 3.—Recommended that he be tendered Rs. 25 without prejudice.

(35) To recommend that the cost of two steam rollers ordered from Messrs. Aveling & Porter be paid in currency from a special advance account to be settled hereafter by a supplementary vote for each roller, to be included in the Supplementary Budget of 1919. (N.B.—The Council sanctioned the purchase of one at the meeting of July 7, 1916, for Rs. 12,000, including freight and insurance, but the cost will now be £1,110 11s. nett, plus freight and insurance. The Council also sanctioned at its meeting of December 6, 1918, the purchase of another roller at an approximate cost of £912 plus freight and insurance, but it will now cost £1,169 plus freight and insurance. *Vide* Messrs. Aveling & Porter's letter of January 30, 1919.—Recommended.

(36) To consider the tenders for the supply of uniforms for the Waterworks Department.—Recommended that the contract of Messrs. Idroos & Sheriff be accepted, namely:—(a) No. A/1, stockport per uniform suit for Inspectors, Rs. 16.50; (b) No. A/1, stockport per uniform coat for turncocks, Rs. 7.50.

(37) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health *re* the installation of a punkah at the Slave Island Dispensary and to recommend a supplementary vote of Rs. 120 under Vote H 14, Salaries, Dispensaries (Public Health Department).—Recommended, in view of the circumstances in which this Medical Officer works.

(38) To consider letter No. 68 of April 24, 1919, from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* the retention of the services of Foreman, R. Dingle, on his present salary of Rs. 425 per mensem, with the addition of a house allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, with effect from May 1, 1919.—Recommended.

(40) To consider an application from Major C. H. Kilmister, who returned from war service, for one month's leave, prior to resuming duties.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item No. 7, the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that the vote of Rs. 900 be sanctioned to cover the cost of alterations to the building. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to above item No. 25, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

With regard to above item No. 30 (corresponding to item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 2, 1919), which was passed by Council in Committee, Dr. E. V. Ratnam wished to know what that work was. The Chairman explained, and the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford also spoke on the subject.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and the work be put in hand as the funds are available. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

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

6. The City Analyst's reports on town water for April, 1919, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for April, 1919.

7. The Progress Report No. 97 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for April, 1919.

8. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for March, 1919.

9. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1919, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot) up to March 31, 1919, respectively, and progress reports showing expenditure for March, 1919.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1919.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for April, 1919.

The Works Engineer's report for March, 1919, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during March, 1919.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of April, 1919:—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on June 13, 1919:

R. W. BYRDE,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

A.—Rates of Pay for Daily-paid Employees in the Municipal Works Department.

I.	Overseers	Not exceeding (per diem)	Present Proposed			21.	Stokers	Not exceeding (per diem)	Present Proposed		
			Rs. c.	Increase.	Total.				Rs. c.	Increase.	Total.
2.	Sub-overseers	do.	1 50	—	—	22.	Depôt-keepers	do.	1 10	—	—
3.	Head masons	do.	1 75	—	—	23.	Ticket issuers	do.	1 0	—	—
4.	Masons	do.	1 50	—	—	24.	Special double bullock carts	do.	2 50	0 50	3 00
5.	Watchers	do.	0 75	—	—	25.	Double-bullock carts	do.	2 0	0 40	2 40
6.	Head coolies	do.	1 0	—	—	26.	Single-bullock carts	do.	1 50	—	—
7.	Special coolies	do.	1 0	—	—	27.	Bulls	do.	0 50	—	—
8.	Coolies	do.	0 65	—	—	28.	Carters	do.	0 75	—	—
9.	Women and boys	do.	0 55	—	—	29.	Weighmen	do.	1 25	0 25	1 50
10.	Fitters	do.	2 34	—	—	30.	Petty storekeepers	do.	1 25	0 25	1 50
11.	Carpenters	do.	2 16	—	—	31.	Cleaners	do.	0 80	—	—
12.	Special blacksmiths	do.	2 25	—	—	32.	Greasers	do.	0 70	—	—
13.	Blacksmiths	do.	1 80	—	—	33.	Miners	do.	1 25	—	—
14.	Special painters	do.	2 50	—	—	34.	Sledgers or strikers	do.	1 50	—	—
15.	Painters	do.	1 80	—	—	35.	Loaders	do.	1 25	—	—
16.	Artificers	do.	1 25	—	—	36.	Metal breakers	do.	0 40	(per truck load)	—
17.	Apprentices	do.	1 0	—	—	37.	Gaugers	do.	0 75	—	—
18.	Drivers	do.	2 75	—	—	38.	Kanganies	do.	1 50	—	—
19.	Assistant drivers	do.	1 50	0 25	1 75						
20.	Firemen	do.	1 50	—	—						

B.—Rates of Pay for Daily-paid Employees in the Waterworks Department.

	Colombo.		Labugama.			Colombo.		Labugama.	
	Not exceeding	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Not exceeding	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1. Overseers	(per diem) ..	4 0	..	4 0	27. Bulls	(per diem) ..	0 50	..	—
2. Sub-overseers	.. do. ..	2 0	..	—	28. Carters	.. do. ..	0 75	..	—
3. Head masons	.. do. ..	2 0	..	2 25	29. Weighmen	.. do. ..	1 25	..	—
4. Masons	.. do. ..	1 50	..	—	30. Petty storekeeper	.. do. ..	1 25	..	—
5. Watchers	.. do. ..	0 75	..	0 85	31. Cleaners	.. do. ..	0 80	..	0 90
6. Head coolies	.. do. ..	1 0	..	—	32. Greasers	.. do. ..	0 70	..	0 85
7. Special coolies	.. do. ..	1 0	..	1 0	33. Miners	.. do. ..	1 25	..	—
8. Coolies	.. do. ..	0 75	..	0 85	34. Sledgers or strikers	.. do. ..	1 50	..	—
9. Women and boys	.. do. ..	0 55	..	0 65	35. Loaders	.. do. ..	1 25	..	—
10. Fitters	.. do. ..	2 34	..	2 50	36. Metal breakers	.. do. ..	0 40	..	—
11. Carpenters	.. do. ..	2 16	..	2 25	37. Gaugers	.. do. ..	0 75	..	—
12. Sepcial blacksmiths	.. do. ..	2 25	..	—	38. Kanganies and se-rangs	.. do. ..	1 50	..	1 75
13. Blacksmiths	.. do. ..	1 80	..	2 0	39. Supervisor, refuse destructor	.. do. ..	5 0	..	—
14. Special painters	.. do. ..	2 50	..	—	40. Bungalow caretaker	.. do. ..	—	..	1 0
15. Painters	.. do. ..	1 80	..	1 90	41. Tinkers	.. do. ..	—	..	1 50
16. Artificers	.. do. ..	1 25	..	1 25	42. Dispensers	.. do. ..	—	..	2 0
17. Apprentices	.. do. ..	1 0	..	—	Double-bullock carts, Waterworks Dept.	.. do. ..	3 0	..	—
18. Drivers	.. do. ..	2 75	..	2 50	Single-bullock carts, Waterworks Dept.	.. do. ..	2 0	..	—
19. Assistant drivers	.. do. ..	1 50	..	—	Motor car and lorry drivers	.. do. ..	2 50	..	—
20. Firemen	.. do. ..	1 50	..	—	Serangs	.. do. ..	1 65	..	—
21. Stokers	.. do. ..	1 0	..	—	Timekeepers	.. do. ..	2 0	..	—
22. Depot-keepers	.. do. ..	1 10	..	—	Fitters, Waterworks Department	.. do. ..	2 50	..	—
23. Ticket issuers	.. do. ..	1 0	..	—	Messengers (new item)	.. do. ..	0 45	..	—
24. Special double bullock carts	.. do. ..	2 50	..	—					
25. Double-bullock carts	.. do. ..	2 0	..	3 0 or 50 c. a mile					
26. Single-bullock carts	.. do. ..	1 50	..	2 0 or 30 c. a mile.					

C.—Rates of Pay for Daily-paid Employees in the Veterinary Department.

Rate per day each.		Rate per day each	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
<i>Cattle Mart</i> :—		Cooly for sick bulls	0 85
Extra coolies	0 50	Office peon	0 65
<i>Conservancy Depot</i> :—		Grass cutters (men)	0 55
Carters's kangany	1 0	Grass cutters (women)	0 35
Levelling kangany	0 90	<i>Dog Pound</i> :—	
Scavenging kangany	0 85	Assistant dog-pound keeper	1 0
Washing kangany	0 80	Dog-seizing coolies	0 50
Cesspit kangany	0 70	Dog-pound cooly	0 50
Grass cutting kangany	0 60	Ambulance carters	0 65
Carters	0 70	Reception carters	0 65
Unloading coolies	0 70	Carcase carter	0 65
Washing coolies	0 70	<i>Rat Depot</i> :—	
Drain cooly	0 70	Clerk	1 50
Levelling coolies	0 70	Rat overseers	1 50
Trenching coolies	0 70	Coolies	0 75
Weeding coolies	0 65	<i>Cattle Segregation Camp, Borella</i> :—	
Scavenging coolies	0 60	Coolies	0 60
Shed washing coolies	0 60	<i>Cattle Contact Camp, Wellawatta</i> :—	
Latrine cooly	0 60	Cooly	0 60
Disinfecting cooly	0 55	<i>Cattle Contact Camp, Madampitiya</i> :—	
Watchers	0 60	Supervisor	2 0
Store cooly	0 70	Carter	0 65
Cooly for spare bulls	0 70	Coolies	0 60

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1919.

Head of Revenue.		Head of Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—Taxes	242,094 5	A.—Non-effective charges	357,098 60
B.—Licenses	56,290 50	B.—Chairman	6,152 71
C.—Judicial fines	14,401 5	C.—Secretariat	19,651 79
D.—Tolls	3,904 79	D.—Finance Department	67,417 47
E.—Markets	28,669 89	E.—Veterinary Department	38,914 55
F.—Slaughter-house	19,021 6	F.—Municipal Court	3,354 68
G.—Conservancy	4,285 51	G.—Fire Brigade and ambulances	18,933 94
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	11,617 82	H.—Public Health Department	71,572 1
I.—Consolidated rate	733,318 69	I.—Works Department	403,480 57
K.—Water	156,783 54	K.—Waterworks Department	76,606 75
L.—Rents	12,067 8	L.—Assessing Department	9,896 76
M.—Miscellaneous	156,046 54	M.—Sanitation Department	66,816 5
			1,139,895 88
		Excess of receipts over expenditure	293,604 64
Total	1,438,500 52	Total	1,438,500 52

May 19, 1919.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on May 17, 1919, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated May 13, 1919.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman ; Mr. C. A. La Brooy ; Dr. Allan de Saram ; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte ; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris ; Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle ; and Mr. F. L. Goonewardene.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on April 12, 1919, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1918 to April 30, 1919, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for April, 1919.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of April, 1919.
- (e) The reservoir readings for April, 1919.

Resolved that the statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during April, 1919.

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. 9 of April 30, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the request that the claim for further interest on the Kandy Waterworks Loan be waived cannot be granted.—Resolved that the sum of Rs. 285·72, the interest claimed, be paid.

(2) Letter No. 10 of May 2, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the audit report on the Kandy Municipality for 1918.—Resolved that the papers be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for report.

(3) Application from the Honorary Secretaries, Young Men's Buddhist Association, for a site for a building to serve as their headquarters, and to be named the Wijegoonewardene Memorial Building.—Resolved that the application be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. LaBrooy moved—That Government be requested to allow the Council the services of an expert to report on the feasibility of (1) lighting the town more cheaply by hydro-electricity ; (2) connecting the several suburbs by means of railless tramcars driven by electricity. Dr. Attygalle seconded.

The following amendment suggested by the Chairman was agreed to and unanimously passed :—

That Government be asked (1) Whether the services of an expert are available to report on the feasibility of (a) Lighting the town of Kandy more cheaply by hydro-electricity ; (b) connecting the several suburbs by means of railless tramcars driven by electricity ; and (2) to furnish the Council with any information that may be available on the subject.

6. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—That the Superintendent of Works be called upon to submit plans and estimates for the erection of a public washing-house. Mr. La Brooy seconded.—Carried.

7. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—That this Council do vote a sum of money for the construction of an outlet to Asgiriya, and that the matter be taken in hand at once. Mr. Ratwatte seconded.

The following amendment proposed by the Chairman and agreed to by mover and seconder of original resolution was carried :—That the estimate for the construction of an outlet to Asgiriya be expedited, and that the attention of the Superintendent of Works be drawn to the present state of the path leading past Mrs. vander Straaten's house at Asgiriya.

8. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Law and General Subjects.

(1) That a reward of Rs. 5 be paid as informer's share to P. C. 2257 out of the fine of Rs. 20 recovered in Municipal Court, Kandy, case No. 40, for selling adulterated milk.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendation be adopted. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried by five to two.

Ayes.—The Chairman, Mr. Pieris, Mr. La Brooy, Dr. de Saram, and Mr. Ratwatte. *Noes*.—Dr. Attygalle, Mr. Goonewardene.

Finance and Assessment.

(2) That the Colonial Auditor's suggestion that the boot allowance granted to the Municipal Inspectors be withdrawn be not agreed to in the case of officers now holding office.

(3) That the transfers of votes in Budget for 1919, necessitated by the repayment of the Waterworks Loan, be sanctioned.

(4) That carpenter K. Juants Fernando be granted a long service allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem.

(5) That the sum of Rs. 7·65 be paid to the Home for Vagrants on account of expenses incurred on vagrant R. M. Appahamy.

(6) That the sum of Rs. 143·50, irrecoverable conservancy fees from December, 1917, to November, 1918, be written off.

Municipal Works.

(7) That a standpost be erected behind the station bungalow to serve tenements there at a cost of Rs. 100 to be met by Mr. G. Misser, the lessee of the tenements.

(8) That a vote of Rs. 1,500 be taken for the purchase of water service materials.

(9) That the estimate of Rs. 410 for widening Brownrigg street at its junction with Ward street for provision of a motor car stand be approved.

(10) That a private water service be allowed on usual terms to 220, Peradeniya road, G. R. Laz Bai.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted, with the exception of (4) which has to be referred back to the Finance Committee and (7) which was to lie over pending a report from the Superintendent of Works as to whether the standpost was to be erected on private premises or not.

Law and General Subjects.

(11) That the amendments to certain sections of the waterworks by-laws, as recommended by the Council's lawyer (Hon. Mr. C. van der Wall) in his report of April 7, 1919, be adopted.

This recommendation, though not on the agenda, was brought up by the Chairman, with the leave of the Council, and unanimously carried.

9. Papers re the proposed grant of compensation to A. M. Meeya Lebbe, the rice contractor for 1918.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be paid as compensation for loss on the contract.

