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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 13 of “The Defence Force Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910,” We did by Our Proclamation dated December 14, 1918, published in the *Government Gazette* of December 20, 1918, call out for active service the following member of a corps of the Ceylon Defence Force, viz.:—Captain N. M. Ingram of the Ceylon Engineers:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section 13 (4) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim that the period of service of the said Captain N. M. Ingram ended at noon on August 19, 1919.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 1 of “The Notaries (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 22 of 1919,” it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* shall appoint:

Know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Notaries (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 22 of 1919," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 274 of 1919.

WITH reference to Notifications Nos. 203, 204, 205, and 206, dated August 2, 1919, appearing in the *Gazette* of August 8, 1919, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to approve the appointment of Messrs. P. SARAVANAMUTTU, E. W. KANNANGARA, R. S. V. POULIER, and T. D. PERERA as Cadets in the Local Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 1919.

No. 275 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
Mr. W. O. STEVENS to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, *vice* Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, from October 4 to 6, 1919, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. A. PIERIS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant, Badulla Kacheheri, from October 12 to 17, 1919, *vice* Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, on October 9 and 10, 1919, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to be Additional District Judge, Matara, from October 12, 1919.

Mr. M. JOSEPH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on October 16, 1919.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, *vice* Mr. A. N. HUTT, from October 11 to 13, 1919.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. V. P. REDLICH, from October 10 to 12, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, *vice* Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR, from October 11 to 13, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. F. C. GIMSON, on October 13, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on October 17, 1919.

Mr. S. F. NAGAPPER to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, on October 13 and 14, 1919.

Mr. H. M. MOORE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo.

Mr. H. FRENCH to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. W. PHILIPS, resigned.

Mr. W. T. ELLAWALA to be an Inquirer for Nawadun korale in the Ratnapura District.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 10, 1919.

No. 276 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

To command the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. B. DICKSON, posted to the Reserve on retirement, until the return of Major J. W. B. PAUL, or until further orders:—

Major LANCELOT BAYLY.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 10, 1919.

No. 277 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post the following officer of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles on retirement from the command of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to the Reserve of that unit, with the rank of Honorary Colonel:—

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM GEDDES BORROW DICKSON.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 10, 1919.

No. 273 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Colombo Town Guards:—

To be Major.

Captain HARRY FRENCH.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 7, 1919.

No. 279 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. Father LEON DUPONT and Rev. E. T. SELBY to be Members of the District School Committee, Trincomalee, for a period of three years from January 1, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 6, 1919.

No. 280 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following small towns for the year 1920, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Point Pedro.

Mr. APPAKUTTY VAIRAMUTTU.
Mr. RAMANATHER SUPERAMANIAM.
Mr. SINNATAMBY VISUVALINGAM.

Valvedditurai.

Mr. ARUMUGAM CUMARASWAMY.
Mr. SELLATURAI THEYAGARAJAH.
Mr. ARUMUGAM VISUVALINGAM.

Kayts.

Mr. SANTHIAPILLAI SOOSAIPILLAI.
Mr. SOOSAIPILLAI THOMAS.
Mr. ARUMUGAM SOMASUNDERAM.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 6, 1919.

No. 281 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Ratnapura for the year 1920,

under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. P. S. KATUGAHA.
Mr. J. J. RUBERA.
Mr. P. S. MARIKAR.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 6, 1919.

No. 282 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Local Board town of Kegalla for the year 1920, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. P. B. S. MEEDENIYA.
Mr. W. H. SAMARASINGHE.
Mr. D. S. WICKREMASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 6, 1919.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

B. J. ARASARATNAM, Secretary, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for six days from October 13, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MANIKAVASAKAR, on leave, or until further orders.

WARAHENA LIYANAGE SUGATHADASA DE ALWIS GUNATILAKE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapone korale, excluding the portion included in the Gravets division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kotmale, excluding the portion included in the Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from October 26, 1919, *vice* B. M. PUNCHIRALA, resigned. His office will be at Kalapitiya.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one month, with effect from October 1, 1919, *vice* Registrar, S. M. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Dimbulamurewatta in Wellawaya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, October 7, 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 Dr. K. DON PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week from September 30, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. (Miss) NALLAMMA MURUKESON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from October 2, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) W. NELL, on leave. Her office will be at No. 3, Chandiram building, Union place, Slave Island.

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 October 2, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINGHE DON TEGIS JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Dedigomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy District, has appointed EDWIN SILVA JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from October 1, 1919, *vice* the Registrar, T. J. M. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy District, has appointed DON FRANCIS SIMON SILVA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from October 1, 1919, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, D. C. P. AMARASEKERA, transferred. His office will be at Government Hospital, Glencairn.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WARAHENE LIYANAGE SUGATHADASA DE ALWIS GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapane korale, excluding the portion included in the Gravets division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale, excluding the portion included in the Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from October 5, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. PUNCHIRALA, resigned. His office will be at Kalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from October 2, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Bandara-watta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA 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 ten days from October 6, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS JAYASUNDERA 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 two days from September 29, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Punchiwalawwewatta in Dabarella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed NICHOLAS UBEYSIN JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwapattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from October 6, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. A. EDRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 29, Ihalakoratuwa, in Tangalla.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed BENJAMIN RAJAKARIAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from September 27, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, V. M. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed KANAGARAYAR NAGANATAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eighteen days from September 28, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KANAGARAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Tevaran in Puloli South: station Pillaiyantoddam in Puloli East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed LAWRENCE SANTIA CROOS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar island No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, C. K. TALIMA, on leave. His office will be at Police Vidane's house in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MEERANEINA MOHAMMADUKKASIN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musaly North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from October 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. ASANEIYNA, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Periyapillaichipotkeni.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KATHIRKAMATAMBY KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East (Southern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from September 22, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTHAPPERUMAL, on leave. His office will be at Thettativu, with stations at Cheddipalayam and Kerankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed NALLATAMBY VAYTHILINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from October 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Eravur, with stations at Tannamunai and Pankudaveli.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU

BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from October 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Narangomuwa in Giriulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from September 30, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. A. ANANDAPPA, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed EDWARD WILLIAM PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from October 14, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, H. W. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalauwa, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed TALAWINNE YAPA MAHAWIKUM MAHANTHE WAHALA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLE TEBES SIRIMEWAN SUBHASINHA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from October 1, 1919, *vice* K. B. KULATUNGA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DINGIRI BANDA RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from October 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. RATWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa Walawwa in Kalawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eleven days from September 30, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Kendalanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed OLIVER ARTHUR SENANAYAKE SENEVIRATNE WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twelve days from October 2, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, A. B. KARALLIEDDE, on leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Badulla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1919.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1919.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.
Gavattenne Estate, Limited.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. Jeffery	District Engineer, Public Works Department	Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works

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

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

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893.”

IT is hereby notified that the following rules made by the Government Agent of the Western Province, under section 23 of “The Butchers Ordinance, 1893,” in respect of slaughter-houses situated within small towns constituted under Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1919.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. All public slaughter-houses duly declared and proclaimed under section 22 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, and situated within the limits of a small town constituted under sections 2 or 3 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, shall be in charge of the Sanitary Inspectors of such small towns, who shall be responsible for their sanitary condition.