Confirmed this 21st day of June, 1919:

C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, January 1 to May 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Revenue for 1919.	Actual Receipts to May 31, 1919.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919.	Actual Disbursements to May 31, 1919.
REVENUE.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.			No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.		
Consolidated rate—			Secretariat ..	28,507 29	12,857 19
(a) Assessment rate ..	73,300 0	32,956 21	Health Department ..	85,699 68	26,775 19
(b) Water-rate ..	33,100 0	8,247 9	Works Department ..	55,782 53	18,913 76
Taxes ..	21,257 0	24,253 5	Public market ..	5,514 0	1,873 93
Tolls ..	27,237 50	1,606 25	Slaughter-house ..	2,584 0	892 86
Licenses and stamp duties—			Cemetery ..	1,410 0	648 37
(a) Licenses ..	2,525 0	1,730 50	Municipal Court ..	1,508 0	427 50
(b) Stamp duties ..	13,513 0	3,018 0	Municipal school ..	1,542 0	677 15
Public market ..	26,150 0	10,102 57	Government loans ..	6,561 50	—
Slaughter-house ..	8,050 0	3,795 69	Pensions ..	1,447 66	603 15
Conservancy ..	22,200 0	9,237 11	Miscellaneous services—		
Judicial fines ..	3,750 0	1,613 93	(a) Police ..	30,000 0	15,000 0
Miscellaneous receipts ..	15,725 0	5,949 52	(b) Street lighting ..	28,245 0	11,531 4
Water service ..	8,850 0	4,309 51	(c) Miscellaneous ..	19,951 63	5,595 79
Revenue No. 1 Account ..	255,657 50	106,819 43	Expenditure No. 1 Account ..	268,753 29	95,795 93
No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.			No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.		
Receipts under the Waterworks Ordinance, No. 18 of 1884 ..	7,200 0	9,085 84	Expenditure chargeable to water-rate funds under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884 ..	19,037 82	6,281 53
Revenue No. 2 Account ..	7,200 0	9,085 84	Repayment of balance of Waterworks loan ..	—	65,180 2
Total Revenue ..	262,857 50	115,905 27	Expenditure No. 2 Account ..	19,037 82	71,461 55
Deposits ..	—	360 0	Total Expenditure ..	287,791 11	167,257 48
Advances ..	—	18 0	Deposits ..	—	403 35
Stall rent securities ..	—	105 0	Advances ..	—	18 0
Municipal Court fines, awards ..	—	985 25	Stall rent securities ..	—	162 50
Lettering vehicles account ..	—	130 0	Sundry securities ..	—	500 0
Cheques returned by bank ..	—	556 98	Municipal Court fines, awards ..	—	901 25
Municipal stores account ..	—	5,775 41	Lettering vehicles ..	—	126 0
Advance to Municipal officers for war loan investment ..	—	712 50	Petty cash imprest ..	—	300 0
Riot fund—Personal tax ..	—	3 0	Cheques returned by bank ..	—	556 98
Do. Property tax ..	—	53 17	Municipal stores account ..	—	7,863 50
Total Receipts ..		124,604 58	Riot fund—Cost of collection ..	—	16 23
Cash balance on January 1, 1919—			Do. Assessment rate refunds ..	—	2 61
No. 1 Account ..	71,814 69		Total Disbursements ..		178,107 90
No. 2 Account ..	121,363 35		Cash balance on May 31, 1919—		
		193,178 4	No. 1 Account ..	80,687 8	
Grand Total ..		317,782 62	No. 2 Account ..	58,987 64	139,674 72
			Grand Total ..		317,782 62

Kandy, June 12, 1919,

M. C. ABDUL JAWAD,
for Accountant.

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits on account of—				Cash in Mercantile Bank—			
Stall rent securities	..	1,462 50		Fixed deposit ..	..	55,000 0	
Sundry securities	..	4,584 50		Current account..	..	44,674 72	
Miscellaneous deposits	..	682 55					
			6,729 55			99,674 72	
Riot fund account:—				Cash in National Bank—			
Personal tax ..	..	29,710 0		Fixed deposit ..	..	40,000 0	
Property tax ..	..	13,016 40					139,674 72
			42,726 40	Advance to Municipal officers for			
Surplus:—				purchase of war loan—			
General revenue account—				Balance outstanding on Jan. 1,			
Surplus from 1918 ..	Rs. c.	70,632 43		1919 ..	..	1,112 50	
Add revenue, Jan. 1 to				Less amount recovered from			
May 31, 1919 ..		106,819 43		Jan. to May 31, 1919 ..	..	712 50	
							400 0
		177,451 86		Ceylon war loan investment	..	—	200 0
Less expenditure, Jan.				Petty cash imprest	..	—	300 0
1 to May 31, 1919 ..		95,795 93		Municipal stores ..	..	—	7,704 79
			81,655 93	Riot fund account—			
Water-rate account—				Compensation for losses	..	34,743 30	
Surplus from 1918 ..		121,363 35		Cost of collection	..	4,743 86	
Add revenue, Jan. 1 to				Interest on loan	..	2,332 85	
May 31, 1919 ..		9,085 84					41,820 1
		130,449 19					
Less expenditure, Jan.							
1 to May 31, 1919 ..		71,461 55					
			58,987 64				
			140,643 57				
			Total ..			Total ..	190,099 52
			190,099 52				

Kandy, June 12, 1919.

M. C. ABDUL JAWAD,
for Accountant.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Wednesday, June 4, 1919, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated May 31, 1919, to reconsider the Proposal to sell Rice to the Poor at Cost Price.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. C. A. La Brooy; Dr. Allan de Saram; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle; Mr. F. L. Goonewardene; and Mr. P. M. Bingham.

The Chairman explained the object of the Meeting, and moved the Council into Committee.

Mr. Pieris moved—That the Council contribute, with the sanction of Government, (a) a sum of Rs. 1,000 to the Kandy Social Service League to enable the League to purchase rice and sell the same to the poor of Kandy at cost price, the League undertaking to refund to the Council by end of the year 1919 the amount realized by the League in selling the rice at cost price, less the expenses of management; (b) a sum of Rs. 500 to the Kandy Social Service League to be spent by them in relieving the poor of Kandy. Mr. Ratwatte seconded.

Dr. Attygalle moved as an amendment—That the Council contribute, with the sanction of Government, a sum of Rs. 1,000 to the Kandy Social Service League for the relief of the poor of Kandy. Mr. Goonewardene seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and declared lost by six to three.

Ayes.—Dr. Attygalle, Mr. La Brooy, and Mr. Goonewardene. *Noes*.—The Chairman, Mr. Beven, Dr. de Saram, Mr. Ratwatte, Mr. Pieris, and Mr. Bingham.

The original motion was then put to the Meeting and carried.

The Council resumed, and the resolution passed in Committee was carried unanimously.

Confirmed this 21st day of June, 1919:
C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12, of 1902, will on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at 11.30 a.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution .. Rs. 1,000 00
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,446 59

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.
J. S. de Silva .. Bellongalla .. 407

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

N. D. J. de Silva .. St. Helens .. 125
Edwin C. de Silva .. Nuga Ella .. 81

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.
Mrs. Venkataswami .. Mercantile .. 114
D. C. de Silva .. Sardikka .. 84
M. B. Panabokka .. Medrup .. 109

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

E. H. de Silva .. Paranapitiya .. 22
Winby & Co., Ltd. .. Winby .. 1,003

1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.

H. S. Stevens .. Alpitikanda .. 570
R. Foster .. Gona Adika .. 1,059
O. B. Wijsekera .. Gadadessa .. 510

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office; C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 24, 1919. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, application having been made to include Gona Adika estate belonging to Mr. R. Foster in the district in which the above road is situated, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to hear objections and to re-define the limits of the district to include the said estate for assessment.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 24, 1919. Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Maintenance, 1918-19.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 5,958 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.

Cost, Rs. 282.68.

Total acreage, 2,747—Sectional rate, 1029c.—Total rate, 1029c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of Alex. Stevenson (Mackwood & Co., Agents; W. D. Stevenson, Superintendent) ..	Craingilt ..	323 ..	33 23
Syston Estate Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; R. de V. Godfray, Superintendent) ..	Syston ..	169 ..	17 39

1st and 2nd sections, 106 chains or 1 mile and 26 chains.

Cost of section 2 (1 mile), Rs. 869.78.

Total acreage, 2,255—Sectional rate, 3857c.—Total rate, 4886c.

J. A. Macalister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Barton ..	85 ..	41 53
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1st to 3rd section, 146 chains or 1 mile and 66 chains.

Cost of section 3 (40 chains), Rs. 434.89.

Total acreage, 2,170—Sectional rate, 2004c.—Total rate, 6890c.

Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; R. de V. Godfray, Superintendent) ..	Syston ..	173 ..	119 21
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1st to 4th section, 186 chains or 2 miles and 26 chains.

Cost of section 4 (40 chains), Rs. 434.89.

Total acreage, 1,997—Sectional rate, 2177c.—Total rate, 9067c.

H. L. Cameron and B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Velane ..	187 ..	169 57
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Heirs of B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superintendent) ..	Wallsend ..	83 ..	75 27
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1st to 5th section, 264 chains or 3 miles and 24 chains.

Cost of section 5 (78 chains), Rs. 848.03.

Total acreage, 1,727—Sectional rate, 4910c.—Total rate, Re. 1.3977c.

E. H. Wijenayake ..	Wijenayake's estate ..	70 ..	97 85
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1st to 6th section, 344 chains or 4 miles and 24 chains.

Cost of section 6 (1 mile), Rs. 869.78.

Total acreage, 1,657—Sectional rate, 5249c.—Total rate, Re. 1.9226c.

Kandyan Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Pansalatenna ..	219 ..	421 9
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1st to 9th section, 548 chains or 6 miles and 68 chains.

Cost of sections 7, 8, and 9 (204 chains or 2 miles and 44 chains), Rs. 2,217.95c.

Total acreage, 1,438—Sectional rate, Re. 1.5423c.—Total rate, Rs. 3.4649c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Kandyan Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Ltd., Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superintendent) ..	Ancoombra Group ..	806 ..	2,792 89
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Superintendent) ..	Parawatta ..	384 ..	1,330 61
Mrs. P. B. Nugawela ..	Nova Zembla ..	66 ..	228 70
Veppitigalla Rubber Estates, Ltd. (A. Nixon Irving) ..	Nargolla ..	182 ..	630 66
			5,958 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are required to pay to H. Orloff Combe, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee (Ancoombra Group, Matale), on or before July 10, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 24, 1919. Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Improvements.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,445 having been approved for the improvement of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.

Cost, Nil.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of Alex. Stevenson (Mackwood & Co., Agents; W. D. Stevenson, Superintendent) ..	Craingilt ..	323 ..	—
Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; R. de V. Godfray, Superintendent) ..	Syston ..	169 ..	—

1st to 3rd section, 106 chains or 1 mile and 26 chains.

Cost of sections 2 and 3 (1 mile), Rs. 662.

Total acreage, 2,255—Sectional rate, 2935c.—Total rate, 2935c.

J. A. Macalister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Barton ..	85 ..	24 96
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1st to 4th section, 146 chains or 1 mile and 66 chains.

Cost of section 4 (1/2 mile), Rs. 150.

Total acreage, 2,170—Sectional rate, 6691c.—Total rate, 3626c.

Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; R. de V. Godfray, Superintendent) ..	Syston ..	173 ..	62 75
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1st to 5th section, 186 chains or 2 miles and 26 chains.

Cost of section 5 (1/2 mile), Rs. 2,000.

Total acreage, 1,997—Sectional rate, Re. 1.0015c.—Total rate, Re. 1.3641c.

H. L. Cameron and B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Velane ..	187 ..	255 11
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cam- eron, Superintendent) ..	Wallsend ..	83 ..	113 23
1st to 7th section, 264 chains or 3 miles and 24 chains. Cost of sections 6 and 7 (78 chains), Rs. 633. Total acreage, 1,727—Sectional rate, 3665c.—Total rate, Re. 1-7306c.			
E. H. Wijenayake ..	Wijenayake's estate ..	70 ..	121 15
Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; J. Taylor, Super- intendent) ..	Pansalatenna ..	219 ..	379 3
Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Ltd., Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Super- intendent) ..	Ancoombra Group ..	806 ..	1,394 96
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Superin- tendent) ..	Parawatta ..	66 ..	114 23
Mrs. P. B. Nugawela ..	Nova Zembla ..	384 ..	664 59
Keppitigala Rubber Es- tates, Ltd. (A. Nixon Irving) ..	Nargolla ..	182 ..	314 99
			3,445 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to H. Orloff Combe, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee (Ancoombra Group, Matale), on or before July 10, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 24, 1919. Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 6 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a proposal having been made to include the following estate among the estates liable for assessment for a moiety of the cost of construction of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include this estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:—

For Construction.

1st to 10th section, 5½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. R. de Jersey Lovell ..	Green Hayes ..	157

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 24, 1919. Chairman.

Padiapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,700
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,717

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (H. G. Lyall) ..	Kabaragala ..	635
1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.		
George Steuart & Co. (R. K. Symonds) ..	Gallella ..	273

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. Baird) ..	Mandaranewera ..	466
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. K. Symonds) ..	Ellamulla ..	431

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 24, 1919. Chairman.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,200
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,212

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (D. West- land); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Rangalla ..	130
1st to 3rd section, 2½ miles.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (D. West- land); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Poodelgodde ..	331
1st to 4th section, 3 miles.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (D. West- land); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Madultenne ..	202
1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (D. West- land); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Kaladuriya ..	216
A. H. Kerr & Beilby ..	Ferndale ..	310
R. Ellis, Lessee ..	Leangapella ..	321
Heirs of C. J. Patterson ..	Peru ..	138
D. Westland ..	Esperanza ..	523
Do. ..	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park ..	500
F. H. Ellis ..	St. Martins ..	594
Burnside Tea Co. (Whittall & Co.) ..	Wattegalla ..	250

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 30, 1919. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at Mahavilla Factory, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

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

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

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

The private contributions on the maintenance estimates for the year ending September 30, 1919, amount to Rs. 1,212 and Rs. 202 respectively.

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, June 26, 1919. Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE AERIAL TRANSPORT COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE AERIAL TRANSPORT COMPANY OF CEYLON, LTD."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To carry on the business of dealers in, manufacturers, letters, hirers, repairers, storers, and warehousemen of aeroplanes, balloons, airships, and flying machines of all kinds, whether heavier than air or otherwise and whether propelled by mechanical power or not, and whether for commercial, military, naval, scientific or other purposes, and all motors, machinery, gear, component parts, accessories, fittings, implements, utensils, appliances, apparatus, lubricants, solutions, and all things capable of being used therewith or in connection therewith, or in the manufacture, maintenance, and working thereof respectively, or in the construction and maintenance of any sheds, works, inclines, or surfaces adapted for use in connection therewith, and also the business of mechanical and aeronautical engineers, electricians, electrical engineers, carriers, aeronauts, tyre manufacturers, wheelwrights, futers, founders, tube makers, galvanizers, japanners, annealers, enamellers, electroplaters, painters, and varnish manufacturers, and the business of generating, accumulating, manufacturing distributing, dealing in and supplying electricity, steam, gas, petrol, and other energy for the purposes of motive or lighting power or otherwise, and manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of apparatus and things required or capable of being used in connection with such generation, accumulation, manufacture, distribution, and supply.
 - (b) To establish and maintain lines or regular services of aircraft of all kinds and carry on the business of carriers of passengers and goods by air, sea, river, canal, railway, and otherwise, and to enter into contracts for the carriage of mails, passengers, goods, and cattle by any means and either by the Company's own aircraft and conveyances or by or over the aircraft, vessels, conveyances, and railways of others; and to enter into contracts with any person or company as to interchange of traffic, running powers, or otherwise and in connection with any of the objects aforesaid to carry on the business of a railway company, a tramway company, railway contractors, shippers, shipbuilders, omnibus and tramway proprietors, engineers, manufacturers of machinery and railway wagons, omnibus, tram car, and coach builders; and to carry on the business of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats, of tug-owners and wharfingers, of warehousemen and storers of goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind and description whatsoever, or any other trade or business whatsoever, which can, in the opinion of the Company, be advantageously carried on by the Company in connection with or as ancillary to the general business of the Company.
 - (c) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake or establish and carry on any other business manufacturing or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business.
 - (d) To establish aerodromes, depôts, sheds, or stations for the storage or reception of aeroplanes, balloons, airships, and flying machines, and to use and conduct experiments in connection with, and to promote race meetings, speed and trial tests for and aeronautical and other exhibitions of aeroplanes, balloons, airships, flying machines (and motors), and to offer for competition and distribute prizes in connection therewith or for any other purpose likely to tend to the advancement of the science and practice of aviation, aerostation, and aeronautics, and to finance inventors and others for the purpose of enabling them to test or perfect their inventions.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, machinery, 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.
 - (f) To establish, maintain, and conduct, or to assist in the establishment, maintenance, and conduct of any school, club, association, or society formed for the purpose of advancing the study and practice of aviation, aerostation, and aeronautics.
 - (g) 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.
 - (h) 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.
 - (i) 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.
 - (j) 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 finance or assist 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.

- (k) Generally to purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal or immovable or movable property in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere or any leases, rights, or other interests therein and any rights or privileges 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, and to construct, maintain, and alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, and to cultivate or otherwise utilize any lands for the time being belonging to the Company.
 - (l) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof, or any agency connected therewith, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, partly or fully paid, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of any other company, whether actually incorporated and existing, or proposed to be formed or promoted by the purchaser or otherwise.
 - (m) 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.
 - (n) 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.
 - (o) To make and execute any deed, indenture, agreement, appointment, or other legal or notarial act or document which may be necessary, expedient, or desirable for effectuating or carrying out any matter or transaction within the powers of the Company, or which may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and to draw, accept, endorse, discount; and execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, warrants, and other negotiable, commercial, or transferable instruments or securities.
 - (p) To pay all preliminary expenses of the Company and any other company formed or promoted by the Company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of 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.
 - (q) To invest or deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
 - (r) To lend money on any terms and in any manner as may seem expedient.
 - (s) To give any guarantee or indemnity as may seem expedient.
 - (t) To sell, improve, manage, develop, 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.
 - (u) 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.
 - (v) 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.
 - (w) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, 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.
 - (x) To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press, by circulars, by purchase and exhibition of works of art or interest, or by the publication of books and periodicals, and by granting prizes, rewards, and donations.
 - (y) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit the employes or ex-employes of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general, or useful object.
 - (z) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One and half million Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the original or increased or reduced capital of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into classes as ordinary, preferred, or deferred shares, and any class or classes of such shares may have attached thereto any preference rights, privileges, or priorities in payment of dividends or distribution of assets or otherwise over any other shares, or be subject to any restrictions, limitations, or conditions. The regulations of the Company may be varied as far as necessary to give effect to the same, and upon the subdivision of a share the right to participate in profits may be apportioned in any manner as between the shares resulting from such subdivision.

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. H. FIGG, by his attorney J. THOMSON BROOM, Colombo ..	.. One
J. THOMSON BROOM, Colombo ..	.. One
CLIFFORD H. FIGG, Colombo ..	.. One
A. S. COLLETT, by his attorney J. THOMSON BROOM, Colombo ..	.. One
J. SYDNEY COLLETT, Colombo ..	.. One
P. H. FRASER, Colombo ..	.. One
LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM, Colombo ..	.. One
Total number of shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures :

Dated at Colombo, this 18th day of June, 1919.