2. Such public slaughter-houses shall be kept open for the slaughter of cattle between 6 A.M. and 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. No animal shall be slaughtered until it shall have been inspected and passed as fit for slaughter for human food by the Medical Officer or some person appointed for this purpose by the Government Agent.

3. The said Medical Officer or person aforesaid appointed by the Government Agent may prohibit the slaughter of any animal, notwithstanding that it has been approved under rule 2 if it should before slaughter be found to be diseased or unfit to be slaughtered for human food.

4. The officer in charge of the slaughter-house shall not permit the slaughter of any cattle which have not been approved as aforesaid as being fit to be slaughtered for human food, or the slaughter of such animals as the said Medical Officer or person aforesaid appointed by the Government Agent has prohibited as provided for in rule 3.

5. A fee of 50 cents shall be charged for every head of cattle and a fee of 25 cents for every sheep or goat slaughtered at the public slaughter-house. Such fee shall be paid before such animal is slaughtered.

6. All butchers making use of the said slaughter-house shall clean it out daily after use.

7. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall keep a register in the form annexed of all cattle brought to the slaughter-house.

8. No animal shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals, or until the carcass of any animal previously slaughtered shall have been removed or screened off, and the premises cleansed.

Form required by Rule 7.

Number of cattle voucher : —

Description : —

Colour : —

Age : —

Brandmarks : —

Right side : —

Left side : —

Name of butcher : —

Date of inspection : —

Date of slaughter : —

Remarks : —

Signature of officer receiving cattle voucher : —

“THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, 1891.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 3 (2) of “The Societies Ordinance, 1891,” to authorize the registration of “The Galle Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited,” under the said Ordinance, being a society for the purposes of promoting Buddhist education by the establishment and maintenance of schools and orphanages and the encouragement of industrial education, a purpose to which the powers and facilities of the said Ordinance have been extended by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the said section of the said Ordinance.

It is further notified that the Governor has, under section 4 of the said Ordinance, been pleased to limit the application of the said Ordinance as respects the said society to such of the provisions of the Ordinance as are specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1919.

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

SCHEDULE.

Schedule of provisions of “The Societies Ordinance, 1891,” to be applied to “The Galle Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited.”

Section 5, sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8)	.. Registry of societies
Section 6	.. Cancelling and suspension of registry
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Schedule of the Ordinance.

All the provisions.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

BY-LAWS made by the Local Board of Gampola, under section 56 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1919.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

GENERAL.

(a) No person shall within the limits of the Local Board town of Gampola keep any eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, butcher's stall, fish stall, cattle gala, dairy, laundry, or common lodging house without an annual license from the Chairman of the Local Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the following rules or any existing Local Board rule providing for the regulation and control of the places aforesaid. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued or until such license is cancelled.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(b) If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of the following rules or any existing Local Board rule providing for the control of the places aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

Provided that these rules shall not apply to stalls in markets established by or vested in any public body.

EATING-HOUSES AND TEA AND COFFEE BOUTIQUES.

1. All eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

2. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.

3. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted.

4. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.

5. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be employed in or about any such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

6. The sugar used in such place shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.

7. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food-stuffs shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. No waste tea, coffee, or milk, or remnants of food or cooking waste, shall be thrown on the ground, but shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

9. No adulterated milk shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale or kept on the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

For the purposes of this rule adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added for the purpose of augmenting its quantity or enhancing its apparent quality and not for the purpose of preparing tea or coffee or any other beverage for the immediate consumption of customers.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

GALAS.

1. Every licensed gala shall be registered by the Chairman, and a notice board shall be hung up by the licensee at the entrance to every such gala with the words "Registered Gala No. ——" and the name of the owner painted thereon.

2. Every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall be properly levelled and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the ground shall either be paved or properly consolidated with broken metal, so that it keeps a hard and level surface. All buildings in such gala or halting place used for keeping the bulls or other animals must be so constructed and kept as to comply with rule 3. Such gala or halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and all dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve. No goods,

materials, or substance of any kind shall be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct such daily cleansing.

3. The owner, tenant, or occupier of every building or shed used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall provide the same to the satisfaction of the Chairman with suitable cemented drains to carry off washings, urine, or rain water. Provided that the Chairman, if he considers it necessary, may require such drains to be so constructed as to convey the urine or washings into one or more covered receptacles constructed in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupier and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. The floor of such building or shed shall be paved with brick rendered in cement, stone, cement concrete, asphalt, or other hard material which can readily be kept clean, and shall be kept even and in good repair. If such building or shed is so constructed that it can be whitewashed, this shall be done at least once in six months or oftener if the Chairman shall so direct. (Provided that the Chairman may relax any of the above regulations if, owing to the distance of the building or shed from human dwellings or for any other reason, he shall consider the same unnecessary.) Provided also that the Chairman may, if he considers it necessary, require any building to be used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place to be constructed of stone, brick, or other permanent materials, and to have a tiled or iron roof.

4. Every gala shall be open for inspection at any time by the officers of the Board or by any other person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman. All orders which the Chairman is empowered to make under these by-laws shall be in writing.

DAIRIES.

1. For the purpose of these rules a dairy shall mean and include any farm, farmhouse, cow shed, milk store, milk shop, or other place from which milk is supplied or in which milk is stored or kept for the purposes of sale.

"Dairyman" shall include any cow keeper, purveyor of milk, or occupier of a dairy, and in cases where a dairy is owned by more than one person, the manager or other person actually managing such dairy.

2. No dairy shall be located in any compound within 100 feet of an open cesspit or surface latrine or in a position where bad odours will reach it, and no open cesspit or surface latrine shall be erected within 100 feet of any dairy.

3. Every dairy compound shall be sufficiently provided with proper drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be kept flushed. No foul water shall be allowed to stagnate in any dairy compound.

4. All refuse and dirt in and around the dairy premises shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily.

5. A pure and protected supply of water must be provided at convenient distance for the use of every dairy. No bathing or washing of clothes shall take place at or near this water supply.

6. The milch cows and buffaloes shall be free from disease, and no dairyman suffering from, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a dairy has recently suffered from, any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the dairy to be employed in such dairy.

7. All dairymen shall see that their cattle are washed as to udders and teats before milking, and the milker is to wash his hands thoroughly with soap and water before milking. Every precaution shall be taken to prevent contamination of milk by dung or urine.

8. No dairyman or owner of a dairy shall adulterate milk by the addition of any water or any other foreign liquid or substance thereto, nor shall he sell or offer or expose for sale milk so adulterated.

9. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.

10. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be scrupulously clean, and shall be properly covered, stoppered, or corked with clean materials, and shall not be carried under the armpit, nor shall the mouths of the bottles be fingered.

11. The sheds and yards where cattle are kept shall be subject to and satisfy the requirements of the rule 3 of the Local Board regulations regarding galas.

12. Every licensee of a dairy shall have a milk room, erected in such a position and at such a distance from the cow sheds as

the Chairman of the Local Board shall approve, for the storing and preparation of milk, and in which all vessels used in his trade are to be stored after cleansing. The floor shall be cemented with rounded corners at its junction with the walls, the walls shall be of plastered masonry, smooth boards, or ironwork, to be limewashed or painted periodically as directed by the Chairman or the Senior Sanitary Officer. At least two opposite walls of the milk room shall abut on the open air. The roofs shall be coiled with grooved boards to prevent the ingress of dust. There shall be at least one window and one door. The window shall be 3 feet by 2 feet without glass or shutters and be fitted with fly-proof netting. The door shall be opposite the window, be close fitting and fitted with flyproof netting, and shall be kept closed. A table with a covering of marble, slate, or zinc or other approved impermeable substance shall be placed in the milk room. This room shall be used for no other purpose than that of storing and preparing milk.

13. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a list of his customers which shall be open at all times for inspection by the Chairman of the Local Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer, or his assistants.

14. The number of cows for which each dairy is licensed shall be stated in such license.

15. No licensee of a dairy shall change the location of his dairy without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman, nor shall milking take place at any place other than at the licensed premises.

16. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a report book in his milk room, in which Inspecting Officers may make their report each time they visit the dairy.

17. The Chairman of the Local Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistants, the Chief Headman of the district, or any Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Local Board, or the Senior Sanitary Officer to do sanitary inspection in the Local Board town, shall be at all times empowered to take a sample of milk for analysis from any licensed dairy or from any person selling milk or exposing milk for sale within Local Board limits.

18. A copy of these by-laws shall be hung in the milk room of every dairy.

LAUNDRIES.

1. For the purpose of these rules "laundry" means the premises occupied by any person carrying on the trade of washing other peoples' clothes for hire, and "laundryman" signifies any such person or an employé or assistant of such person in such work.

2. Every laundryman shall, when so required by the Chairman, provide a separate room for soiled linen, which must be well ventilated and clean at all times and whitewashed twice annually.

3. A laundryman shall not store soiled linen in any room used as a living apartment.

4. The Chairman shall when he considers it necessary in the interests and for the good of the public health allocate special sites for the washing of clothes; such sites will be indicated by a notice board.

5. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, he shall within 24 hours report the same to the Chairman of the Local Board either through the Sanitary Inspector or the Police Headman.

6. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, all work in the laundry shall immediately cease, nor shall any clothes be taken into the laundry or sent out of it after the outbreak and during the prevalence of such disease, save by special permission of the Chairman.

7. No laundryman shall, without the permission of the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer, receive soiled linen from any house in which there is reason to believe that a member thereof is suffering from any infectious disease.

8. Every laundryman shall when called upon by the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistant give a list of the persons for whom he washes.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

1. For the purpose of these rules common lodging houses shall mean any house or any part of a house in which four or more persons not being members of the same family are housed for hire.

2. A common lodging house shall be substantially built and kept in a good state of repair, and the sleeping rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted to the satisfaction of the Chairman and the walls thereof whitewashed thrice annually.

3. The keeper of a common lodging house shall at all times keep the place clean and in a sanitary condition. He shall cause all filth and offensive matter to be removed from the premises.

4. When any person in a common lodging house becomes ill with any infectious or contagious disease, the keeper or such person shall immediately inform the proper authority either through the Sanitary Inspector or the Police Headman, and shall obey the directions of the proper authority with regard to the vacation of the lodging house, disinfection or destruction of bedding, clothing, and other articles, and fumigation, disinfection, and limewashing of the house.

5. The keeper of a common lodging house shall be responsible for the provision of sufficient latrine accommodation for the inmates and for the keeping of the same in a sanitary condition.

6. The Chairman of the Local Board is hereby empowered to decide the maximum number of persons that may be accommodated in any common lodging house and such number shall be endorsed upon the license. Any common lodging house-keeper allowing the number to be exceeded shall be guilty of an offence. For the purposes of this rule two children under twelve years of age shall count as one person.

7. The premises of any common lodging house shall at all times be open to inspection by the Chairman of the Local Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistant, the Chief Headman of the district, and any Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer to do sanitary inspection in the Local Board town in which such common lodging house is situated.

(WASHING PLACES.

1. It shall be lawful for the Board by resolution from time to time to set apart for washing of horses and cattle such places as it may deem proper, and the hours during which they may be used.

2. A list of the places so set apart shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept affixed at the office.

3. No person shall wash horses, cattle, clothes, or mats at any public place within the town, except at such places so set apart by the Board.

4. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a washing place set apart as hereinbefore provided has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the washing place to wash clothes or any other article in such washing place.

PUBLIC BATHING PLACES.

1. For the purpose of these rules a public bathing place shall mean any place where the public or any particular class of persons bathe, whether on payment of money or not, or any place thereto specially set apart by order of the Local Board under rule 2.

2. The Local Board may by resolution set apart any public place over which it has control or any portion thereof for the purpose of being used as a public bathing place, and may define the meets and bounds of such public bathing place.

3. In every case in which a charge is made by the owner or occupier of any public bathing place for the use thereof, such owner or occupier shall not keep such bathing place without a license from the Chairman of the Local Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any persons failing to comply with any of these rules or any existing Local Board rule.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

4. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

5. The owner or occupier of any public bathing place shall be bound to see that the requirements of these rules are carried out.

6. Wherever a public bathing place is served by a well, such well shall have a protecting wall at least 2 feet high all round, or if there is no wall, must be constructed on a plan approved by the Chairman of the Local Board, and in such a way that none of the water drawn for washing can find its way back into the well, and the ground immediately surrounding such well shall be sloped, paved, or concreted so as to allow the water to run into a leadaway drain of sufficient length to prevent, to the satisfaction of the Chairman, any percolation of dirty water into the well.

7. If tubs are used they shall be cleaned daily and painted twice annually. If a large tank or bath is used the water thereof shall be frequently changed, so that it does not become stagnant or offensive or unfit for use for human bathing.

8. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a public bathing place has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall bathe, wash in, or in any way use the water of any such public bathing place unless such water shall be drawn for such person by some healthy person and carried for use to a safe distance from such bathing place.

9. Whenever a public bathing place is served by a well, no person shall use such well for washing cattle or any other animals, or mats, or any other things, or any clothes except those he is

wearing, and if such clothes be slapped upon a stone or otherwise beaten this shall be done at such distance from the well that the splash therefrom cannot fall into the well.

The provision of rule 9 shall also *mutatis mutandis* apply to tanks or baths, the water of which is artificially changed at intervals, and to public bathing places specially set apart by order of the Local Board or the Chairman.

10. No person shall commit a nuisance by obeying a call of nature at or near any public bathing place.

DANGEROUS AND OFFENSIVE TRADES.

1. Dangerous and offensive trades shall for the purpose of these rules mean and include any of the following:—

Storage or manufacture of artificial manure, boiling of blood or offal, drying blood or offal, tanning, fat melting, fat extracting, soap making, soaking of coconut husks, fibre dyeing, coconut oil manufacture (where machinery is employed), manufacture or storing of fibre, storing of hides, bones, artificial manures, or any materials for the manufacture of artificial manure, storing of Maldiva fish in quantity over 5 cwt. in weight, quarrying for metal, cabook, or gravel, the manufacture of bricks and tiles, the burning of lime, the manufacture of aerated waters, storing or curing of plumbago.