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE AERIAL TRANSPORT COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

It is agreed that the regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall be deemed to be the regulations of the Company, and shall bind the Company and the Shareholders therein to the same extent as if they had been inserted herein, with the exception of Articles Nos. 45 and 46 in the said Table C, which shall not apply to the Company, and in lieu of which the following Article shall be substituted and numbered 45:—

45. The first Directors of the Company shall be Major-General Sir W. S. Brancker, K.C.B., of London; George Holt Thomas, of 27, Buckingham Gate, Westminster, London; the Hon. Mr. William Henry Figg, of Colombo; Sir James Thomson Broom, Kt., of Colombo; and Reginald Huyshe-Eliot, of The Hall, Nuwara Eliya.

The remaining Articles in the said Table C shall be re-numbered accordingly.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 18th day of June, 1919.

W. H. FIGG, by his attorney J. THOMSON BROOM.
J. THOMSON BROOM.
CLIFFORD H. FIGG.
A. S. COLLETT, by his attorney J. THOMSON BROOM.
J. SYDNEY COLLETT.
P. H. FRASER.
LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

[Second Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING CO. OF CEYLON, LTD."

2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

3. The objects for which the Company is established are—

- (a) To carry on the business of dealers in, manufacturers, letters, hirers, repairers, storers, and warehousemen of aeroplanes, balloons, airships, and flying machines of all kinds, whether heavier than air or otherwise and whether propelled by mechanical power or not, and whether for commercial, military, naval, scientific, or other purposes, and all motors, machinery, gear, component parts, accessories, fittings, implements, utensils, appliances, apparatus, lubricants, solutions, and all things capable of being used therewith or in connection therewith, or in the manufacture, maintenance, and working thereof, respectively, or in the construction and maintenance of any sheds, works, inclines, or surfaces adapted for use in connection therewith, and also the business of mechanical and aeronautical engineers, electricians, electrical engineers, carriers, aeronauts, tyre manufacturers, wheelwrights, futers, founders, tube makers, galvanizers, japanners, annealers, enamellers, electroplaters, painters, and varnish manufacturers, and the business of generating, accumulating, manufacturing, distributing, dealing in and supplying electricity, steam, gas, petrol, and other energy for the purposes of motive or fighting power or otherwise, and manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of apparatus and things required or capable of being used in connection with such generation, accumulation, manufacture, distribution, and supply.
- (b) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake or establish and carry on any other business manufacturing or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business.
- (c) To establish depôts, sheds, or stations for the storage or reception of aeroplanes, balloons, airships, and flying machines, and to use and conduct experiments in connection with, and to promote race meetings, speed and trial tests for and aeronautical and other exhibitions of aeroplanes, balloons, airships, flying machines (and motors), and to offer for competition and distribute prizes in connection therewith or for any other purpose likely to tend to the advancement of the science and practice of aviation, aerostation, and aeronautics, and to finance inventors and others for the purpose of enabling them to test or perfect their inventions.

- (d) 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.
- (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work 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.
- (f) To establish, maintain, and conduct, or to assist in the establishment, maintenance, and conduct of any school, club, association, or society formed for the purpose of advancing the study and practice of aviation, aerostation, and aeronautics.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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 finance or assist 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.
- (k) Generally to purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal or immovable or movable property in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere or any leases, rights, or other interests therein and any rights or privileges 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, and to construct, maintain, and alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, and to cultivate or otherwise utilize any lands for the time being belonging to the Company.
- (l) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof, or any agency connected therewith, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, partly or fully paid, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of any other company, whether actually incorporated and existing, or proposed to be formed or promoted by the purchaser or otherwise.
- (m) 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.
- (n) 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.
- (o) To make and execute any deed, indenture, agreement, appointment, or other legal or notarial act or document which may be necessary, expedient, or desirable for effectuating or carrying out any matter or transaction within the powers of the Company, or which may be incidental thereto or connected therewith, and to draw, accept, endorse, discount, and execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, warrants, and other negotiable, commercial, or transferable instruments or securities.
- (p) To pay all preliminary expenses of the Company and any other company formed or promoted by the Company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of 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.
- (q) To invest or deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (r) To lend money on any terms and in any manner as may seem expedient.
- (s) To give any guarantee or indemnity as may seem expedient.
- (t) To sell, improve, manage, develop, 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.
- (u) 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.

- (v) 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.
 - (w) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, 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.
 - (x) To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press, by circulars, by purchase and exhibition of works of art or interest, or by the publication of books and periodicals and by granting prizes, rewards, and donations.
 - (y) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit the employes or ex-employes of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general, or useful object.
 - (z) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One and half million Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the original or increased or reduced capital of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into classes as ordinary, preferred, or deferred shares, and any class or classes of such shares may have attached thereto any preferences, rights, privileges, or priorities in payment of dividends or distribution of assets or otherwise over any other shares, or be subject to any restrictions, limitations, or conditions. The regulations of the Company may be varied as far as necessary to give effect to the same, and upon the subdivision of a share the right to participate in profits may be apportioned in any manner as between the shares resulting from such subdivision.

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. H. FIGG, by his attorney J. THOMSON BROOM, Colombo ..	.. One
J. THOMSON BROOM, Colombo ..	.. One
CLIFFORD H. FIGG, Colombo ..	.. One
A. S. COLLETT, by his attorney J. THOMSON BROOM, Colombo ..	.. One
J. SYDNEY COLLETT, Colombo ..	.. One
P. H. FRASER, Colombo ..	.. One
LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM, Colombo ..	.. One
Total number of shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures :

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

Dated at Colombó, this 18th day of June, 1919.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

It is agreed that the regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall be deemed to be the regulations of the Company, and shall bind the Company and the Shareholders therein to the same extent as if they had been inserted herein, with the exception of Articles Nos. 45 and 46 in the said Table C, which shall not apply to the Company, and in lieu of which the following Article shall be substituted and numbered 45:—

45. The first Directors of the Company shall be Major-General Sir W. S. Brancker, K.C.B., of London; George Holt Thomas, of 27, Buckingham Gate, Westminster, London; the Hon. Mr. William Henry Figg, of Colombó; Sir James Thomson Broom, Kt., of Colombó; and Reginald Huyshe-Eliot, of The Hall, Nuwara Eliya.

The remaining Articles in the said Table C shall be re-numbered accordingly.

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LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF PEMBROKE ESTATE, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "PEMBROKE ESTATE, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are:—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietor thereof the Pembroke estate, situated in the District of Kalutara, Western Province.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon, or on any land already leased or owned by the Company, at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
 - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
 - (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.

- (v) To acquire by purchase in money shares, bonds or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertakings of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares, either fully or partly paid up, for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000), divided into Twenty thousand (20,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
F. JAS. HAWKES, Colombo	One
J. G. MOORE, Colombo	One
H. CREASY, Colombo	One
E. MASTERS, Colombo	One

Witness to the above four signatures, at Colombo, this 30th day of May, 1919:

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

F. H. LAYARD, Colombo	One
C. W. GRANGE, Colombo	One
F. F. ROE, Colombo	One

Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 31st day of May, 1919:

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

Total Shares taken .. Seven

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF PEMBROKE ESTATE, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000), divided into 20,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them; and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders, or in respect of any other debt, liability, or engagement whatsoever, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Forty thousand (Rs. 40,000), but the Directors shall not have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money without the sanction of a General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

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

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

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

Pembroke Estate, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

88. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Frederick James Hawkes, Frank Henry Layard, and John Gage Moore, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

Gordon Frazer and Company, Limited, shall be the sole Agents and Secretaries of this Company for a period of ten years from the incorporation thereof, and shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Directors shall from time to time determine.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company, which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

122. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting,

or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

141. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors.

142. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.
143. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any monies may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.
144. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.
145. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.
146. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.
147. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly other than a firm, may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.
149. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.
150. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries, of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent.
151. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such person is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.
152. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.
153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.
- All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators, with the like sanction, shall think fit, and, if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of, or in exchange for, shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company; but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent, as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration, as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance No. 2 of 1889 shall apply, in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

F. JAS. HAWKES.
J. G. MOORE.
H. CREASY.
E. MASTERS.

Witness to the above four signatures, at Colombo, this 30th day of May, 1919:

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

F. H. LAYARD,
C. W. GRANGE,
F. F. ROE.

Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 31st day of May, 1919:

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ORIENT COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE ORIENT COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED."
2. The registered office will be situate in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To carry on the business of oil, soap, margerine, desiccated coconut, fibre, yarn, and manure manufacturers, and to prepare, refine, buy, sell, and deal in oil, both vegetable and mineral, desiccated coconut, fibre, yarn, and all coconut products and manufactures, and also manures and chemical substances of every description, and the products obtained in the manufacture of oil, and to buy, sell, cultivate, and deal in oleaginous seeds and plants of every description.
 - (2) To carry on the trade or business of miners, refiners, smelters, and manufacturers of petroleum and coconut oil and of all liquid and solid hydro-carbons, and of all products thereof respectively, and also the trade or business of coal miners in all their respective branches.
 - (3) To search for, get, work, raise, make merchantable, sell, and deal in petroleum and coconut oil and all liquid and solid hydro-carbons, coal, and other produce of any lands for the time being belonging to or in occupation by the Company, and also to utilize for manufacturing, refining, or other purposes, or to sell or deal in all products of the said oils and other hydro-carbons and coal.
 - (4) To carry on the business of general merchants and dealers of and in foreign and colonial produce, and of commission and general agents and brokers.
 - (5) To carry on all or any of the business of importers, exporters, refrigerators, shipowners, shipbuilders, charterers of ships and other vessels, warehousemen, ship and insurance brokers, carriers, forwarding agents, wharfingers, dockowners, manufacturers of extract of meat, and preservers and packers of provisions of all kinds.
 - (6) To carry on business as farmers, graziers, cultivators, storekeepers, cattle-breeders, stockmen, dealers in hides, skins, fats, and other animal products, mechanical engineers, builders and contractors, timber growers, timber merchants, lumbermen, and sawmill proprietors.
 - (7) To make, build, construct, provide, maintain, improve, carry on, use, and work in any parts of the world, roads, ways, railways, tramways, electric light, canals, reservoirs, waterworks, wells, aqueducts, water-courses, furnaces, gasworks, piers, wharves, docks, saw and other mills, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses and other works and buildings which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, building, constructing, providing, carrying on, using, and working the same.
 - (8) To purchase, charter, hire, build, or otherwise acquire steam or other ship, ships or vessels, steam launches, flats, barges, cargo boats, with all equipments and furniture, and to employ the same in the conveyance of passengers, mails, livestock, grain, and other produce and treasure, and also of goods and merchandise of every description and species, on the rivers or canals of the Island of Ceylon, and also to run vessels to sea to any port or ports whatsoever, whether inland, seaboard, or foreign, and to take vessels, flats, barges, and other craft in tow of its vessels as the Company may from time to time determine, and to acquire postal subsidies, and enter into mail or other contracts.
 - (9) To manufacture, import, export, buy, sell, exchange, alter, improve, manipulate, prepare for market, and otherwise deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, utensils, substances, materials, and things necessary or convenient for carrying on any of the above-mentioned business or proceedings, or usually dealt in by persons engaged in the like business.
 - (10) To carry on the business of under-writers or insurers of ships, goods, merchandise, or other property.
 - (11) To apply for or acquire by purchase or lease or otherwise for the business of the Company in any parts of the world, sell, work, develop, and deal in any lands, estates, plantations, or any rights, or interests therein, factories, buildings, mills, plant, engines, machinery, patents, patent rights, secret processes, or other things, British, Indian, Colonial, or foreign licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or united right to use any secret or other 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, or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired, and to make, assist, or subsidize experiments, researches, investigations, expeditions, or voyages of discovery that may appear to be likely to benefit the Company.
 - (12) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
 - (13) To acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any Government, public body, or authority supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise, and whether in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (14) To acquire any such shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange or otherwise, and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise, and to guarantee the subscription thereof and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.
 - (15) To issue debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities of all kinds, and to frame, constitute, and secure the same as may seem expedient, with full power to make the same transferable by delivery or by instrument of transfer or otherwise, and either perpetual or terminable and either redeemable or otherwise, and to charge and secure the same by trust, deed, or otherwise on the undertaking of the Company, or on any specific property or rights, present or future, of the Company (including, if thought fit, uncalled capital) or otherwise howsoever.
 - (16) To facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities, and to act as trustees in connection therewith, and to take part in the conversion of business concerns and undertakings into companies, and the amalgamation, reconstruction, and promotion of companies.
 - (17) To take part in the management, supervision, or control of the business or operations of any company or undertaking, and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, accountants, or other experts or agents, and to act as the managing agents or managers of any company or undertaking.
 - (18) To carry on the business of borrowing, raising, or taking up money, the lending or advancing money on securities and property, the discounting, buying, selling, and dealing in bills of exchange, promissory notes, coupons, drafts, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, certificates, scrip and other instruments, and securities, whether transferable or negotiable or not, the granting and issuing of letters of credit and circular notes, the buying, selling, and dealing in bullion and specie, the acquiring, holding, issuing on commission, underwriting and dealing with stocks, funds, shares, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and other securities.

- (19) To carry on any other business, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of, or render profitable, and of the Company's property or rights.
- (20) To lend money either with or without security, and generally to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may think fit.
- (21) To employ experts to investigate and examine into the condition, prospects, value, character, and circumstances of any business concerns and undertakings, and generally of any assets, property, or rights.
- (22) To constitute any trusts with a view to the issue of preferred, deferred, or other stocks and securities based on or representing any shares, stocks, or other assets specifically appropriated for the purposes of any such trust, and to settle and regulate and, if thought fit, to undertake and execute any such trusts, and to issue, dispose of, or hold any such preferred, deferred, or other stocks or securities.
- (23) To act as agents for the investment, loan payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.
- (24) To give any guarantee in relation to the payment of any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities.
- (25) Generally to carry on business as financiers, and to undertake and carry out all such operations and transactions (except the issuing of policies of assurance on human life), as an individual capitalist may lawfully undertake and carry out.
- (26) To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press by circulars, by purchase and exhibition of works of art or interest, by publication of books and periodicals, and by granting prizes, rewards, and donations.
- (27) To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support, of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employes or ex-employes of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependents or connections of such persons and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general, or useful object.
- (28) To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
- (29) To enter into any arrangement with any Government, or authority supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (30) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits or losses, or into any union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or corporation with any person or persons or company or companies carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in, or being authorized to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engaged in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (31) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any immovable or movable property, and any rights or privileges 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.
- (32) To sell or dispose of 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.
- (33) To promote any 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.
- (34) 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.
To purchase or acquire any shares or debentures in any registered limited liability company or syndicate.
- (35) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, and pay off any such securities.
- (36) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (37) To undertake and execute any trusts the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable and either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (38) To draw, make, accept, discount, execute, and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities.
- (39) To remunerate any persons or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of 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 acquisition of property by the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (40) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company," save when used in reference to this Company, in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and the intention is that the objects specified in any paragraph of this clause shall, except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph, and except as provided in the next succeeding declaration, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

And it is also declared that no transfer of shares in the Company shall be made to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of Chapter VI. of the Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917, or to any person acting for or on behalf—or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control," and it is further declared that the carrying on of the business of the Company subject to the said restriction as to transfers is one of the objects of the Company.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is Rs. 500,000, divided into 50,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.

Upon any increase of capital new shares may be issued with any preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions. Provided always that the rights attached to any share having preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto may be altered or dealt with in accordance with Clause 57 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but not 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 respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

Name and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. B. HAUGH, Colombo	One
M. J. HARDING, Colombo	One
CHAS. F. TREEBY, Colombo	One
H. CREASY, Colombo	One
Witness to the four above signatures, at Colombo, this 2nd day of June, 1919 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
E. D. HAWTHORN, Colombo	One
G. R. WHITBY, Colombo	One
W. R. H. YOUNG, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 5th day of June, 1919 :

H. CREASY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ORIENT COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED.

1. The marginal notes hereto shall not affect the construction hereof and in these presents, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith— Interpretation.

"The Ordinance" means "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861 to 1909," and every other Ordinance for the time being in force concerning Joint Stock Companies and affecting the Company.

"Special resolution" has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of such members entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy at a General Meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

"The Directors" means the Directors for the time being.

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

"The Register" means the register of members to be kept pursuant to section 19 of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861."

"Dividend" includes bonus.

"Month" means calendar month.

"Proxy" includes attorney duly constituted under a power of attorney.

"In writing" and "written" include printing, lithography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

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

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine gender.

Words importing persons include corporations.

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

3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or lent on the security of, shares of the Company. Company's shares not to be purchased, &c.

4. Subject to the provisions of clauses 5, 49, and 50 of these Articles the shares shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions and at such times as the Directors think fit (subject, nevertheless, to the stipulations contained in the said agreement with reference to the shares to be allotted in pursuance thereof), and with full power to give to any person the call of any shares either at par or at a premium, and for such time, and for such consideration as the Directors think fit. Allotment of shares.

5. If the Company shall offer any of its shares to the public for subscription—

(a) The Directors shall not make any allotment thereof unless and until at least 10 per cent. of the shares so offered shall have been subscribed and the sums payable on application shall have been paid to and received by the Company; but this provision shall no longer apply after the first allotment of shares offered to the public for subscription;

(b) The amount payable on application on each share shall not be less than 5 per cent. of the nominal amount of the share. Restriction on allotments.