2. No owner or occupier of any land or premises within the limits of the Local Board or other person shall carry on or suffer to be carried on upon such land or premises any offensive or dangerous trade or manufacture without a license from the Chairman of the Local Board, who is further empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with any of these or other already existing Sanitary Board rules.

Such license shall be subject to such fees as the Local Board from time to time may determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court, the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

4. All materials required for the purpose of carrying on any of the aforesaid trades, businesses, or manufactures shall be stored so as to prevent effluvia or nuisance, and all such materials which have to be brought along any public thoroughfare, and which are likely to be offensive and give off effluvia shall be transported in non-absorbent covered receptacles or in such other manner as the Chairman shall direct, so as to obviate the creation of any nuisance.

5. Effective means shall be adopted for rendering innocuous any offensive vapours or gases emitted during any process or manufacture. Such vapours and gases shall either be discharged into the external air in such manner and at such a height as to admit of their diffusion without injurious or offensive effects or they shall be passed directly through a fire or into a condensing apparatus. All premises shall be adequately drained, and the drains kept in efficient order and washed daily.

6. Floors shall be maintained in a proper state of repair and cleansed daily, and when so ordered by the Chairman shall be constructed of such impermeable material as he may direct.

7. Walls shall be kept in good order so as to prevent the absorption of filth, and whitewashed twice annually or oftener if so ordered by the Chairman of the Local Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer.

8. All apparatus, including implements and vessels, shall be kept clean and where possible they shall be cleaned daily. All refuse, sweepings, scrapings, together with waste and dye products, shall be removed daily from the premises in covered receptacles, unless intended to be forthwith subjected to further trade purposes on the premises.

9. Tanks used for washing or soaking skins or any other materials must be emptied and cleansed as often as may be necessary to prevent effluvia.

10. No person carrying on any offensive trade or manufacture, nor any owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which such offensive trade or manufacture is carried on shall pollute any river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water by discharging thereinto or suffering to flow thereinto any foul, ill smelling, or offensive water or other fluid, or by throwing thereinto or suffering to be washed thereinto any offensive substance, nor shall he in any other way pollute or contaminate such river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water.

11. The premises of all the afore-mentioned trades shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by the Chairman of the Local Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

12. The owner or occupier of any land from which clay, earth, stone, gravel, cabook, or other material is cut for the manufacture of bricks or tiles, or for building, or for any other purpose shall be responsible for seeing that proper drainage is provided, and that the pits or trenches cut are afterwards filled, so that water cannot stagnate therein.

MANUFACTURE OF AERATED WATERS.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local Board for the purposes of sale without giving one month's previous notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.

2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.

3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a separate flyproof room. All chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of the waters must be of good quality. All utensils and machinery employed in the manufacture must be kept scrupulously clean.

4. The water used in the manufacture shall be obtained from a source adequately protected from contamination and approved of by the Chairman of the Board. It shall be transported to the factory by means which shall ensure that no pollution occurs in transit. It shall be stored at the factory in properly constructed tanks or reservoirs connecting with the aerating apparatus.

5. All water used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be passed through a Jewell or other filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, provided that the Chairman shall have power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.

6. All bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be washed with filtered water and shall be kept scrupulously clean.

7. Every bottle containing aerated water shall bear a label setting out the description of the water and the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.

8. No person under twelve years of age shall be employed in any aerated water factory, nor any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease.

9. All employers engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

10. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board or any Inspector or Supervisor or any person thereto authorized by the Chairman in writing to enter any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters at any time when such place is open, and to take a sample bottle of any kind of aerated water which is there manufactured or kept for sale, and any proprietor or person in charge of such place who shall refuse to permit such sample to be taken shall be guilty of an offence. Such sample shall be forthwith forwarded to a competent analyst, and the certificate of such analyst if it states that such sample is unfit for human consumption shall be evidence that it is so unfit until the contrary is proved, and the proprietor or manager of any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters from which place any such sample was taken which proved to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

11. Wells from which water for the manufacture of aerated waters is drawn shall be set apart solely for this purpose, and shall not be used for bathing.

Subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Local Board of Gampola, as empowered by section 29 A of Ordinance No. 29 of 1914, hereby resolves to charge the following fees for licenses:—

	Annual Fee.
	Rs. c.
Eating houses	6 0
Tea and coffee boutiques	3 0
Each cattle gala accommodating 10 head or under	5 0
For every additional 10 head of cattle or under Rs. 5 up to	100 0
Dairies up to 3 cows or under	3 0
Dairies over 3 cows	6 0
Laundries	3 0
Common lodging houses	6 0
Manure manufactory	100 0
Boiling or drying blood or offal	100 0
Bakeries	12 0
Fish stalls	10 0
Tannery	100 0
Fat melting or extracting	50 0
Soap making	50 0
Fibre dyeing	2 50
Storing of Maldiva fish over 5 cwt.	5 0
Storing of hides, bones, artificial manures or materials for manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over one gunny bag	10 0
Metal or cabook quarry	50 0
Brick or tile manufactory	15 0
Lime kilns	12 0
Aerated water manufactory	100 0

NOTE.—The fees in respect of eating houses, tea and coffee boutiques, common lodging houses, and bakeries may be paid half yearly in advance.

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

Excise Notification No. 99.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased under, section 7 (f) of the above-named Ordinance, to delegate to the Excise Commissioner the power to determine the fee to be paid in respect of a new license issued on the cancellation, surrender, or other termination of a license within the period for which it was granted, such new license being for the remainder of the period aforesaid.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1919.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Messrs. G. B. Stuart and C. T. Nettelton to be Members of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Nuwara Eliya Revenue District Area (outside the Board of Improvement Area) for the period ending September 30, 1921, in place of Messrs. E. H. Mellor and N. W. Davies, who have left the district.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1919.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of December 15, 1916, as amended by Proclamation dated July 13, 1917), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

2. All schedules to previous Notifications are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1919.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations:—

Western Province.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on 22nd mile).
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).
Colombo-Avissawella road (*vid* Uru-godawatta).

Central Province.

Talawakele-Agrapatana road.
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).
Pupuressa road.
Tispene road.
Kandy-Deltota road.
Kandy-Rangalla road *vid* Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.
Dotale road.
Wattegama *vid* Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.

Wattegama Railway Station *vid* Madulkele up to Huluganga bridge.
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.
Gampola-Nawalapitiya road.
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th mile.
Hatton-Talawakele road.
Hatton-Norwood bridge road.
Bathford Valley road.
Annfield road.

Southern Province.

Matara-Deniyaya road.
Deniyaya-Hayes road.
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).
Galle-Udugama road.
Galle-Akuressa road.

Province of Uva.

Bandarawela-Badulla road.
Badulla-Bibile road.
Spring Valley road.
Bandarawela-Haputale road.
Kumbalwella-Passara road.
Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.
Dikwella-Madulla road.
Haldummulla-Haputale road.
Koslanda-Haldummulla road.

Passara-Madulsima road.
Bandarawela-Welimada road.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Ratnapura-Kuruwita road (*vid* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).
Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.
Ratnapura-Balangoda road (*vid* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).
Polgahawela-Kegalla road.
Karawanella-Glenalla road.

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated:—

Western Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Nambapana road	3
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Matugama road	3
Nagoda-Neboda road	3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road	3
Labugama road	4½
Horawala-Moragala road	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road	4½

Central Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Kandy-Matale road	3
Matale-Dambulla road	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road	3
Craighead-Somerset road	3
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road	3
Lindula-Nanuoya road	3
Doltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road	4½
Glenugie-Upcot road	3
Maskeliya road: Norwood bridge to Moray	3
Maskeliya road: Maskeliya to Cruden	3
Dikoya road: Norwood bridge to Campion	3
Dimbula-Dikoya road	3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate	4½
Wallaha road	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile	3
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of Mulhalkele bridge)	4½
Rattota road	3

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Welimada	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road	4½
Talawakele-Nanuoya road	4½
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge)	4½
Pussellawa-Ramboda road up to the 33rd mile	4½
Wattegama-Katugastota road	4½
Katugastota-Galagedara road	4½
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Hatton	3
Wanarajah branch road up to Castlereagh bridge, but not over the same	4½
Madulkele-Kabaragala road	4½
From Huluganga bridge to Bambaraela	3
Galahlenwatta-Yatawatta road	3
Palapatwata-Galawela road	3
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road	3
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Bibile-Batticaloa road	3
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Mallowapitiya-Rambadagala road	4½
Galagedara-Kurunegala road	4½
Kurunegala-Dambulla road up to 17th milepost	2½
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road	3
Bibile-Batticaloa road	3
Welimada to Nuwara Eliya	4½
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Avissawella-Ratnapura road	4½
Yatiantota-Kitulgala road	4½
Yatiantota-Polatagama road	3
Yatiantota-Ardross road	3
Kegalla-Bulatkolupitiya road	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	3
Avissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road	4½
Kendangamuwa-Woodend road	4½
Balangoda-Chetnole road	4½
Malwala ferry road	4½
Road to Hemingford estate	4½
Karandupone-Rambukkana road	3½
Dela-Karawita road	4

IT is hereby notified that the lease of the lots described in preliminary plan 6,883, situated in the village Mawatura, in the Kandukara Ihala korale of the Udapalata division of the Kandy District of the Central Province, as advertised in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,050 dated September 5, 1919, will be put up for sale *en bloc* on the specified date, *i.e.*, on October 31, 1919, and that only applications for the lease of all the lots *en bloc* will be entertained. Applications should be made to the Government Agent, Central Province, on or before October 17, 1919.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1919.

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

Order No. 30 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

1. From and after the date of commencement of this order, no rice of the grades shown in the attached schedule shall be sold or offered for sale at the Chalmers Granaries at a price exceeding that set forth in the schedule in respect of each such grade of rice.

2. This order shall commence and come into operation on October 10, 1919.

3. Order No. 25 made by the Food Controller, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,050 of September 5, 1919, is hereby cancelled from this date.

Colombo, October 10, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,
Food Controller.

Schedule referred to in the above Order.

Radi	Per Original Bag <i>ex</i> Granary.	Per Bushel, F. O. R., Granaries.	Per Bag of 2½ Bushels, F. O. R., Granaries.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Rangoon Raw Rice:—	24 76	10 20	25 50
Europe No. 1	21 38	8 85	22 12
Karachi Long Cargo	20 25	8 20	20 50

Order No. 31 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

1. From and after the date of commencement of this order, it is forbidden to remove or transport, by any means, paddy or rice from any one Chief Headman's Division of the Hambantota District to any other Chief Headman's Division of the said district, except on permits issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

2. This order shall commence and come into operation on October 10, 1919.

Colombo, October 10, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,
Food Controller.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of dun sleepers, to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Dun Sleepers, Galle 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, October 28, 1919.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 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 fail to furnish approved

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

8. 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.

9. 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 6. 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.

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

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

12. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a

person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in 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.

13. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. Persons desirous of tendering are advised to acquaint themselves carefully of the nature of the work and of the contract they will be required to sign.

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet 6 inches in girth will be marked or should be felled.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 feet 6 inches in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers as may be directed.

4. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

5. Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

6. Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs or sleepers with an adze or axe be allowed.

7. Sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn, until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

8. Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

9. The contractor may be paid on account a proportionate rate for sleepers sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

10. Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at delivery depôts.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell specially marked dun trees in Dediya-gala Proposed Reserve, in the Matara District, bounded on the north by Galle District, east by Lenama village, south by Kohugoda and Kelanwila villages, west by boundary of Galle District, Panatibugala and Maliduwa villages, and to convert the trees felled into 5,000 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers and 2,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver them stacked at the Matara Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 26 miles. Work is to commence within one week from date of signing contract, and should be completed within seven months.

Service B.

To fell specially marked dun trees in Hinipella Proposed Reserve in the Matara District, bounded on the north by the villages of Diddenipota and Maduwala, east by Wewela and Belpawela villages, south by Bamunugama and Mipawita villages, west by Makandara village, and to convert the trees felled into 2,000 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers and 1,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver them stacked at the Matara Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 23 miles. Work is to commence within one week from date of signing contract, and should be completed within four months.

J. D. SARGENT,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,

Kandy, September 30, 1919.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1919-20. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantlings Supply, Batticaloa Division, 1919-20," for services (A), (B), (C), (D), &c., as the case may be, 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, November 4, 1919.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, and also at the Sub-Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service 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.

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

9. 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, and the draft contract inspected, upon application at the offices referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into a bond.

10. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for scantlings and rate per outside slab must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

15. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings, or scantlings alone as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such

portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

(4) Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and the sizes of scantlings to be sawn are—

Lengths: 10 ft., 14 ft., 18 ft., 19 ft., and over.

Sizes: i.e., cross section.

In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
4½	by 2	7	by 2½	9	by 4
4½	by 3	7	by 3	10	by 2½
5	by 4	8	by 4	10	by 3
6	by 3	9	by 2½	11	by 2½
6	by 4	9	by 3	11	by 3

(6) Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form, and sown perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

(7) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests up to April 30, 1920.

(10) Payment may be made for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at delivery depôts.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Karanda-atukadu in the Akkarai pattu Range; bounded on the north by Karanda-arū, on the east by Vegamam jungle, on the south by Pottuvil-Mupanna road, and on the west by the road to Hulanngai; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the shipping depôt at Arugam bay, a distance of 10 to 18 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Ambalathatukadu in the Akkarai pattu Range; bounded on the north by the northern boundary of Akkarai pattu, on the east by Netai-Irakamam forest, on the south by the Pannala-oya, and on the west by Mandanakadu; to convert the trees felled into 1,500 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the shipping depôt at Tirucovil, a distance of 10 to 20 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

Service C.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Tambuttu forest in the Vakanneri Range; bounded on the north by Uppar, on the east by Uppar, on the south by Pakilipatta-arū, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Koralai Proposed Reserve; to convert the trees felled into 1,250 broad gauge and 200 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Panichchankernai out bay depôt, a distance of 6 to 12 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

Service D.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Kuchchavelly forest; bounded on the north by the

Salape-aar, on the east by the sea, on the south by the old road to Tiriyai, and on the west by Kurunjakulam and new demarcation line; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 200 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Kuchchavelly, a distance of 5 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

Service E.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Paravipanchan jungle; bounded on the north by Kandy road, 18th–24th milepost, on the east by cut line from 18th milepost, on the south by Kusampakavan-aar, and on the west by cut line from 24th milepost; to convert the trees felled into 1,750 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Forest Department depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose at Trincomalee, a distance of 24 to 30 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

Service F.