And if the Company shall propose to commence business the Directors shall not make any allotment of shares payable in cash unless one hundred at least shall have been subscribed for on a cash footing.

6. The Company may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company, and the commission shall not exceed 10 per cent. on the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed. Commissions for placing shares.

Brokerage.

7. The Company may pay a reasonable sum for brokerage and may make any allotment on the terms that the person to whom such allotment is made shall have the right to call for further shares at such time or times and at such price or prices (not being less than par) as may be thought fit.

Shares may be issued subject to different conditions as to call, etc. Instalments on shares to be duly paid.

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

Liability of joint-holders of shares.

9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount or issue price thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who for the time being shall be the registered holder of the share.

Trusts not recognized.

10. 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.

11. Save as herein otherwise provided, the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as by statute required be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person.

CERTIFICATES.

Certificates.

12. The certificates of title to shares and duplicates thereof when necessary shall be issued under the seal of the Company, and signed by two Directors.

Members' right to certificates.

13. Every member 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 of shares shall specify the number and denoting numbers of the shares in respect of which it is issued, and the amount paid up thereon.

As to issue of new certificate in place of one defaced, lost, or destroyed.

14. 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 party entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate.

Fee.

15. For every certificate issued under the last preceding clause there shall be paid to the Company the sum of Rs. 2 or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine.

Directors may issue new certificates.

16. Where any shares under the powers in that behalf herein contained are sold by the Directors and the certificate thereof has not been delivered up to the Company by the former holder of the said shares, the Directors may issue a new certificate for such shares distinguishing it in such manner as they may think fit from the certificate not so delivered up.

To which of joint-holders certificate to be issued.

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

Calls.

CALLS.

18. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively, and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times, and each member shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

When call deemed to have been made.

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

Restriction on power to make calls.

20. No call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal amount of a share, or be made payable within two months after the last preceding call was payable.

Notice of call.

21. Fourteen days' notice of any call shall be given specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such calls shall be paid.

When interest on call or instalment payable.

22. If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment be not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made or the instalment shall be due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, or at such other rate as the Directors may determine.

Evidence in action for call.

23. On the trial or hearing of any action for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the member sued is entered in the register as the holder or one of the holders of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book and that notice of such call was duly given to the member sued in pursuance of these presents, and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

Payment of calls in advance.

24. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same all or any part of the money due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for, and upon the money so paid in advance, or so much thereof, as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum as the member paying such sum in advance, and the Directors agree upon. Money so paid in excess of the amount of calls shall not rank for dividends.

FORFEITURE AND LIEN.

If call or instalment not paid notice may be given.

25. If any member fail 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 member requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

Form of notice.

26. The notice shall name a day (not being less than fourteen days from the date of the notice) and a place or places on and 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 call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

27. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any shares, in respect of which such notice has been given, may, at any time thereafter before payment of all calls or instalments, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

If notice not complied with shares may be forfeited.

28. When any share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the resolution shall be given to the member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register.

Notice after forfeiture.

29. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and the Directors may sell, re-allot, and otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit.

Forfeited share to become property of Company.

30. The Directors may at any time before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture thereof upon such conditions as they think fit.

Power to annul forfeiture.

31. Any member whose shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses, owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment, at nine per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof.

Arrears to be paid notwithstanding forfeiture.

32. The 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 all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights as by these Articles are expressly saved.

Effect of forfeiture.

33. A duly verified declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director of the Company, and that certain shares in the Company have been duly forfeited on a date stated in the declaration shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the shares and such declaration, and the receipt of the Company for the consideration, if any, given for the shares on the sale or disposition thereof shall constitute a good title to such shares and the person to whom the shares are sold shall be registered as the holder of such shares and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture, sale, or disposition.

Evidence of forfeiture.

34. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others), and upon the proceeds of sale thereof for his debts, liabilities, and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person to, or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created, except upon the footing and condition that clause 11 hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Unless otherwise agreed the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien, if any, on such shares.

Company's lien on shares.

35. For the purpose of enforcing such lien, the Directors may sell the share subject thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such period as aforesaid shall have arrived and until notice in writing of the intention to sell shall have been served on such member, his executors or administrators, and default shall have been made by him or them in the payment, fulfilment, or discharge of such debts, liabilities, or engagements for seven days after such notice.

As to enforcing lien by sale.

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

Application of proceeds of sale.

37. Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers hereinbefore given, the Directors may cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the register in respect of the shares sold, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings, or to the application of the purchase money, and after his name has been entered in the register in respect of such shares the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person, and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

Validity of sales under clauses 29 and 35.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION.

38. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee and shall contain the name and address, both of 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. Each signature to such transfer shall be duly attested by the signature of one credible witness who shall add his address and occupation.

Execution of transfer, &c.

39. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing in the usual common form, or in the following form, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit:—

Form of transfer.

I, A.B., of _____, in consideration of the sum of Rs. _____ paid to me by C.D., of _____, hereinafter called the said transferee, do hereby transfer to the said transferee share (or shares) numbered _____ in the undertaking called "THE ORIENT COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED," to hold unto the said transferee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, subject to the several conditions on which I held the same immediately before the execution hereof, and I, the said transferee, do hereby agree to take the said share (or shares) subject to the conditions aforesaid. As witness our hands the _____ day of _____.

Witness to the signature of, &c. _____.

40. The Directors without assigning any reason for such refusal, may decline to register any transfer of shares.

Directors may decline to register transfer.

41. No transfer shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind, or to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of chapter VI. of the Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917, or to any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control."

No transfer to infant, &c.

42. Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office for registration accompanied by the certificate of the shares to be transferred, and such other evidence as the Company may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares and upon payment of the proper fee

Transfer to be left at office and evidence of the title given.

the transferee shall (subject to the Directors' right to decline to register hereinbefore mentioned) be registered as a member in respect of such shares. The Directors may waive the production of any certificate upon evidence satisfactory to them of its loss or destruction.

When transfers to be retained.

43. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall be returned to the person depositing the same.

Fee on transfer.

44. A fee not exceeding Two Rupees and Fifty Cents may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof.

When transfer books and register may be closed.

45. The transfer books and register of members may be closed during such time as the Directors think fit, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in each year.

Transmission of registered shares as to survivorship.

46. The executors or administrators of a deceased member (not being one of several joint-holders) shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares registered in the name of such member, and in case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any registered shares, the survivors shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares, but nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a deceased joint-holder from any liability on shares held by him jointly with any other person. Before recognizing any executor or administrator the Directors may require him to obtain a grant of probate or letters of administration, as the case may be, from some competent court in the Island of Ceylon, having effect in Colombo.

As to transfer of shares of deceased or bankrupt members. (Transmission Clause.)

47. Any person becoming entitled to or to transfer shares in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or insolvency of any member 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 Directors think sufficient, may, with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give), be registered as a member in respect of such shares or may, subject to the regulations as to transfer hereinbefore contained, transfer such shares. This clause is hereinafter referred to as "the transmission clause."

INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

Power to increase capital.

48. The Company in General Meeting may, from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

On what conditions new shares may be issued. As to preferences, &c.

49. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the resolution creating the same shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

When to be offered to existing members.

50. The Company in General Meeting may, before the issue of any new shares, determine that the same, or any of them, shall be offered in the first instance and either at par or at a premium to all the then members or any class thereof in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them, or make any other provisions as to the issue and allotment of the new shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, the new shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the shares in the original ordinary capital.

How far new shares to rank with shares in original capital.

51. 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 ordinary capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, and otherwise.

Inequality in number of new shares.

52. If owing to any inequality in the number of new shares to be issued, and the number of shares held by members entitled to have the offer of such new shares, any difficulty shall arise in the apportionment of such new shares or any of them amongst the members, such difficulty shall, in the absence of any direction in the resolution creating the shares or by the Company in General Meeting, be determined by the Directors.

Reduction of capital, &c.

53. The Company may (subject to the provisions of the Ordinance) from time to time by special resolution reduce its capital by paying off capital or cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise as may seem expedient and capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise; and paid-up capital may be cancelled as aforesaid without reducing the nominal amount of the shares by the like amount to the intent that the unpaid and callable capital shall be increased by the like amount.

SUBDIVISION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

Subdivision into preferred and ordinary.

54. The Company may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them.

55. The special resolution whereby any share is subdivided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such subdivision, one or more of such shares shall have some preference or special advantage as regards dividend, capital, voting, or otherwise over or as compared with the others or other (subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance).

Surrender of shares.

SURRENDER OF SHARES.

56. The Directors may accept the surrender of any shares by way of compromise of any question as to the holder being properly registered in respect thereof.

Power to modify rights.

MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

57. Whenever the capital by reason of the issue of preference shares or otherwise is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights and privileges attached to each class may be modified, commuted, affected, abrogated or dealt with by agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of that class provided such agreement is ratified in writing by the holders of at least three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of the class or is confirmed by an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of shares of that class, and all the provisions hereafter contained as to General Meetings, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to every such meeting, but so that the quorum thereof shall be members holding or representing by proxy one-fifth of the nominal amount of the issued shares of the class. This clause is not to derogate from any power of the Company would have had if this clause were omitted.

BORROWING POWERS.

58. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow or secure the payment of 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 raised, borrowed, or secured shall not; without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the paid-up share capital of the Company, in addition to the ordinary current obligations of the Company. Nevertheless, no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

Power to borrow.

59. The Directors may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock of the Company charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being.

Conditions on which money may be borrowed.

60. Debentures, debenture stock, and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

Securities may be assignable free from equities. Issue at discount, &c., or with special privileges.

61. Any debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, or other securities may be issued at a discount, premium, or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at General Meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors, and otherwise.

62. Every register of holders of debentures of the Company may be closed for any periods not exceeding in the whole thirty days in any year. Subject as aforesaid every such register shall be open to the inspection of the registered holder of any such debentures and of any member; but the Company may in General Meeting impose any reasonable restriction so that at least two hours in each day, when such register is open, are appointed for inspection.

Register of holders of debentures.

63. If any uncalled capital of the Company is included in or charged by any mortgage or other security, the Directors may, by instrument under the Company's seal, authorize the person in whose favour such mortgage or security is executed, or any other person in trust for him to make calls on the members in respect of such uncalled capital, and the provisions hereinbefore contained in regard to calls shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to calls made under such authority, and such authority may be made exercisable either conditionally or unconditionally, and either presently or contingently, and either to the exclusion of the Directors' power or otherwise and shall be assignable if expressed so to be.

Mortgage of uncalled capital.

GENERAL MEETING.

64. The first General Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time (subject to the provisions of the Ordinance) and at such place as the Directors may determine. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as the Directors may determine.

When General Meetings to be held.

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

Distinction between Ordinary and Extraordinary Meetings. General Meetings may be held outside Ceylon. When Extraordinary Meeting to be called.

66. Any General Meeting may be held elsewhere than in Ceylon.

Requisition.

67. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall, on the requisition of the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company upon which all calls or other sums then due have been paid, forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and in the case of such requisition the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) The requisition must state the objects of the meeting, and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the office, and may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- (2) If the Directors of the Company do not proceed to convene a meeting within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition being so deposited, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of the deposit.
- (3) If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed the Directors shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution, and if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution, and, if the Directors do not convene the meeting within seven days from the date of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting.
- (4) Any meeting convened under this clause by the requisitionists shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings are to be convened by Directors.

68. Seven clear days' notice to the members specifying the place, day, and hour of meeting, and in case of special business the general nature of such business, shall be given either by advertisement or by notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, and with the consent in writing of all the members a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice and in any manner they think fit.

Notice of meeting.

69. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

Two meetings convened by one notice.

70. The accidental omission to give any such notice to any of the members shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

As to omission to give notice.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

71. The business of an Ordinary Meeting other than the first meeting shall be to receive and consider the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, to elect Directors, Auditors, and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation or otherwise, to declare dividends, and to transact any other business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting. All other business transacted at an Ordinary Meeting and all business transacted at an Extraordinary Meeting shall be deemed special.

Business of Ordinary Meeting.

Quorum.

72. Two members holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the choice of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, and the adjournment of the meeting. For all other purposes the quorum for a General Meeting shall be members holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy not being less than three in number.

Quorum to be present when business convened. Chairman of General Meeting.

73. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the quorum requisite shall be present at the commencement of the business.

When, if quorum not present, meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned.

74. The Chairman of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, or if there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, the members present shall choose another Director as Chairman, and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

How questions to be decided at meetings. Casting vote. What is to be evidence of the passing of a resolution where poll not demanded.

75. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon such requisition as aforesaid 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 members who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

76. Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall, both on a show of hands and at the poll, have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled as a member.

77. At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by the Chairman or by at least five members or by a member or members holding or representing by proxy or entitled to vote in respect of at least one-tenth part of the capital represented at the meeting, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

Poll.

78. If a poll is demanded, as aforesaid it shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman of the meeting directs and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise, 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 may be withdrawn.

Power to adjourn General Meeting.

79. The Chairman of a General Meeting may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the same 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.

In what cases poll taken without adjournment. Business may proceed notwithstanding demand of poll.

80. Any poll duly demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment.

81. 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.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.**Votes of members.**

82. On a show of hands every member holding ordinary shares present in person or by proxy shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every ordinary share held by him.

Votes in respect of shares of deceased and insolvent members.

83. Any person entitled under the transmission clause to transfer any shares may vote at any General Meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight hours at least before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, or the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

Joint-holders.

84. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting either personally or by proxy in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this clause be deemed joint-holders thereof.

Proxies permitted.

85. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

Instrument appointing proxy to be in writing. Proxies may be general or special.

86. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney, or if such appointor is a corporation under its common seal or the hand of its attorney. A proxy who is appointed for a specified meeting only shall be called a special proxy. Any other proxy shall be called a general proxy. No person shall be appointed a special proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote.

Instrument appointing a proxy to be deposited at the office.

87. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed shall be deposited at the office not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, but no instrument appointing a special proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution, should the power of attorney above referred to have been registered in the Company's book it need not be again deposited.

When vote by proxy valid though authority revoked.

88. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal, or revocation of the instrument or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, provided no intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the office before the meeting. Provided nevertheless, that the Chairman of any meeting shall be entitled to require such evidence as he may in his discretion think fit of the due execution of an instrument of proxy and that the same has not been revoked.

89. Every instrument appointing a special proxy shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form or to the effect following, and shall be retained by the Company :—

Form of instrument appointing a special proxy.

The Orient Company (Ceylon), Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a member of The Orient Company (Ceylon), Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____ (or failing him _____ of _____, or failing him _____ of _____), as my proxy 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 _____ and at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____.

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of _____.

90. No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member at any General Meeting or upon a poll or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member; and no member shall be entitled to be present or to vote in respect of any share that he has acquired by transfer at any meeting unless he has been the registered holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote for at least three months previously to the time fixed for holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or if such meeting be an adjourned meeting to the time originally fixed for holding the same, but this regulation shall not affect shares acquired under a testamentary disposition or by succession to an intestate estate or under a bankruptcy or insolvency or liquidation.

Restrictions on voting.

91. Any resolution passed by the Directors notice whereof shall be given to the members in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be given and which shall within one month after it shall have been so passed be ratified and confirmed in writing by members entitled at a poll to three-fifths of the votes, shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution of a General Meeting, but this clause shall not apply to a resolution for winding up the Company or to a resolution passed in respect of any matter which by the statutes or these presents ought to be dealt with by special or extraordinary resolution.

Resolution in writing of Directors in certain cases to be equivalent to resolution of General Meeting.

DIRECTORS.

92. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting the number of the Directors shall not be less than two or more than nine.

Number of Directors.

93. The persons hereinafter named shall be first Directors, that is to say, G. A. Moncreiff, R. S. Wright, and W. R. H. Young.

First Directors.

94. The Directors shall have power at any time and from time to time to appoint any qualified person as a Director as an addition to the Board, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum number fixed as above. But any Directors so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Ordinary General Meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Power of Directors to add to their number.

95. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rupees Fifty.

Qualification of Directors.

96. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment and unless he shall do so he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

First Directors qualifications.

97. As a remuneration for their services the Directors shall be paid a sum of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10) per mensem each, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

98. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body; but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed the Directors shall not, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, act so long as the number is below the minimum.

Directors may act notwithstanding vacancy.

99. The office of a Director shall *ipso facto* be vacated :—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any other office or place of profit under the Company (except that of Manager), but the position of trustee of a deed for securing debentures or debenture stock of the Company or of solicitor or banker for the Company is not to be considered an office or place of profit.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or suspends payment, or compound with his creditors.
- (c) If he is found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required amount of shares to qualify him for office, but this *proviso* shall not be deemed to affect the provisions of Clause 96 of these Articles.
- (e) If he is absent from the meetings of the Directors during a period of three calendar months without special leave of absence from the Directors and he is removed from office by a resolution of the Board.
- (f) If he commits any offence punishable under the Ceylon or Indian Penal Code and being under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code non-bailable.
- (g) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.
- (h) If he is requested in writing by all his co-Directors to resign or is removed from office by an extraordinary resolution of the Company.

When office of Director is vacated.