To fell a sufficient number of ranai trees standing in Maha-oya forest in the Maha-oya Range; bounded on the north by Galodai-arū, on the east by the Maha-oya, on the south by the Batticaloa-Badulla road, and on the west by Iddapala-oya; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 200 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of 40 to 45 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

NOTE.—The felling operations are to be completed practically by February 29, 1920. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sown by end of March 31, 1920, 70 per cent. by end of May 31, 1920, and the full number by end of June, 1920. By end of April, 1920, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at the delivery depôts, by end of May, 1920, not less than 50 per cent., by end of June, 1920, the full number due on each contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, October 7, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the Anuradhapura Division. The work is to commence not later than January 1, 1920, and to be completed by September 30, 1921. Details of the work and area to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

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 Railway Firewood, Anuradhapura 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, November 4, 1919.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service 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 the contract.

9. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in 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.

10. 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.

11. 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 6. 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.

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

13. 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.

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

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

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

17. Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter should be split. All wood over 12 inches girth to be billeted into 3 feet lengths by handsaw or crosscut saw only.

18. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by June 30, 1920, in the 50 acres felled over in 1920, and by June 30, 1921, in the balance area worked on the contract.

19. All firewood immediately after conversion is to be transported and stacked at the delivery depôt at the minimum rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month. This work to be completed by August 31, 1921.

20. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, Anuradhapura.

SCHEDULE.

Nuwaragama Proposed Reserve.

To fell, transport, and deliver stacked at the Anuradhapura station yard (according to special conditions) 20,000 cubic yards of firewood more or less from an area 100 acres in extent, cut out from the forest called Nuwaragama Proposed Reserve, adjacent to the teak plantation and to the north of the Puttalam-Anuradhapura road. Distance of transport, about 4 miles.

Special Conditions.

The blocks enumerated in the schedule have all been demarcated and subdivided into five-acre strips.

2. Felling is not to be done in more than two strips simultaneously, and until the trees in any two strips being

felled have been wholly converted into firewood, no felling in two further strips is to commence.

3. Excepting enumerated trees, all felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, to be split and converted into firewood.

4. All grass, shrubs, undergrowth, and refuse remaining over in each strip after the fuel has been removed, is to be heaped together in continuous lines 3 chains in breadth and separated from adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines 1 chain in breadth. Refuse thus heaped to be burnt off by August 20, 1920, in the 50 acres felled over in 1920, and by August 20, 1921, in the balance area worked on the contract.

The entire areas must be in a complete state of fitness throughout for planting, and must contain no stumps of green growth of any nature by September 30, 1920, and 1921, respectively.

J. D. SARGENT,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,

Kandy, October 7, 1919.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 20, 1919, to April 30, 1920, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on October 20, 1919.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in any Kacheheri before October 20, 1919, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on his tender being accepted, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the time at which the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kacheheri,

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,

October 3, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALÉD Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Carts and Bulls" for the Local Board of Anuradhapura, for one year from January 1, 1920, will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Thursday, October 30, 1919.

2. The tender is to be for supplying 5 carts and 5 pairs of bulls for scavenging work and 4 pairs of bulls for latrine carts and sewage cart (latrine and sewage carts are to be supplied by the Board).

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash Rs. 300 for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Local Board.

Local Board Office,

F. G. TYRELL,

Anuradhapura, September 30, 1919.

Chairman.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, October 24, 1919, at 2 P.M., at this Court:—

12 ebony elephants	1 woollen coat	2 measures of rice	5 bone elephants	1 bag of 4 measures of rice
18 metal spoons	1 black waist coat	4 bushels of rice	2 measures of rice	3 bone elephants
2 canvas cloths	1 old shirt	$\frac{1}{2}$ measure of rice	$2\frac{1}{2}$ measures of rice	$1\frac{1}{2}$ measures of rice
1 canvas cloth	1 red muffler	1 measure of rice	$\frac{1}{4}$ measure of rice	$\frac{1}{2}$ measure of rice
4 pairs black trousers	2 empty coal bags	$\frac{1}{2}$ measure of rice	30 measures of rice	$1\frac{1}{2}$ measures of rice
1 pair flannel trousers	1 tin lamp	$13\frac{1}{2}$ yards of black	1 measure of rice	$2\frac{1}{2}$ measures of rice
3 black coats	$1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of rice	alpaca	1 bag of rice	

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, October 3, 1919.

C. E. STAINER, Lieut. Commander, R. N.,
Joint Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boathouse, Galle, on Saturday, October 11, 1919, at 9 A.M. :—

1 pigeonhole and stand	4 outriggers
5 yards	2 booms
6 masts	308 empty kerosine tins

C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,
Colombo, October 6, 1919. Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the old Land Registry Office, Negombo, on the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M. :—

4 record presses	1 chair (lady's)
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Land Registry,
Negombo, October 1, 1919. A. W. ROSA,
Registrar of Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at Jaffna Jail premises on Saturday, November 8, 1919, at 11 A.M., viz. :—

12 old white cloths	3 old banians	1 old laced shawl	<i>Other than Clothing.</i>
5 old white shawls	1 old shirt	1 old handkerchief and 4 rags	
3 old towels			

Jaffna Prison,
October 2, 1919. A. WALKER,
Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions will be sold by public auction at the Police Court-house, at Kurunegala, on Saturday, October 25, 1919, at 12 noon :—

No. of Case.	Description of Production.
3,414..	1 manna knife
27,193..	1 bottle lamp
0895..	1 knife
2,245..	2 brass lamps
2,971..	1 rice pounder
2,840..	1 katty
2,748..	1 rope
29,648..	1 sickle
29,048..	1 handkerchief
2,694..	1 katty
2,701..	1 katty
2,709..	1 bottle
20,381..	1 bottle
2,831..	1 banian
2,452..	1 katty
22,522..	2 bottles
1,748..	1 rope
27,193..	1 hurricane lantern
1,847..	1 axe and 1 gunny bag
24,728..	1 knife
2,518..	1 soda water bottle
3,023..	1 brass lamp
1,847..	1 katty
1,848..	1 manna knife
0267..	1 katty
1,269..	1 katty
0677..	1 manna knife and 1 katty
0526..	1 kitul club
095..	1 kitul club
X	1 rice pounder and 1 manna knife
09,720..	1 katty
018..	1 jumper
0912..	1 knife
2,158..	1 katty
27,498..	1 file
4,979..	3 katties
24,077..	1 katty
25,072..	Do.
24,988..	Do.
25,805..	Do.
24,483..	Do.
25,616..	Do.
4,135..	Do.
21,359..	Do.
2,158..	1 knife
26,953..	1 katty and 1 knife
27,670..	1 chemboo
0645..	1½ packet cartridges
0645..	1 belt cartridges and 2 belts
27,978..	1 small scale and 1 penknife
27,443..	1 lock
4,651..	1 table knife
27,304..	1 lock
27,019..	1 small tin box
0426..	1 padlock
9,707..	1 small trunk, 9 copper sheets, 1 brass shrine, 3 images, and 1 looking-glass

Police Court,
Kurunegala, October 1, 1919.

No. of Case.	Description of Production.
27,638..	1 plate
19,539..	1 rope, 1 bottle, 1 lamp, and 1 towel
26,821..	1 handkerchief
27,640..	1 slate
2,033..	1 lot of barbed wire
3,787..	1 tin
3,909..	gunny bag
6,233..	9 bottles and 1 mat bag
26,850..	1 tin lamp
3,528..	1 copper cauldron
3,176..	1 iron tyre
27,450..	1 billhook
0159..	1 spade
2,537..	1 frying pan
29,909..	1 tin box, 1 telescope, 2 bottles, 1 quinine, and 11 bottles, 1 drawer with weights, and 1 scale
18,784..	1 mamoty
2,537..	2 rice pounders
19,667..	1 katty
22,373..	Do.
18,053..	Do.
29,823..	1 knife
—	1 jar
—	1 comb
—	3 tumblers
—	1 funnel
—	1 bottle
—	1 string
—	1 plumb
—	2 bottles
—	1 katty
—	Do.
—	3 katties
—	1 survey chain
—	1 arecanut cutter
—	1 piece iron
—	3 knives
—	1 lock
—	4 table knives
—	1 ladle
—	1 knife
—	1 brass lamp
—	1 waist chain
—	1 sickle
—	1 banian
—	1 silk handkerchief
—	1 mamoty
—	1 small fishing net
—	1 silver watch case
—	1 purse
—	1 necklace
—	1 hairpin
—	1 pair ear ornaments
—	1 pen-knife
—	1 pair scissors
—	1 arecanut cutter

No. of Case.	Description of Production.
—	1 measuring yard
—	1 looking-glass and comb
—	3 tiger teeth
—	1 selai cloth
—	1 towel
—	1 Cannanore cloth
—	5 white cloths
—	2 cambaya cloths
—	1 banian
—	2 handkerchiefs
—	1 gray cloth
—	1 Cannanore cloth
—	1 sarong cloth
—	1 towel
—	1 chintz cloth
—	1 white cloth
—	1 waist chain
—	1 necklace
—	1 ring
—	1 pair earrings
—	1 woollen cloth
—	2 chintz cloths
—	1 banian
—	1 tweed cloth
—	1 belt
—	2 mufflers
—	2 coats
—	1 wristlet watch
—	1 looking-glass
—	1 cigarette case
—	9 coat buttons
—	1 plane
—	9 saucers
—	12 plates
—	6 curry dishes
—	1 dish
—	1 tea pot
—	2 tumblers
—	1 fruit dish
—	40 bottles
—	1 axe
—	1 file
—	2 choppers
—	1 enamel plate
—	1 bucket
—	2 cups
—	2 saucers
—	1 wooden box
—	1 mamoty
—	7 katties
—	4 manna knives
—	1 rubber tapper
—	1 iron rod
—	1 jumper
—	1 tin
—	4 gunny bags
—	1 pingo carrier
—	1 purse
—	1 lot of barbed wire

V. P. REDLICH,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 4, 1919.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 101 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 6 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1919, viz., 285,795) was 18·4, as against 21·2 in the preceding week, 13·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 138 (4 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 16 Moors, 8 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·2, as against 21·3 in the previous week, 62·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 138 total deaths, 18 were of infants under one year of age, as against 15 in the preceding week, 44 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 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 16, 16, 10, and 25, respectively, in the four preceding weeks. The weekly average for last year was 27.

(b) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in Maradana and San Sebastian, and 1 in Pettah, as against 1, 2, 5, and 5, respectively, in the four preceding weeks.

2. (a) Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana of non-residents in hospitals, 4 in Kotahena, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, as against 18 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Nine deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana, (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths for *Plague* (suspected) were registered, 1 in the harbour of a fireman on board ss. Cashmir and the other in Pettah.

5. Nine deaths each from *Enteritis* and *Debility* were registered, 8 each from *Dysentery* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eleven cases of *Measles*, 7 of *Chickenpox*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 10, 5, and 1, respectively, in the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·3°, against 79·1° in the preceding week and 81·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·943 in., against 29·881 in. in the preceding week and 29·908 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·99 in., against 6·85 in. in the preceding week and 1·55 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1919.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Maradana Indian Goods Shed beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, November 18, 1919, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before November 21, 1919:—

Date.	Waybill No.	From Station.	To Station.	Consignee.	Description of Packages.
April 24	.. 1/76 of 22/4/19	.. Valvanur	.. Fort	.. K. G. V. ..	.. 1 parcel beedies
May 17	.. 18/26 of 14/5/19	.. Madras Beach	.. Slave Island	.. C. Abdul Cader	.. 1 parcel piece goods
May 21	.. 85 of 9/5/19	.. Colaba	.. Colombo	.. Station Master	.. 1 parcel sweets
June 3	.. 1/88 of 31/5/19	.. Karur	.. do.	.. A. Anamali Mudaliar	.. 1 parcel piece goods

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 7, 1919.

W. E. WATT,
for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended October 4, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Karachi	.. 91,340
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 6,928
	Total	.. 98,268

1,241 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

W. E. WATT,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 7, 1919.

Exchange Value of the Rupee.

IT is hereby notified that for Customs purposes the pound sterling will be calculated at the rate of 2s. to the rupee, with effect from October 6, 1919, until further orders.

H. M. Customs, R. N. THAMMAY,
Colombo, October 4, 1919. Acting Principal Collector.

Notification under Section 29 of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

IT is hereby notified under section 29 of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," that the liquidation of the enemy firm of Karl Festin has been completed.

B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, October 2, 1919. Custodian of Enemy Property.

“The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901.”
 Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 1, 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.

Ulapane district: Pilewela estate, Ulapane (owner: L. B. Warakaulle, Katukele, Kandy).

Province of Uva.

Haputale district: Beauvais estate, Haputale.
 Welimada district: Downside estate, Welimada.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Ratnapura District: Galkadua estate, Ratnapura.
 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, P. B. HERAT,
 Peradeniya, October 2, 1919. for Director of Agriculture.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule from the Crown lands situated in the Matara District specified will be sold by public auction by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and shall immediately on his being so declared deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder and sign his name in the register of sale in admission of such purchase:—

Bids up to Rs. 100.

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests, or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the

deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited, and the right to collect the produce in question re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such re-sale, but on the other hand he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any re-sale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, re-sold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employes, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

9. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara.

10. The lease will not confer on the lessee any permission to damage any tree, and the lessee will be liable for any damage or forest offence committed by his employes.

11. The leases will run from the time of the acceptance of highest bids by the Conservator of Forests, which will probably be within a fortnight of the sales, to the end of September, 1920.

Schedule.

Area for Exploitation: Matara District, Chief Headman's division.