100. No Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or any contract or agreement entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be concerned or interested be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so concerned or interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, but it is declared that the nature of his interest must be disclosed by him at the meeting of the Directors at which the contract or arrangement is determined on if his interest then exists or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after the acquisition of his interest, and that no Director shall as a Director vote in respect of any

Directors may contract with Company.

contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted; but this provision shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them any security by way of indemnity against any loss which they or any of them may suffer by reason of becoming or being sureties for the Company. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or company and is to be regarded as interested in any subsequent transaction with such firm or company shall as regards any such transaction be sufficient disclosure under this clause, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or company.

When Director of this Company appointed Director of a subsidiary company.

101. A Director of this Company may be or become a Director of any company promoted by this Company or in which it may be interested as a vendor, Shareholder, or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as Director or member of such company.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

Rotation and retirement of Directors. Which Directors to retire.

102. At the First Ordinary Meeting to be held in each year one of the Directors shall retire from office.

103. At every Ordinary Meeting at which a Director retires by rotation the Director who has been longest in office shall retire. As between two or more who have been in office in equal length of time the Director to retire shall in default of agreement between them be determined by lot. The length of time a Director has been in office shall be computed from his last election or appointment when he has previously vacated office. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Meeting to fill up vacancies.

104. The Company at any Ordinary Meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid shall fill up the vacated office by electing the retiring Director or any other person to be a Director and without notice in that behalf may fill up any other vacancies.

Retiring Directors to remain in office till successors appointed.

105. If at any Ordinary Meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place the places of the retiring Directors are not filled up, the retiring Directors or such of them as have not had their places filled up, shall, if willing, continue in office until the First Ordinary Meeting in the next year, and so on from year to year until their places are filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting, on due notice, to reduce the number of Directors.

Power for General Meeting to increase or reduce number of Directors.

106. The Company in General Meeting may, from time to time, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may alter their qualification and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

Power to remove Director by extraordinary resolution.

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

Directors may fill up casual vacancies.

108. Any casual vacancy occurring among the Directors 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.

When candidate or office of Director must give notice.

109. 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 member intending to propose him has not less than fourteen days or more than two months before the meeting left at the office a notice in writing duly signed signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him.

MANAGING DIRECTORS.

Power to appoint Managing Director.

110. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he or they is or are to hold such office, and may, from time to time remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

What provisions he will be subject to.

111. A Managing Directors shall not while he continues to hold that office be subject to retirement by rotation, and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he cease to hold the office of Director from any cause he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

Remuneration of Managing Director.

112. The remuneration of Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of those modes.

Powers and duties of Managing Director.

113. The Directors may, from time to time, entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think expedient, and they may confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of and in substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and may, from time to time, revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

Meetings of Directors and quorum.

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

Directors may summon meeting. How questions to be decided. Chairman.

115. A Director may at any time convene a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

116. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

117. A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers, and discretions by or under the Articles of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally. Powers of quorum.

118. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon it by the Directors. Power to appoint Committees and to delegate.

119. The meetings and proceedings of any such Committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding clause. Proceedings of Committee.

120. The Directors or any Committee may meet at such place as they may determine, whether within or without the Island of Ceylon.

121. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or by a Committee of Directors or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Directors or persons acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director. When acts of Directors or Committee valid notwithstanding defective appointment, &c.

MINUTES.

122. The Directors shall cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose— Minutes to be made.

(a) Of all appointments of officers.

(b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any Committee of Directors.

(c) Of all orders made by the Directors and Committees of Directors.

(d) Of all resolutions and proceedings of General Meetings and of meetings of the Directors and Committees.

And any such minutes of any meeting of the Directors or of any Committee or of the Company, if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meeting or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, shall be receivable as *prima facie* evidence of the matters stated in such minutes.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

123. The control of the Company and of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents or otherwise expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Company and are not hereby or by statute law expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, but subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any statute law and of these presents and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in General Meeting, provided that no regulations so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. General power of Company vested in Directors.

124. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding clause, and the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers, that is to say :— Specific powers given to Directors.

(1) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses, preliminary and incidental, to the promotion, formation, establishment, and registration of the Company.

(2) To purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, rights, or privileges, which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and generally on such terms and conditions, as they think fit.

(3) At their discretion to pay for any property, rights, privileges, acquired by, or services rendered to, the Company, either wholly or partially in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and any such shares may be issued either as fully paid up or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon; and any such bonds, debentures, or other securities may be either specifically charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital, or not so charged. To pay for property in debentures, &c.

(4) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its unpaid capital for the time being, or in such other manner as they may think fit. To secure contracts by mortgage.

(5) To appoint and at their discretion remove or suspend such agents, managers, secretaries, officers, clerks, and servants for permanent, temporary, or special services, as they may from time to time think fit, and to determine their powers and duties and fix their salaries or emoluments and to require security in such instances and to such amount as they think fit. To appoint officers, &c.

(6) To appoint any person or persons (whether incorporated or not) to accept and hold in trust for the Company any property belonging to the Company or in which it is interested or for any other purposes, and to execute and do all such deeds, documents, and things as may be requisite in relation to any such trust, and to provide for the remuneration of such trustee or trustees. To appoint trustees.

(7) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise, concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound, allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims or demands by or against the Company. To bring and defend actions, &c.

(8) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards. To refer to arbitration.

(9) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for the claims and demands of the Company. To give receipts.

(10) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents. To act in relation to insolvents.

- To appoint attorneys. (11) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company, either in different parts of Ceylon or elsewhere, in such manner as they think fit, and in particular to establish branch offices and to appoint any persons to be the Attorneys or Agents of the Company, with such powers (including power to sub-delegate) and upon such terms as may be thought fit.
- To invest moneys. (12) To invest and deal with any of the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities (not being shares in this Company) and in such manner as they may think fit, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.
- To give security by way of indemnity. (13) To execute in the name and on behalf of the Company in favour of any Director or other person who may incur or be about to incur any personal liability for the benefit of the Company such mortgages of the Company's property (present and future) as they think fit, and any such mortgage may contain a power of sale and such other powers, covenants, and provisions as shall be agreed on.
- To give percentages. (14) To give to any person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction or a share in the general profits of the Company.
- To establish reserve fund. (15) Before recommending any dividend, to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends or for special dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company, and for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments (other than shares of the Company) as they may think fit, and from time to time to deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, with full power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.
- To make by-laws. (16) From time to time to make, vary, and repeal by-laws for the regulation of the business of the Company, its officers, and servants.
- To make contracts, &c. (17) To enter into all such negotiations and contracts and rescind and vary all such contracts and execute and do all such acts, deeds, and things in the name and on behalf of the Company as they may consider expedient for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise for the purpose of the Company.
- (18) A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

125. The following provisions shall have effect:—

- Local management. (1) The Directors may from time to time provide for the management of the affairs of the Company outside the Island of Ceylon (or any special locality in Ceylon) in such manner as they shall think fit, and the provisions contained in the next following sub-clause shall be without prejudice to the general powers conferred by this sub-clause.
- Local Board. (2) The Directors from time to time and at any time may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company outside the Island of Ceylon or in any specified locality in Ceylon and may appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents and may fix their remuneration.
- Delegations. (3) The Directors from time to time and at any time may delegate to any person so appointed any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in the Directors, and may authorize the members for the time being of any such local board or any of them to fill up any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit; and the Directors may at any time remove any person so appointed and may annul or vary any such delegation.
- Powers of attorney (4) The Directors may, at any time and from time to time, by power of attorney under the seal appoint any persons to be the attorneys of the Company for such purposes, and with such powers, authorities, and discretions not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these presents, and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Directors may from time to time think fit; and any such appointment may, if the Directors think fit, be made in favour of the members or any of the members of any local board established as aforesaid or in favour of any Company or of the members, Directors, nominees, or managers of any company or firm or otherwise in favour of any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorneys as the Directors think fit.
- Sub-delegation. (5) Any such delegates or attorneys as aforesaid may be authorized by the Directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in them.
- Local laws. (6) The Directors may comply with the requirements of any local law which in their opinion it shall, in the interests of the Company, be necessary or expedient to comply with.

MANAGERS.

126. The business of the Company shall be carried on by a Manager or Managers as the Directors may from time to time determine. Such Manager or Managers shall be subject to the direction and control of the Directors, and his or their remuneration, powers, and duties shall be such as the Directors may from time to time determine.

127. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Directors, the Manager or Managers shall have power to make, draw, endorse, sign, accept, negotiate, and give all cheques, bills of lading, drafts, orders, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments required in the business of the Company, and may also sign and give all receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for the claims and demands of the Company.

THE SEAL.

128. The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, and the seal shall never be used except by the authority of the Directors or a Committee of the Directors previously given, and two Directors at the least shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed. Provided, nevertheless, that any instrument bearing the seal of the Company and issued for valuable consideration shall be binding on the Company notwithstanding any irregularity touching the authority of the Directors to issue the same.

Custody of Seal.

DIVIDENDS.

129. Subject as aforesaid and to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special conditions, the profits of the Company shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively.

How profits shall be divisible.

130. The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interest in the profits and may fix the time for payment.

Declaration of dividends.

131. No larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors, but the Company in General Meeting may declare a smaller dividend.

Restriction on amount of dividend.

132. No dividend shall be payable except out of the profits of the Company, and no dividend shall carry interest as against the Company.

Dividend out of profits only and not to carry interest.

133. The declaration of the Directors as to the amount of the nett profits of the Company shall be conclusive.

What to be deemed nett profits.

134. The Directors may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as in their judgments the position of the Company justifies.

Interim dividends.

135. The Directors may retain any dividends on which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

Debts may be deducted.

136. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes, but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend payable to him and so that the call be made payable at the same time as the dividend, and the dividend may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this clause shall be deemed ordinary business of an Ordinary Meeting which declares a dividend.

Dividend and call together.

137. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividend, which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors.

Dividend in specie.

138. A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.

Effect of transfer.

139. The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is under the transmission clause entitled to become a member or which any person under that clause is entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a member in respect thereof or shall duly transfer the same.

Retention in certain cases.

140. Any one of several persons who are registered as the joint-holders of any share may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on account of dividends in respect of such share.

Dividend to joint-holders.

141. Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member 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, and every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

Payment by post.

142. All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed, and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.

Unclaimed dividends.

BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS.

143. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company.

Books of accounts to be kept.

144. The books of account shall be kept at the office or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit.

Where to be kept.

Inspection by members.

145. 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 account books and documents of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members, and no member shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEETS

Annual account and balance sheet.

146. (1) At each Ordinary Meeting the Directors shall lay before the Company a profit and loss account and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to a date not more than six months before the meeting from the time when the last preceding account and balance sheet were made up, or in the case of the first account and balance sheet from the incorporation of the Company.

(2) The Auditor's report (to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of clause 152 of the Articles) shall be attached to the balance sheet or there shall be inserted at the foot thereof a reference to the report, and the report shall be read before the Company in General Meeting and shall be open to inspection by any Shareholder.

Annual report of Directors.

147. Every such balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors 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 members, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to the reserve fund according to the provisions in that behalf hereinbefore contained, and the account, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by at least three Directors.

Copies to be sent to members and deposited at the Registered office.

148. A printed copy of such account and balance sheet, together with the reports of the Auditors and Directors, shall at least seven days previously to the meeting, be sent to the registered address of every member of the Company, and a copy shall also be deposited at the registered office of the Company for the inspection of members of the Company during a period of at least seven days before the meeting.

AUDIT.

Accounts to be audited annually.

149. Once in every year the accounts of the Company shall be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

Audit provisions.

150. The Company at the First Ordinary Meeting in each year shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors to hold office until the First Ordinary Meeting in the following year, and the following provisions shall have effect, that is to say :—

- (1) A Director or officer of the Company shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor of the Company.
- (2) A person other than a retiring Auditor shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor at an Ordinary Meeting unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditor has been given by a Shareholder to the Company not less than fourteen days before the meeting, and the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditor and shall give notice thereof to the Shareholders, either by advertisement or in any other mode allowed by the Articles, not less than seven days before the meeting. Provided that if after notice of the intention to nominate an Auditor has been so given an Ordinary Meeting is called for a date fourteen days or less after the notice has been given, the notice though not given within the time required by this provision shall be deemed to have been properly given for the purposes thereof, and the notice to be sent or given by the Company may, instead of being sent or given within the time required by this provision, be sent or given at the same time as the notice of the Ordinary Meeting.
- (3) The first Auditors of the Company may be appointed by the Directors before the first Ordinary Meeting, and if so appointed shall hold office until such meeting, unless previously removed by a resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, in which case the Shareholders at that meeting may appoint Auditors.
- (4) The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor, but while any such vacancy continues, the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors (if any) may act.

Remuneration of Auditors.

151. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, except that the remuneration of any Auditors appointed before the First Ordinary Meeting, or to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Directors.

Rights and duties of Auditors.

152. (1) Every Auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company, and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the Auditors.

(2) The Auditors shall make a report to the Shareholders on every balance sheet laid before the Company in General Meeting during their tenure of office, and the report shall state :—

- (a) Whether or not they have obtained all the information and explanations they have required; and
- (b) Whether in their opinion the balance sheet referred to in the report is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of their information, and the explanations given to them and as shown by the books of the Company.

When accounts to be deemed finally settled.

153. Every account of the Directors when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period, the account shall forthwith be corrected and thenceforth shall be conclusive.

NOTICES.

154. A notice may be served by the Company upon any member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such member at his registered place of address. How notice to be served on members.
155. Each holder of registered shares shall from time to time notify in writing to the Company some place in the Island of Ceylon to be registered as his address, and such registered place of address shall for all purposes be deemed his place of residence. Members resident abroad.
156. As regards any member who has not notified in writing to the Company some place in the Island of Ceylon to be registered as his address, a notice posted up in the registered office shall be deemed to be well served on him at the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when it is so posted up. Notices where no address.
157. Any notice required to be given by the Company to the members, or any of them, and not expressly provided for by these presents shall be sufficiently given if given by advertisement. When notice may be given by advertisement.
158. Any notice required to be or which may be given by advertisement shall be advertised once in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*. How to be advertised.
159. All notices shall, with respect to any registered shares to which persons are jointly entitled, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the register, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares. Notice to joint-holders.
160. Any notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office and a certificate in writing signed by any Director or other officer of the Company that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was so addressed and posted shall be conclusive evidence thereof. Any notice given by advertisement shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which the advertisement shall first appear. When notice by post deemed to be served.
161. Every person who by operation of law, transfer, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which previously to his name and address being entered on the register shall be duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share. Transferees, &c., bound by prior notices.
162. Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any member in pursuance of these presents shall, notwithstanding such member be then deceased, and whether or not the Company have notice of his decease, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered shares, whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such member, until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint-holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these presents be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his or her heirs, executors, or administrators, and all persons, if any, jointly interested with him or her in any such share. Notice valid though member deceased.
163. The signature to any notice to be given by the Company may be written or printed. How notice to be signed.
164. In the event of a winding up of the Company every member of the Company who is not for the time being in the Island of Ceylon shall be bound within eight weeks after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily or the making of an order for the winding up of the Company to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some householder residing in Colombo upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders, and judgments in relation to or under the winding up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty, on behalf of such member, to appoint some such person, and service, upon any such appointee, whether appointed by the member or the liquidator, shall be deemed to be good personal service on such member for all purposes and where the liquidator makes any such appointment he shall, with all convenient speed, give notice thereof to such member by advertisement in some daily newspaper published in Colombo or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such member at his address as mentioned in the register of members of the Company, and such notice shall be deemed to be served on the day following that on which the advertisement appears or the letter is posted. The provisions of this clause shall not prejudice the right of the liquidator of the Company to serve any notice or other document in any other manner prescribed by the regulations of the Company. Service of process in winding up.

SECRECY CLAUSES.

165. Every Director, manager, auditor, trustee, member of a committee, officer, servant, agent, accountant, or other person employed in the business of the Company shall, if so required by the Directors or Managing Agents before entering upon his duties, sign a declaration pledging himself to observe a strict secrecy respecting all transactions of the Company with the customers and the state of accounts with individuals and in matters relating thereto, and shall by such declaration pledge himself not to reveal any of the matters which may come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties except when required so to do by the Directors, or by any meeting, or by a court of law, or by the person to whom such matters relate, and except so far as may be necessary in order to comply with any of the provisions in these presents contained. Secrecy clause.
166. No member shall be entitled to enter upon the property of the Company or to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade, or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company, and which, in the opinion of the Directors, it will be inexpedient, in the interest of the members of the Company, to communicate to the public. Member not entitled to information.

WINDING UP.

Distribution of assets.

167. If the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution among the members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital, such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the members in proportion to the capital paid up or which ought to have been paid up at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively. And if in a winding up the assets available for distribution among the members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up the excess shall be distributed amongst the members in proportion to the capital at the commencement of the winding up, paid up, or which ought to have been paid up on the shares held by them respectively. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of the shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

Distribution of assets in specie.

168. (1) If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidators may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories, in specie or kind, any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories or any of them as the liquidators, with the like sanction, shall think fit.

(2) If thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories (except where unalterably fixed by the Memorandum of Association), and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent and ancillary rights as if such determination were a special resolution.

(3) In case any of the shares to be divided as aforesaid involve a liability to calls or otherwise any person entitled under such division to any of the said shares may, within ten days after the passing of the extraordinary resolution by notice in writing, direct the liquidator to sell his proportion and pay him the nett proceeds, and the liquidator shall, if practicable, act accordingly.

INDEMNITY.

Indemnity.

169. Every Director, Managing Agent, and other officer or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against, and it shall be the duty of the Directors out of the funds of the Company to pay all costs, losses, and expenses which any such officer or servant may incur, or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into, or act or thing done by him as such officer or servant, or in any way in the discharge of his duties, including travelling expenses and the amount for which such indemnity is provided shall immediately attach as a lien on the property of the Company and have priority as between the members over all other claims.

Individual responsibility of Directors.

170. No Director, Manager, or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any other Director or officer or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors 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 loss occasioned by any error of judgment or oversight on his part, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office, or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own dishonesty.

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

W. B. HAUGH.

M. J. HARDING.

CHAS. F. TREEBY.

H. CREASY.

Witness to the four above signatures, at Colombo, this 2nd day of June, 1919 :

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

E. D. HAWTHORN.

G. R. WHITEBY.

W. R. H. YOUNG.

Witness to the three above signatures, at Colombo, this 5th day of June, 1919 :

H. CREASY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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The Ekkeralle Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, July 16, 1919, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To confirm as special resolutions the subjoined resolutions which were passed unanimously at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on June 30, 1919:—

1. "That the present issued capital of the Company be cut down to Rs. 93,307.50.
2. "That the capital of the Company be converted into shares of Rs. 10 each."

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 4, 1919.

The Ankalia Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, July 16, 1919, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for season ended March 31, 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for season 1919-20.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 2 to July 19, 1919, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 2, 1919.

The Ankalia Kamby (Nilgiris) Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Bristol Hotel, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, July 21, 1919, at 9.30 A.M. for the purpose of confirming the following resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 30, 1919:—

"That sanction be given to the Directors to borrow a sum of not exceeding Rs. 150,000, bearing interest at not exceeding 7 per cent. per annum."

By order of the Board.

O. T. MACDERMOTT,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 4, 1919.

George Stewart & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from July 1, 1919, Mr. Daniel Cottier Wilson, of Colombo, has been admitted as a Partner in our Firm.

GEORGE STEUART & Co.

Chas. P. Hayley & Co.

MR. OTTO JOHANNES STEIGER has been admitted a Partner in our Firm as and from January 1, 1919.

CHAS. P. HAYLEY & Co.

Hayley & Kenny.

MR. OTTO JOHANNES STEIGER has been admitted a Partner in our Firm as and from January 1, 1919.

HAYLEY & KENNY.

For Sale.

ON Wednesday, July 9, 1919, at 4.30 P.M., at shop No. 6, Bristol Hotel, Colombo, all that one-third share of the goodwill, jewellery, curios, furniture, book-debts, &c., belonging to the estate of the late A. Ismail Marcar Hadjiar. The sale is necessitated by there being minor children of the estate.

Colombo, June 30, 1919.

JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property under Mortgage Decree

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in case No. 51,705 of the District Court of Colombo, and a commission issued to me in the said case, I shall put up for sale by public auction on July 28, 1919, at 4 P.M., at the spot, viz.:—

All those three contiguous allotments of land, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at St. Sebastian street, Colombo, bearing present assessment Nos. 47, 47/1-9, 48, 48/1-3, and 55A/1-37, containing in extent 1 rood and 38 perches and 40/100 of a square perch.

At 5.30 P.M. on the same day at the spot, all that garden, with the building standing thereon, situated at Jampettah street, Colombo, bearing assessment Nos. 37 and 38, containing in extent 25 89/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors, 121, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me:

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

A. Y. DANIEL,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. P. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 53,293. Vs.

Robert Marcel Silva, also known as Robert Marshall Silva, of Katukurunda, Kalutara Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in this case, and a commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Tuesday, July 29, 1919, at 2 P.M., at the spot, the following property, viz.:—

All that rubber estate, situated in Munhena village, Maggon badda, in the District of Kalutara, containing in extent 31 acres 3 roods and 9 perches, and comprising the following allotments of land:—

(1) An allotment of land called Millagahalanda *alias* Wekandiyakele, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

(2) An allotment of land called Millagahahena *alias* Welipotadellekele *alias* Gallandedeniyalandakele, containing in extent 1 acre and 2 perches.

(3) An allotment of land called Welipotiyadellekele, containing in extent 22 acres 1 rood and 30 perches.

(4) An allotment of land called Gallenamullekele or Wekandeyakelle, containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 36 perches.

(5) An allotment of land called Welipotugodellekele, containing in extent 17 perches.

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

4, Baillie street, Fort,
Phone 289.

A. Y. DANIEL,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

D. C., Colombo, No. 47,466.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree and commission for sale issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in above-mentioned No. 47,466, I shall offer for sale by public auction the following property, to wit:—

All those allotments of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessments Nos. 26, 27, 28, and 29, situated at Hill street, Colombo, at their respective spots, on Tuesday, August 12, 1919.

Premises Nos. 26 and 27, Hill street, 2 dwelling-houses, extent 13 25/100 perches, at 4 P.M.

Premises No. 28, one dwelling house, extent 8 87/100 perches, at 4.30 P.M.

Premises No. 29, one large bungalow and garden with small houses, extent 1 acre and 14 12/100 perches, at 5 P.M.

The above premises will be put up for sale amongst the co-owners thereof at their respective appraised values, and if not purchased by them the same will be offered and sold to the highest bidder amongst the public.

39, Chatham street,

D. P. TAMPOE,
Auctioneer and Commissioner.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Land consisting of Tenements and a Bathing Well at St. Sebastian Hill, adjoining Mudaliyar Wanigasooriye's Bungalow.

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree in case No. 50,699 of the District Court of Colombo, and the commission issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 26, 1919, at 3 P.M., at the spot:—

All that northern portion of land marked B in the plan called Sanchi Aratchigewatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 46, situated at St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo, containing in extent 10 and 56/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to J. H. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Rosline Harriet Parris of Colombo and against Thomas Cornelius Wijewardana of Gonawala, presently of Flower road, and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 51,380 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following lands, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Friday, July 25, 1919, commencing from 3 P.M., at the first-named land at Gonawala, viz.:—

1. All that land called Pallankadewatta, situated at Gonawala, in extent land sufficient to sow about 3 bushels paddy.
2. All that high ground of the field called Dangahakumbura at Gonawala, extent about 3 bushels paddy sowing.
3. All that land called Kekunagahawatta at Gonawala, extent 1 acre 1 rood and 28 perches.
4. All that land called Divigala Kurunduwatta at Gonawala, extent 3 roods and 3 perches.
5. All that portion of land called Dewagala Kurunduwatta at Gonawala, in extent 3 roods.
6. All that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ part marked letters B B in the plan of all that part of the garden called Battadombagahawatta at Gonawala, extent 3 roods and 96/100 perch.
7. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that allotment of land called Battadombagahaowita at Gonawala, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of paddy sowing.
8. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ part of the land called Batadombagahawatta at Gonawala, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 37 $\frac{31}{100}$ perches.
9. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the land called Batadombagahawatteowita at Gonawala, extent 3 bushels of paddy sowing.
10. All that land called Delgahawatta at Gal-edanda; in extent about 5 acres.
11. All that land called Delgahawatta at Gal-edanda, in extent 3 roods and 24 perches.
12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those contiguous lands called Heipendola Moguruwila and Mimalakumbura, now forming one property known as Miwala Maguruwila at Bollegala, in extent 15 acres 2-roods and 30 perches.

C. P. AMERASINNE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

1, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,171, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Kana Nana Rawanna Mana (Kana Nana Muttiah Chetty (dead), and (2) Muna Ruha Rawanna Mana Suna Pana Ramanadan Chetty, both of Negombo, against the defendant Herath Mediyanselage Hitihamy, Vel-Vidane, of Kamburugoda, 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. 411, dated August 7, 1911, by public auction, at the respective spots, to wit:—

On Tuesday, July 29, 1919, at 10 A.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Etambagahawatta, situate at Udawela, in Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kahatagahamulawatta, situate at Udawela aforesaid, in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 2 P.M.

3. The land called Bogahawatta, situate at Medagoda, in Yatakalam pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 1 acre, with all the plantations thereon.

At 2.15 P.M.

4. The Deirevelle of Habakumbura and Dunumadalahakumbura, situate at Medagoda aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

At 2.30 P.M.

5. The land called Rukkaththanagahawatta, situate at Medagoda aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres, with all the plantations thereon.

At 2.45 P.M.

6. The Talgahakumbura, situate at Medagoda aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

At 3 P.M.

7. The Varagahamulaliadda, situate at Medagoda aforesaid, in extent about 2 roods.

At 3.15 P.M.

8. The field Pahala landepankotuwa, situate at Medagoda aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

On Wednesday, July 30, 1919, at 12.30 P.M.

9. The land called Innakahatagahamulawatta, situate at Kamburugoda, in Katugampola Medapattu Basnaira korale of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid, in extent about 1 parrah of kurakkan sowing ground, and the buildings thereon.

At 12.45 P.M.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ambagahamulawatta, situate at Kamburugoda aforesaid, in extent about 15 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 1 P.M.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Siambalagahamulawatta, situate at Kamburugoda aforesaid, in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 1.15 P.M.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Godapitiyekumbura and the adjoining Mahakumbura, situate at Kamburugoda aforesaid, in extent 1 amunam and 2 pelas of paddy sowing ground.

At 1.30 P.M.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Vewakumbura, situate at Kamburugoda aforesaid, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing ground.

At 1.45 P.M.

14. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Veehenahragahamulawatta, situate at Kamburugoda aforesaid, in extent about 1 pela of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 2.30 P.M.

15. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land of contiguous lots called Meegahakumbura of 2 amunams of paddy sowing ground, Beknigahakumbura of 7 amunams of paddy sowing ground, Mahakumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing ground, Etambagahamulawatta of 1 parrah of kurakkan sowing ground, Wewagawawatta of 1 parrah of kurakkan sowing ground, Ambagahamulawatta of 1 pela of kurakkan sowing ground, and Delgahamulawatta of 1 pela of kurakkan sowing ground, situate at Manawela in Katugampola Medapattu Basnaira korale aforesaid.

At 3.30 P.M.

16. The Kongahamulahena, situate at Kandanehedera, in Medapattu Basnaira korale aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 17 perches, and the plantations thereof.

At 3.45 P.M.

17. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Mahakumbura, situate at Kandanehedera aforesaid, in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing ground.

At 4 P.M.

18. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Dawatagahakumbura, situate at Kandanedegedera aforesaid, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing ground.

At 4.15 P.M.

19. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Midellagahakumbura, situate at Kandanedegedera aforesaid, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing ground.

At 4.30 P.M.

20. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land of contiguous lots called Hikgahamulawatta, Dawatagahamulawatta, and Kongahamulawatta, situate at Kandanedegedera aforesaid, in extent about 12 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 1, 1919.

Auction Sale of Properties at Velpalle, Kamburugoda, and Manawela, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,300, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Rawanna Mana Suna Pana Suppramaniam Chetty, by his attorney Muna Runa Rawanna Mana Suna Pana Ramaden Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Herath Mudiyansele Hitihamy Vel-Vigane of Kamburugoda, 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. 520, dated December 12, 1912, and attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Wednesday, July 30, 1919, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The two contiguous allotments of high and low land called Velpalle and Girakettikumbura now forming one land, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Velpalle, in Mairawati korale of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 10 acres, as a primary mortgage.

At 12 noon.

2. The land called Horagahamulahena, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kamburugoda, in Katugampola Meda pattu Basnairi korale of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala aforesaid, in extent about 50 acres, as a primary mortgage.

At 2.45 P.M.

3. The land called Ambagahamulawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Manawela, in Meda pattu Korale west of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid, in extent about 40 acres, as a primary mortgage.

At 3 P.M.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of all those seven contiguous allotments of lands called Meegahakumbura, containing 2 amunams of paddy sowing ground; Baknigahakumbura, containing 1 yelemuna of paddy sowing ground; Mahakumbura, containing 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent; Etambagahamulawatta, containing 1 parrah of kurakkan sowing extent; Wewagawawatta, containing about 1 parrah of kurakkan sowing extent; Ambagahamulawatta, containing 1 pela of kurakkan sowing extent; and Delgahamulawatta, containing one pela of kurakkan sowing extent, now forming one land, situate at Manawela aforesaid, as a secondary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 1, 1919.

Auction Sale of Properties at Thihariya, in the District of Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,193, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muttu Kana Awanna Vena Seeyanna Una Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Selma Lebbe Mahammado Haniffa of Thihariya, 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. 28,254, dated July 10, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at my office, at Main street, Negombo, on Wednesday, August 6, 1919, commencing at 10 A.M., to wit:—

1. The portion of Dombagahawatta, situate at Thihariya, in Meda pattu of the Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent 2 parrahs of paddy sowing ground; of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of this land, the southern undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

2. The land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Thihariya aforesaid, in extent about 7 acres; of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of this land, undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 1, 1919.

Auction Sale of Property at Elapitiyawa, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,325, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kawanna Suna Pana Suna Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Don Isack Welikala of Wellampitiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 399, dated August 8, 1917, and attested by Gregory de Zoysa, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 10 A.M., on Thursday, August 7, 1919, to wit:—

All that land called Delgahalanda, situate at Elapitiyawa, in Udugaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 30 perches, as a primary mortgage.

Further particulars from Gregory de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 1, 1919.

Auction Sale of Properties at Wijekela, Walpathuwewa, and Leekolawewa, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,674, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Awanna Veena Kana Nana Sellappa Chetty, by his attorney Kana Ramasamy Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Rajakopola Mudiyansele Meera Lebbe, Gan-Arachchi of Leekolawewa, and (2) Simon Costa of Chilaw, 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. 8,167, dated October 4, 1910, and attested by A. J. Fernando, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, August 8, 1919, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The land called Paralangawatta, situate at Wijekela, in Palleshore korale of Dewamedi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 15 lachams of kurakkan sowing ground or about 60 acres, and all the plantations and buildings thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The land called Oththehena, situate at Wijekela aforesaid, in extent about 15 lachams of kurakkan sowing ground or about 60 acres; of this land, and of all the appertinances thereof, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 11 A.M.

3. The lands called Godakumbura and Vepathapekumbura, situate at Leekolawewa in Palleshore korale aforesaid, in extent 6 amunams of paddy sowing or 60 parrahs of paddy sowing ground; of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 11.30 A.M.

4. The garden called Dangahamulahena, situate at Walpathuwewa in Palleshore korale aforesaid, in extent about 3 lachams of kurakkan sowing ground or about 12 acres, with the buildings thereon.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 1, 1919.

Auction Sale.

in the District Court of Negombo.

Malingge Anthony Aponso of Tudella.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,331.

Vs.

Mutuporutotage Ana Perera of Tudella.....Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, July 19, 1919, the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 11,901, dated February 12, 1902, attested by O. L. P. Jayasinghe, Notary Public, to wit:—

The land called Higgahawatta, situate at Tudella, in Ragam pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo; in extent 1 rood and 4 perches, as primary mortgage.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, June 28, 1919.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Kandy Properties.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 26,614, in favour of the plaintiff, Cecil Urban de la Motte of Haloluwa, Kandy, against the defendants Napana Ratnayaka Mudianselage Medagedara Dingiri Menika and Dasanayaka Wasala Mudianselage Punchirala Dasanayaka, both of Siyambalagastenna, in Gangawata of Yatinuwara, by virtue of the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing from 8.30 a.m., on Saturday, July 19, 1919, the following properties to wit:—

1. The field called Hapugahadeniyekumbura of 14 lahas in paddy sowing extent (bearing assessment No. 74), situate at Mawelmadasiyambalagastenna, within the town and Municipality of Kandy.

2. Undivided 28/45 parts or shares of the land called Talwattemullehena of 2 pelas in paddy sowing, or 2 roods and 5 perches in extent in the whole, situate at Siyambalagastenna in Gangawata of Yatinuwara.

3. Undivided 7/10 parts or shares of the land called Galketiye-watta of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Siyambalagastenna aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to F. J. P. Mudannayaka, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Kandy, or to the undersigned—

1, Colombo street, Kandy.

A. E. DAVID,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

in the District Court of Kandy.

M. P. V. E. Vairawen Chetty of Kandy.....Plaintiff.
No. 25,462.

Vs.

Pahalakapugedara Ukku Banda of Wallahagoda in Udapalata.....Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff in the above case, and by virtue of the authority granted to me by the said court, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on July 26, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., the following property, to wit:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of and in all that allotment of land called Donggullehena, situated in the village Pilligamma, in Medapalata of Uduuwara, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 37 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Jonklaas & Wambeek, Proctors and Solicitors, or to me:

A. E. DAVID,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Yatigammana.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 24,348, D. C., Kandy, entered in favour of the plaintiff Balane Wagapedigedera Gunadara Veda of Amunupura, against the defendant Totagodawatte Mudianselagegedera Dingiri Banda of Yatigammana, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 604.33 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 15,

1916, till payment in full, and costs of suit. I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by defendant by bond No. 1,109, dated April 1, 1909, and attested by E. L. Wijegoonewardena of Kandy, Notary Public, by public auction at No. 6, Pavilion street, Kandy, the office of Mr. F. L. Goonewardene, on Saturday, July 19, 1919, at 1 o'clock sharp, viz:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that field called Imbulgasdeniya of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Yatigammana, in the Kandupalata of Yatinuwara.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that field called Deeyawekumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing, situated at Yatigammana aforesaid.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that field called Deeyawalawagalakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, situated as aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to the undersigned:

357, Trincomalee street,
Kandy, June 20, 1919.

M. AHAMADO LEBBE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale (under the Partition Ordinance) of a Valuable Land in Ampegama.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 14,982, of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, August 2, 1919, at 2 p.m., at the spot, all that land called Puwakgaha-udumullakumbura, with houses and plantations, &c., therein, situated at Ampegama, in Gangawata pattu, Galle District; bounded on the north by Weyyarakanda-addarawatta, east by high road from Ampegama to Baddegama, south by Puwakgahaudumilla field belonging to Kosgalledurage Christina, and on the west by Ambagahadu-watta; containing in extent 3 roods 39.75 perches, as shown in my plan No. 38. The property will be put up for sale first among the co-owners thereof, commencing from the appraised value, and if the co-owners fail to purchase it in advance, I shall immediately put up for sale among the public.

For further particulars please apply to me:

Hikkaduwa, June 20, 1919.

S. WARUSEVITANE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Galle, in partition case No. 732, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot, on July 26, 1919, at 2 p.m., the property following, to wit:—

All that two defined lots marked Nos. 5 and 6 of the land called Thanahena and Dandugahahena, situate at Panangala, in Hindum pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by T. P. 150,630 and lot No. 56, east by lot Nos. 56 and 56 L 1, south by lot No. 56 L 1 and 54 A, and west by T. Ps. 150,630, 150,631, and 325,735; containing in extent 23 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, as per plan No. 693 D, made by Mr. S. H. Dahanayaka, Surveyor, and which two lots are containing in extent 2 roods and 1 acre respectively.

The property will be put up for sale in two separate lots, first among the co-owners thereof, commencing at the appraised value of each lot, and if the co-owners fail to purchase in advance, I shall immediately put up for sale among the general public.

For further particulars please apply to H. D. S. Kularatne, Esq., Proctor and Notary Public, Galle, or to me:

Galle, June 1, 1919.

W. E. A. SAMARAWEERA.

Auction Sale of the Property belonging to the Intestate Estate of Kerahandi Eslin de Silva, of Middaramulla, deceased.

BY order of the District Court of Galle, in testamentary case No. 4,612 of the said Court, I shall sell by public auction, at the spots, on Saturday, July 26, 1919, commencing from 2 p.m., the following property, to wit:—

4. Half of entire soil and all the trees of the land called Badahala Ratupuiyapadinchiwaunkogahana, situated at Kosgoda.

3. Half of $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the field called Olubokkewela, situated at ditto.

7. Half of $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the field called Olubokkewela, situated at ditto.

8. Half of $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the lands called Olubokke Negenahira and Olubokka, adjoining each other, situated at ditto.

9. Half of $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the entire soil and the remaining trees, exclusive of the planter's share of one-half part of the western portion of the high land called Olubokkewela, situated at ditto.

For further particulars please apply to the Secretary, District Court, Galle, or to me :

Balapitiya, June 30, 1919. J. D. S. MUNASINGHA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kalupahana Balahary Fernando of Patabendimulla Plaintiff.

No. 16,417 Vs.

(1) Randonbege Andris de Silva, Fiscal's Arachehi of Madampe, and others Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I, the undersigned, shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, July 19, 1919, commencing at 1 P.M., the property declared bound and executable for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,311.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 9, 1919, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of all the soil and plantations standing thereon of the land called Mahapaddewelabedda, situated at Karandeniya; containing in extent 26 acres and 37 perches.

For further particulars apply to Geo. Ranasooriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me :

Galle, June 25, 1919. H. R. M. JAYASEKERE,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kiri Mudiyanse Wisesandya of Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 6,925 Vs.

Wickramasinghe Araccige Mohotti Appuhamy, Gurunapase of Poramadala in Dambadeni Udukaha korale Defendant.

UNDER decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property, declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz. :—

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, commencing at 1 P.M.

1. All that extent of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing towards the west of the land called Millagahakanattehena of 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent.

2. All that extent of 1 laha kurakkan sowing towards the east of the now divided $\frac{1}{4}$ shares or of the extent of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing of Millagahakanattehena of 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent.

3. The now divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share towards the south of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers kurakkan sowing extent of the $\frac{1}{4}$ share towards the north of Millagahakanattehena of 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Millagahakanattehena of 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent; all situate at Poramadala in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Imbulanapottekumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent, and of its adjoining pilawa of $\frac{1}{4}$ seer kurakkan sowing extent.

6. An undivided 14/30 shares of Imbulanapottekumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent.

7. Kandayayimbultanapottekumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent; all situate at Waduwaya, in the korale aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to V. I. V. Gomis, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me :

June 30, 1919. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Paliwahadana Araccige Don Rapiel Perera of Narammala, administrator of the estate of the late Don Daniel Appuhamy of Narammala Plaintiff.

No. 6,690 Vs.

(1) Seiyadu Lebbelage alias Pitche Tambilage Patumma,
(2) Madarsalage Segu Ismail, both of Narammala, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west Defendants.

UNDER decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property, declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz. :—

On Wednesday, July 30, 1919, commencing at 2 P.M.:

1. A portion towards the southern direction, containing 30 feet in width from east to the west, namely, along the high road, and 60 feet in length from north to south, of the land called Karawgahakumbura.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Karawgahakumbura of 2 amunams and 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, together with the house erected thereon bordering the high road, both situate at Narammala aforesaid.

On the same day, commencing at 4.30 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kandagawahena, 9 acres 2 roods and 14 perches in extent, situate at Kilinpola, in Meddeketiya korale.

For further particulars please apply to W. A. C. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me :

June 30, 1919. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Mena Pana Suna Palaniappa Chetty of India, by his attorney Mena Pana Suna Udappa Chetty of Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 3,214 Vs.

Assana Levvai Meera Saibo Marakar of Puluthiviel in Akkarai pattu Defendant.

BY virtue of the order that has been directed to me by the District Court of Puttalam, I will put up for sale by public auction the following properties on the date and at the hour mentioned below, at the spot, viz. :—

July 30, 1919, at 2 P.M.

1. The western portion in extent of 230 acres of the land called Manjadi alias Thetpakulatukado and Chanai-thoduwakado, mentioned in title plan No. 203,822, situate at Manjadi in Akkarai pattu south, Puttalam District, North-Western Province; in the extent of 531 acres 2 roods and 33 perches, and bearing lots Nos. from F 704 to J 704 and also shown in plan No. 679, prepared by the Surveyor A. S. Kirthisinghe, after surveying and partitioning them during the months of May and June, 1907, with the young coconut plants cultivated thereon; bounded on the north by land reserved for road, on the east by the other portion of this land belonging to Yena Mana Kavenna Casse Chetty's estate, south by reservation left at 50 chains of the width, and on the west by portion of land marked lot No. J 704. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land within the said boundaries.

July 30, 1919, at 3 P.M.

2. The land called Mukkuwatoduwakado, in Mukkuwa Thoduwa Kuritchi, in the aforesaid pattu, the portion of this in extent 37 acres and 20 perches, shown in plan No. 1 of the plans prepared by the Surveyor during the months of June and July, 1907, after surveying and partitioning; bounded on the north and south by reservation for road, on the east by next portion of this land shown in plan No. 2, prepared by the said Surveyor, west by drain of Mukkuwa Thoduwa. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the portion of land within these boundaries.

July 31, 1919, at 1 P.M.

3. In the land called Karambekado, in Karamburitchi, in the aforesaid pattu, in extent 24 acres 1 rood and 20 perches, marked V 839, the divided portion of the land towards the east, in extent 6 acres 1 rood 22 perches; bounded on the north by land mentioned in title plan No. 196,468, east by the lake, on the south by lot marked E 840, and mentioned in preliminary plan No. 1,891, and the reservation for road, and on the west by the adjoining portion of this land belonging to Kavenna Pina Segu Sickander and to the defendant and others. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion of land within these boundaries.

July 31, 1919, at 2 P.M.

4. A divided portion towards the west in extent 19 acres in the said land Karambekado; bounded on the north by land mentioned in title plan No. 196,468, on the east by the above-mentioned portion marked C, south by lot marked E 840 mentioned in preliminary plan 1891 and reservation for road, and on the west by land mentioned in title plan No. 221,761. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land within these boundaries.

July 30, 1919, at 4 P.M.

5. The coconut garden called Manjadikani in Puluthivial Kuritchi, in the above-mentioned pattu, with 200 coconut trees, in extent of about 2 acres; bounded on the north and east by Vowu, south by land belonging to the defendant and others, and on the west by land belonging to Segu Sickander Peer Mohamado. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion within these boundaries.

July 31, 1919, at 3 P.M.

6. The divided portion towards the north-west, marked L 838 and L 839, in extent about 7 acres 3 roods and 6 perches, with young and fully grown coconut trees standing thereon in the said land called Karambekado, in Karamburitchi, shown in title plan No. 181,817, in extent 17 acres 1 rood 16 perches, and marked Z 839, A 837, and K 839; bounded on the north by land reserved for road, on the east by land of Pitche Tamby Segu Sickander, on the south by the adjoining portion of this belonging to U. L. M. Mohamado Mohidin Ibrahim Naina Marakar, and on the west by land reserved for road. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share within these boundaries.

July 31, 1919, at 4 P.M.

7. The land called Awathuru in Puluthivial Kuritchi, in the above-mentioned pattu, shown in title plan No. 276,830, bearing lot No. 3833/109, in extent 9 acres 1 rood 39 perches; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by Crown land. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of land within these boundaries.

August 1, 1919, at 2 P.M.

8. The land called Pitche Pariyari, situate at third Cross street, in Puttalam town, in the above-mentioned district, and registered under No. 34 in the assessment register of the Local Board, in extent 15 perches, known as Veeduvalavukani, with the tiled-roof house and coconut trees; and bounded on the north by Veeduvalavukani belonging to Meeyanna Mutalibu, east by the ridge wall of the house belonging to Segu Ibrahim Naina Pariyari Segu Tamby Pariyari, and others, south by road, and on the west by land belonging to Kavenna Pina Segu Sickander. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the contents within these boundaries, together with all and singular the plantations thereon, the crops and produce thereof, and the buildings thereon, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises, mortgaged by the defendant, be sold and the proceeds applied in and towards the payment of the said amount, interest, and costs.

For further particulars apply to W. S. Strong, Esq., Crown Proctor, Puttalam, or the undersigned—

P. M. M. CADER SAIBO MARAKAR,
Puttalam, June 24, 1919. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in D. C. Testamentary cases Nos. 6,460 and 6,461, Colombo, we shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, July 19, 1919, at 3.00 P.M., at the spot, all that contiguous allotment of land called and known as Divulgahawatta, Kadurugahawatta, and another share of land, together with all the plantations standing thereon, situate at Madampe, in the Yagam pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded, according to the survey plan made by Mr. F. J. N. Murray, on the north-west by the road, north-east by the lands of Kuna Mana Kavenna Kumarappa Chetty, Hendrick Silva, and Sena Omaru, south-east by the land of Sleana Lebbe, south-west by the lands of the said deceased, M. M. Mira Saibo, T. Nuga Lebbe, N. O. P. de Silva, and others; containing in extent 3 roods and 10 perches.

C. RAJARATNAM,
Chilaw, June 18, 1919. for the Chilaw Agency, Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Colombo, in Testamentary case No. 6,460, upon the writ issued in D. C., Chilaw, case No. 5,852, we shall put up for sale by public auction on Monday, July 21, 1919, at 10.30 A.M., at the spot, all that land called Weralukelumakalana mentioned in plan made by F. H. Grinlinton, Esq., Surveyor-General, marked No. 181,778 dated June 30, 1899, situate at Elabodagama, in the Meda pattu korale of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala; and bounded on the north by lot T 706 in P. P. 1,683, east by land belonging to the Crown and the land appearing in T. P. 157,458, south by lot 8,565 in P. P. 1,683 and the land in T. P. No. 147,294, and west by land in T. P. 147,294 and 147,394, and the strip of land reserved along the road called reservation; containing in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 14 perches.

C. RAJARATNAM,
Chilaw, June 18, 1919. for the Chilaw Agency, Auctioneers.

Resignation of Trustee, Hindu Temple, Gampola.

THIS is to inform the general public that I the undersigned Seena Ambalavanar, of Gampola, who was the Trustee of the Hindu Mariamman Temple, Gampola, have paid all rent due on account of the said temple up to and including May 31, 1919, and also have given up possession of the said temple by delivering over the key of the said temple to Messrs. VanLangenberg & Swan, who were Proctors acting on behalf of the owner, and that I will not be liable for rent or for any other matter whatsoever concerning the said temple from and after June 1, 1919.

285, Ambagamuwa road,
Gampola, June 6, 1919.

SEENA AMBALAVANAR.

Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

I, SAYAMPAR KANDIAHPILLAI, of Alaveddy south, Chunnakam, do hereby give notice that I intend, three months hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to admit me to practise as a Notary in the Tamil language in the District of Jaffna.

Alaveddy South,
Chunnakam, May 28, 1919.

S. KANDIAHPILLAI.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS, of "Waddena, Walaauwa," Bentota, Proctor of the District Court of Galle, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Supreme Court.

June 25, 1919.

N. DE ALWIS.

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 Desastra Kalutara, 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, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the premises, on Monday, July 14, 1919, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, B. BELLETH,
Kalutara, June 25, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
660.	Mr. D. H. de Fonseka	Mawathabada Uswatta
857.	Do.	Delgahawatta
912.	W. Johanis Silva	Athigahawatta
931.	W. Charlis Perera	Gallindawatta
954.	Mr. D. H. de Fonseka	Georsiwatta
1278.	Do.	Wellabadawatta <i>alias</i> Rathmahara

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, 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, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the premises, on Monday, July 28, 1919, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, B. BELLETH,
Kalutara, June 26, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
815	S. P. Fernando and others	Planter's share of Delgahawatta
858	D. C. Kotalawala Hamine	Coconut trees standing on Thotupalewatta

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands, materials, &c., mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police and Local Board rates, Badulla, for the 1st quarter, 1919, will be sold by public auction, at the Badulla Kachcheri, on July 19, 1919, at 2 P.M., in conformity with Ordinances Nos. 13 of 1898 and 16 of 1865, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Badulla Kachcheri, A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
June 28, 1919. for Government Agent.

No. of Property.	Name of Owner.	Amount. Cents.
179	U. Dantuhamy	50
200	P. Balahamy	50
213	W. Lucy Perera	50
215	Do.	50
1129	D. W. Senawiratne	53
1130	Do.	53
1134	Siyatu and others	50
1172	Estate of Ossen Mason	50
1178	Huduhamy	50
1183	J. Appu	50
1242	U. Appuhamy	59
1585	M. Appuhamy	50
1017	S. H. Bachoappu	72

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Ratnapura.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned property within the limits of the Local Board Town of Ratnapura, will be sold by public auction in default of payment of Local Board rates for the 1st quarter, 1919, on July 21, 1919, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate together with the lawful cost of seizure and sale is duly paid.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, E. B. ALEXANDER,
June 27, 1919. Government Agent.

Street: Weralupe main road.

No.	Name of Owner.	Description of Property.
80	J. D. Abeygoonawardane	Tiled house (Selniwasa)

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Toll Rents, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, North-Western Province, will be put up for re-sale by public auction, at 1 P.M., on Thursday, July 17, 1919, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, should he have failed on or before that date to pay any instalments which may be then due.

2. The rents will be sold for a period of two months and twelve days from July 20, 1919. The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit half of the purchase amount and to furnish the usual security.

Canal Toll Rents.

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| 1. Nattandiya | 3. Palavi |
| 2. Munatipirivy | |

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
June 25, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

Sale of Toll Rent, Kegalla District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, will receive sealed tenders at Ruanwella, at 2 P.M. on Monday, July 14, 1919, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

2. (a) Tenders should be made for rent as shown below. Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Assistant Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tender for Toll Rent" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, which should also bear the name of rent for which tender is made.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount; within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Counsel for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expense of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

5. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

Kegalla District.

Mapitigama ferry.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, E. RODRIGO,
June 28, 1919. for Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

(Continued from page 1526.)

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 84 of 1918-19.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,300
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,313

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 8,667—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154.47—
Sectional rate, .0178c.—Total rate, .0178c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
S. K. Dawood Saibo ..	Tharnagala Group ..	28 ..	0 50
J. C. de Silva ..	Hulugangawatta ..	60 ..	1 7
C. B. Clay ..	Mahousa ..	614 ..	10 95
C. Woods ..	Allacolla and Overdale ..	648 ..	11 52
R. J. Layard (R. P. Hancock) ..	Ratnatenna ..	456 ..	8 13
Mrs. Woods ..	Kandekettia ..	600 ..	10 70

1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 6,261—Moiety of cost, Rs. 617.88—
Sectional rate, .0986c.—Total rate, .1164c.

J. C. de Silva ..	Galgodawatta ..	22 ..	2 57
G. PUNCHIAMINE ..	Wawakanattawatta ..	22 ..	2 57
Veerappan Cangany ..	Tallagoya ..	28 ..	3 27
Marie Cangany ..	Marie's Land and Florence ..	570 ..	66 41

General Ceylon Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; G. G. Ross Clarke, Manager) ..

Gomera Old and New .. 844 .. 98 33

Pana Sidambran Cangany ..	Galboda ..	210 ..	24 47
E. R. Cox ..	Baddegama ..	184 ..	21 44
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. W. Upeher, Manager) ..	Old Tunisgala ..	435 ..	50 69

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,946—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154.47—
Sectional rate, .0391c.—Total rate, .1555c.

Mackwood & Co. ..	Halgalla and Madakelle ..	652 ..	101 49
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1st to 5th section, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 3,294—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154.47—
Sectional rate, .0468c.—Total rate, .2023c.

J. P. Hortin ..	Lebanon Group ..	1,098 ..	222 39
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1st to 6th section, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 2,196—Moiety of cost, Rs. 231.71—
Sectional rate, .1055c.—Total rate, .3078c.

J. P. Hortin ..	Knuckles Group ..	1,349 ..	415 56
G. G. Ross Clarke ..	Katooloya ..	584 ..	179 91
Do. ..	Gangamulla ..	263 ..	81 3
Total ..		1,313	0

Which sum the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 15, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, July 1, 1919. Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Lebanon-oya Bridge.)

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 above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1919, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0618c. Total acreage 2,196:—

(Estimate No. D 494 of 1918-19.)

Government moiety .. - Rs. 134.37
Private contributions .. Rs. 135.72

6th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. P. Hortin ..	Knuckles Group ..	1,349 ..	83 37
G. G. Ross Clarke ..	Katooloya ..	584 ..	36 10
Do. ..	Gangamulla ..	263 ..	16 25
			135 72

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 15, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, July 1, 1919. Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for re-erecting the bridge at the 8th mile on the Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on July 12, 1919, at 1 P.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. 188.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 5,630.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 5,770.75
Less value of iron girders of the old bridge ..	Rs. 590.00
	Rs. 5,180.75

16th to 28th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. A. A. Barnes ..	Pangalle ..	520
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons ..	Ridi Uyanwatta ..	233
Mr. A. A. Barnes ..	Ridigama ..	1,352
Palaniappa Chetty ..	Maryland or Kaliswara ..	140
Egoris Appuhamy ..	Veyangoda ..	36
Sadiris Appuhamy ..	do. ..	38
Mr. T. B. Delwita ..	Delwita Walawwa ..	24
The Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. ..	Delhena ..	504
Messrs. James Finlay & Co. ..	Delwita Group ..	2,749
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa ..	Nella Oola ..	300
Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield, Ltd. ..	Marlke ..	600
Do. ..	Keppitigala ..	1,151

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, N. E. ERNST,
Kurunegala, June 30, 1919. Secretary.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalle Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for repairs to flood damages on the 8th mile, Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalle Branch Road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on July 12, at 1 p.m., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate D 541).

Government moiety	Rs. 175.00
Private contributions	Rs. 179.37

16th to 28th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. A. A. Barnes	Pangalla	520
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridi Uyanwatte	233
Mr. A. A. Barnes	Ridigama	1,352
Palaniappa Chetty	Mary Land or Kaliswara	140
Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24
The Central Tea Co. of Ceylon Ltd.	Delhena	504
James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,749
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	Nella Oola	300
Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield	Marlbe	600
Do.	Keppitigala	1,151

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, N. E. ERNST,
Kurunegala, June 30, 1919. Secretary.

Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Balangoda-Chetnole branch road, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three or more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the term July 8, 1919, to July 8, 1921.

The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Balangoda Resthouse on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at 2 p.m.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, June 23, 1919.

E. RODRIGO,
for Chairman.

Tenders for Ferry Rent at Demuwatta Ferry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, will receive sealed tenders at the Ratnapura Kachcheri at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 1919, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Ratnapura District from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.

2. Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Chairman by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Toll Rent at Demuwatta Ferry" in the left hand top corner of the envelope.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Committee, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Committee's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

5. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura.

Ratnapura District.

Toll rent at Demuwatta ferry (the renter should take charge of and use the boat provided by the District Road Committee for ferrying horses).

District Road Committee,
Ratnapura, June 28, 1919.

E. RODRIGO,
for Chairman.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."**SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Southern Province.**

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Pettare Alicut, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 6,206 of September 13, 1907, the names or proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Rate Re. 1 per acre per annum, which is subject to revision at any time.

At Kitalagama.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
808	Tattuwakadadeniya	Kapuduwa Kandewatte Vihare	0 0 16	0 10	—	—	—	0 10

AMENDED SUMMARY.

In amendment published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,879 of June 8, 1917	Extent.		Amount.
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Area exempted by Colonial Secretary's E 220 of November 30, 1917 (lot 85, Vitiyale)	786	0 30	787 35
	0	1 0	0 25
Area now added	785	3 30	787 10
	0	0 16	0 10
Total paying rate	786	0 6	787 20

Matara Kachcheri,
January 20, 1919.

T. REID,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Ma-ela, in addition to the specification and the supplementary specification which appeared in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,974 of November 1, 1918, and 6,995 of February 14, 1919, respectively, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands which pay a construction rate of Rs. 1.76 per acre per annum for ten years from 1918 to 1927, inclusive, and a maintenance rate of Re. 1.30 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1918 to 1922, inclusive.
(The maintenance rate must be re-assessed in 1923.)

Gannewa Korale.

Name of Village—Ekiriya.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Construction.		Charge for Maintenance.		Amount due.	Area exempted.			Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		A.	R.	P.				Rs.	c.
1	Dehigahamada	Alpenis Perera	1	0	8	1	85	1	37	3	22				Rs. 3 22	

AMENDED SUMMARY.

Diyatilleke and Gannewa Korales.

A. R. P.

	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
(a) Lands paying only a maintenance rate of Re. 1.30 per acre per annum				611	1	29				796 42
(b) Lands paying a construction rate of Re. 1.76 per acre per annum and a maintenance rate of Re. 1.30 acre per annum				11	0	24				
				Lots Nos. 833 to 842 and 1 in Supplementary Specification II. pay construction for ten years, January 1, 1918 to 1927						34 15
Total private lands				622	2	13				830 57
Exempted lands				2	2	0				3 25
Area paying rate				620	0	13			Amount recoverable	827 32

Kohoka Korale.

	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
(a) Lands paying only a maintenance rate of Re. 1.30 per acre per annum				656	3	24				855 7
(b) Lands paying a construction rate of Re. 1.76 per acre per annum and a maintenance rate of Re. 1.30 per acre per annum				0	2	0			Pays construction rate for four years	1 53
Total private lands				657	1	24				
Area paying rate				657	1	24			Amount recoverable	856 60
(1) Total private lands under Ma-ela				1,279	3	37				
(2) Exempted lands				2	2	0				
(3) Total area paying rate				1,277	1	37			Total amount recoverable	1,683 92

The Kacheheri,
Nuwara Eliya, May 7, 1919.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Thumpankenl Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 6,710 of April 23, 1915, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands which have to pay a perpetuity rate of 25 cents per acre per annum (half rate being benefited by seepage).

Preliminary plan 5,229. Name of allotment of land or field—Tumpankenivadi.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount due.		Area exempted.			Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.				Rs.	c.
94	1	Maithar Theyvanai, Maithar Sinnapillai, Maithar Chandanam, Maithar Nagattai, Maithar Thangamma, Nagan Thevanai, Arumugam Sinnapillai, all of Palukamam	0	1	4	0	7					0 7	
95	3	Maithar Theyvanai, Maithar Sinnapillai, Maithar Chandanam, Maithar Nagattai, Maithar Thangamma, all of Palukamam	0	1	4	0	7					0 7	
			0	2	8	0	14					0 14	

Land which have to pay a perpetuity rate of 50 cents per acre per annum.

Name of allotment of land or field—Vaikaladipumi.

96	4	Tambapillai Murugappen of Palukamam	0	1	14	0	17					0 17
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AMENDED SUMMARY.

	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total area	719	1	28	(2 roods and 8 perches out of the area of 719 acres 1 rood and 28 perches pay seepage rate)				
Crown lands	50	1	33					
Private lands	668	3	35			Total amount	334	16
Private lands (exempted)	19	0	5			Amount exempted	9	50
	649	3	30			Amount recoverable	324	66

Batticaloa Kacheheri,
January 31, 1919.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

A MENDMENT to the specification of lands under Paddipolai-aru Scheme, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,785 of March 24, 1916.

Lands which have to pay a maintenance rate of 39 cents per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1915 to 1919, inclusive. This rate must be re-assessed for 1920.

Part V.—Akaraipattu Division.

Lot bearing specification No. 106 in the specification for the above works published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,785 for March 24, 1916, is hereby cancelled, and the following lot is substituted:—

No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted.		Total Amount due.
								A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
106.. P 130..	Kalladi-ilavisam.	P. Muhammadulevvai of Oluvil	0 3 9..	0 32..	—	—	—	—	—	0 32

AMENDED SUMMARY.

Name of Division.	Crown Lands.			Exempted Lands.			Private Lands paying Rate.			Amount recoverable.	
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Part I.—Karavaku division ..	—	—	—	0 0 20 ..	—	—	3,300 1 9 ..	—	—	1,287 24	
Part II.—Nintavur division ...	10 3 10½ ..	—	—	11 3 28 ..	—	—	5,789 3 1½ ..	—	—	2,257 63	
Part III.—Samanturair division ..	77 2 6½ ..	—	—	198 2 4 ..	—	—	6,515 0 15½ ..	—	—	2,540 23	
Part IV.—Nadukadu division ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,106 1 19 ..	—	—	431 43	
Part V.—Akaraipattu division ..	4 0 0 ..	—	—	24 0 1 ..	—	—	4,140 1 10½ ..	—	—	1,614 83	
	92 1 17 ..	—	—	234 2 13 ..	—	—	20,851 3 15½ ..	—	—	8,131 36	

Batticaloa, Kachcheri,
May 16, 1919.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Allai Scheme, in addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,887 of July 13, 1917, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands to pay construction rate of Rs. 2.22 per acre per annum for ten years from January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1928, and maintenance rate of 77 cents per acre per annum for three years from January 1, 1919 to 1921. The maintenance rate must be re-assessed for 1922.

Preliminary plan 1,776. Name of allotment of land or field—Peruvelikulachena. Date of sale—January 23, 1894.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted.		Total Amount due.
									A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
452 ..	5705 ..	V. Ponniah ..	3 1 27..	7 59..	2 63..	10 22..	—	—	—	—	10 22
Preliminary plan 2,620. Name of allotment of land or field—Uppupallamkadu. Date of sale—March 25, 1902.											
453 ..	77091 ..	Lawrence Esthakke ..	0 0 17..	0 24..	0 8..	0 32..	—	—	—	—	0 32
Name of allotment of land or field—Vellaiadipanivuvyal. Date of sale—March 25, 1902.											
454 ..	77092 ..	Lawrence Esthakke ..	5 3 27..	13 14..	4 56..	17 70..	—	—	—	—	17 70
Preliminary plan 4,654. Name of allotment of land or field—Vengalachettyvial. Date of sale—September 3, 1918.											
455 ..	2581 ..	M. M. Meerasaibu ..	0 0 28..	0 39..	0 13..	0 52..	—	—	—	—	0 52
Preliminary plan 969. Name of allotment of land or field—Periyasalampadivayal. Date of sale—December 14, 1883.											
456 ..	c 350 ..	Heirs of U. Mohamadu Meydin ..	2 0 23..	4 76..	1 65..	6 41..	—	—	—	—	6 41
Preliminary plan 164. Name of allotment of land or field—Udaiyanvayal. Date of sale—March 29, 1894.											
457 ..	A ..	Suppar Marimuttu ..	0 0 18..	0 25..	0 9..	0 34..	—	—	—	—	0 34
458 ..	B ..	Do. ..	0 3 9..	1 79..	0 62..	2 41..	—	—	—	—	2 41
			12 2 29 ..	28 16 ..	9 76 ..	37 92 ..					37 92

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Area.			Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.			Amount exempted.	Total Amount due.
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Total private lands under Allai paying maintenance rate ..	1,739	2 35 ..	—	1,342 96 ..	1,342 96 ..	10 2 14 ..	8 15 ..	—	1,334 81		
Total private lands under Peruveli paying maintenance rate ..	544	2 5 ..	—	419 31 ..	419 31 ..	—	—	—	419 31		
Total private lands paying maintenance and construction rates ..	80	0 8 ..	177 72 ..	61 63 ..	239 35 ..	8 0 39 ..	24 65 ..	—	214 70		
Lands bought in by Crown ..	2,364	1 8 ..	177 72 ..	1,823 90 ..	2,001 62 ..	18 3 13 ..	32 80 ..	—	1,968 82		
	5	2 24 ..									
Total ..	2,369	3 32 ..									
Deduct area exempted ..	18	3 13 ..									
Total irrigable area ..	2,351	0 19 ..									

Trincomalee Kachcheri,
May 31, 1919.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, North-Central Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Sangillkanadarawa, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,367 of April 22, 1910, are hereby cancelled.

Lands paying Rs. 2 per acre per annum, subject to revision of rate quinquennially. The next revision will be in 1920.

Final village plan 422.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount due.		Area exempted.		Amount exempted.		No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.			c.
1	1A	P. B. Mahadiulwewa	4	1	32	8	90	—	—	—	—	8	90
2	2	W. A. W. Gunasekara	1	2	35	3	44	—	—	—	—	3	44
3	3	W. A. W. Gunasekara and Toussaint	27	2	25	55	31	—	—	—	—	55	31
4	3A	Toussaint	1	2	30	3	38	—	—	—	—	3	38
5	3B	Do.	0	0	32	0	40	—	—	—	—	0	40
6	Part of 4	Do.	30	2	26	61	32	—	—	—	—	61	32
7	Part of 4	Udayar Korala and others	9	3	0	19	50	—	—	—	—	19	50
8	Part of 5B	P. B. Mahadiulwewa	33	1	16	66	70	—	—	—	—	66	70
9	Part of 5B	W. A. W. Gunasekara	6	1	16	12	70	—	—	—	—	12	70
10	5C	P. B. D. Mahadiulwewa and Gunasekara	7	3	33	15	91	—	—	—	—	15	91
11	5F	Toussaint	1	3	15	3	69	—	—	—	—	3	69
12	5Q	Do.	0	1	12	0	65	—	—	—	—	0	65
13	5R	Lekama Sellawannihamy and others	0	1	16	0	70	—	—	—	—	0	70
14	5S	Do.	109	2	30	219	38	—	—	—	—	219	38
15	5B1	Do.	9	3	20	19	75	—	—	—	—	19	75
16	5C1	Do.	1	1	16	2	70	—	—	—	—	2	70
17	5W	Udayar Etani and others	25	3	15	51	69	—	—	—	—	51	69
18	5X1	Do.	0	2	17	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21
19	5X2	Udayar Etani and others of Helambagaswewa	0	2	8	1	10	—	—	—	—	1	10
20	5	P. V. Keerala and 41 others	76	2	7	153	9	—	—	—	—	153	9
21	5Z	P. V. Keerala and 41 others of Wadiwewa	51	0	24	102	30	—	—	—	—	102	30
22	7C1	Do.	0	2	34	1	43	—	—	—	—	1	43
23	7E	Do.	6	1	6	12	58	—	—	—	—	12	58
24	8E	Lekama Sellawannihamy and others	0	2	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	4

Final village plan 423.

25	3	Velate Vedarala and others	0	2	7	1	9	—	—	—	—	1	9
26	4	K. Malavasyar of Madawachchiya	6	3	20	13	75	—	—	—	—	13	75
27	4A	P. V. Keerala and others	2	3	32	5	90	—	—	—	—	5	90
28	6D	P. V. Keerala and others of Wadiwewa	1	3	12	3	65	—	—	—	—	3	65
29	6E	Do.	4	3	21	9	76	—	—	—	—	9	76
30	6F	E. M. Chandrasekara of Etakada	4	0	26	8	32	—	—	—	—	8	32
31	6H	S. Sabapathy of Tinnavelly, Jaffna	1	2	38	3	47	—	—	—	—	3	47
32	4B	A. Sinnatamby of Kirigollewa	5	2	33	11	41	—	—	—	—	11	41
33	6	Do.	5	3	8	11	60	—	—	—	—	11	60
34	6G	Do.	2	3	23	5	79	—	—	—	—	5	79
35	6C2	S. Sabapathy of Tinnavelly, Jaffna	0	0	9	0	11	—	—	—	—	0	11
36	6C	Do.	0	0	2	0	2	—	—	—	—	0	2
37	6C1	Do.	0	0	4	0	5	—	—	—	—	0	5
38	5	Lechimpillai Kanagasabapathy	2	2	4	5	5	—	—	—	—	5	5
			449	1	27	898	84					898	84

SUMMARY.

Extent.		Amount due.	
A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.
Total acreage (private lands)	449 1 27	898	84

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
March, 1919.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.