Produce: Tapping of kital tree for sweet toddy.

Sale: (a) For Wellaboda pattu at Dikwella resthouse, at 10 A.M., on November 5, 1919.

(b) For Kandaboda pattu at Hakmana resthouse, at 12.30 P.M., on November 5, 1919.

(c) For Gangaboda pattu at Kamburupitiya resthouse, at 9 A.M., on November 6, 1919.

(d) For Weligam korale at Akuressa resthouse, at 11.30 A.M., on November 6, 1919.

(e) For Morawak korale at Deniyaya besthouse, at 9 A.M., on November 7, 1919.

The above lease will be sold subject to the provisions of Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

J. D. SARGENT,
 Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
 Kandy, October 7, 1919.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Central Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Matale District.

Area No. 2, which includes Kandy District.

Area No. 3, which includes Nuwara Eliya District.

3. Area No. 2 will be closed on November 1, 1919, and no applications within this area 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 this area 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 area No. 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to the Assistant Government Agents at Matale and Nuwara Eliya, respectively, as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be published in due course, and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 2.

Kandy Kachcheri,
 October 3, 1919.

A. W. METZELING,
 for Government Agent.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1919.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	105	9,634	8,092	17,726	142	183
Kalutara	128	18,850	15,477	34,327	266	278
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	618	69,620	68,320	137,940	1,439	1,764
Nuwara Eliya	231	41,529	42,422	83,951	1,033	1,254
Matale	98	13,044	11,230	24,274	257	364
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	45	4,354	3,262	7,616	54	78
Matara	28	2,929	2,343	5,272	71	42
Hambantota	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	86	4,279	2,881	7,160	47	82
Puttalam	8	79	38	117	—	1
Chilaw	24	208	77	285	2	1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	190	35,521	32,417	67,938	654	762
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	122	22,311	20,163	42,474	432	269
Kegalla	149	23,563	20,524	44,087	386	434

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1919.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Matara, for the Year ended December 31, 1918.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1917	7,500	Salaries of establishment	1,385 22
Village Tribunal fines	4,634	Erection of new buildings	12,309 78
Village Committee fines	255	Miscellaneous expenses	1,295 87
Miscellaneous receipts	972	Repairs to existing buildings	3,425 53
Government grant, 1917-18	6,569	Balance on December 31, 1918	13,935 99
Special grant for the erection of Government schools	10,000		
Special grant for erection of latrines	1,000		
Grant for Industrial School at Talpawila	300		
Village Committee contributions	1,100		
Total	32,332 39	Total	32,332 39

Matara Kachcheri,
October 1, 1919.

J. D. BROWN,
Chairman.

Chittenkerni Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. M. Kanagasapapathy for the registration of his Chittenkerni Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Valigamam West, Jaffna District, of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 6, 1919.

Education Office, Colombo, October 2, 1919. EDWIN EVANS,
Acting Director of Education.

Training School for Surveyors.

AN examination for admission to the Departmental Training School for Surveyors will be held at the following centres, Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna, Galle, Kurunegala, Badulla, Anuradhapura, Ratnapura, and Batticaloa, on November 10, 1919, and following days.

1. Candidates must not be less than 19 or more than 25 years of age.

2. Candidates will be required to furnish the following certificates, and must attach them to the form referred to in paragraph 3 below:—

- A certificate of age.
- A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- Elementary School-leaving Certificate.

3. Candidates will be required to fill in an entry form which can be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General. This form must be presented in person to the Assistant Surveyor-General at Colombo, accompanied by the certificates referred to in paragraph 2, or to the Superintendent of Surveys in a Province.

4. Subjects for the examination are:—

(i.) Mathematics.

(a) Geometry (Euclid Book I).

(b) Elementary Trigonometry (up to the solution of triangles).

(c) Elementary Plane Mensuration.

(d) Arithmetic.

(ii.) (a) English Composition (Essay).

(b) Dictation.

(iii.) Plan Drawing.

5. After passing the Entrance Examination candidates will have to pass a Medical Examination to ascertain if they possess a sound constitution, good vision, hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island. A fee of Rs. 5 will be charged for the Medical Examination.

6. Applications for admission to the above class will not be accepted after midday on November 1. For further particulars regarding prospects, &c., application should be made to the Surveyor-General.

7. Pay and conditions of promotion:—

Grade I.—The number in this grade is 15, at Rs. 3,180 to Rs. 3,900 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 180, but those who have passed the Senior Departmental Examination will be entitled to rise to a maximum salary of Rs. 4,440 by annual increments of Rs. 180 after a halt of three years on Rs. 3,900.

Grade II.—The number in this grade has lately been increased from 25 to 50, at Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120.

Grade III.—The number in this grade has been reduced from 240 to 215, at Rs. 720 to Rs. 1,680 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120.

8. On obtaining a salary of Rs. 840 per annum, and provided they are recommended by their Superintendent, III. Grade Surveyors will be eligible to enter for the Departmental Junior Examination, which will be held annually.

9. Surveyors who have passed the Junior Departmental Examination will become eligible for promotion to Grade II after three years' service in Grade III, should their record be a good one, and also for promotion to Grade I after serving one year on the maximum salary of Grade II.

10. Surveyors who have passed the Senior Departmental Examination will become eligible for promotion to Grade I after seven years' service in Grade II.

11. Surveyors who have passed the Senior Departmental Examination and show sufficient administrative ability will receive promotion to the Assistant Superintendent of Surveys Grade.

12. Promotion to the various grades will be contingent on the occurrence of vacancies.

13. The examination will be for 9 places.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1919.

W. C. S. INGLES,
Surveyor-General.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue a license, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of the following rogue elephant frequenting the village of Kudawewa near Pangaragama on the road to Alutnuwara:—

Description of Elephant.

Colour: Black.

Sex: Male.

Height: About 9 feet.

Other particulars: It has white spots on the face and ears.

Badulla Kacheheri,
October 2, 1919.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Gorakagahawatta and Pinnalayawatta, east by Marawekumbura, south by Hathangawatta, and west by Gamagewatta and Hedigama Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, September 22, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 30, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,050 of September 5, 1919, the land known as Beligahawatta at Kudahakapola North in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, September 27, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 3, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,051 of September 12, 1919, the village known as Barawawila in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, September 30, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Ja-ela, east by the lands belonging to John Perera Ranasingha, south by the road leading to the Railway station, and on the west by the wire fence of a Crown land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, September 30, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the village boundary of Alutepola, east by the village boundaries of Alutepola and Wegowwa, south by the village boundary of Mademulla, and west by the village boundary of Katuwellagamua.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, October 1, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the village boundary of Nilpanagoda, east by the village boundary of Horampella, south by the village boundary of Bulugahamulla, and west by the village boundaries of Minuwangoda and Pansilgoda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, October 1, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 11, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,045 of August 22, 1919, the land called Kahatagahawatta at Welisara in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, October 1, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 19, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,054 of September 26, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 55, situated at Kochehikade, 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 September 29, 1919.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 17, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,054 of September 26, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 68, situated at Wasala road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 29, 1919.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Baseline 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 September 28, 1919.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Turret 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 September 29, 1919.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 162, situated at Dematagoda, 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 September 27, 1919.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated at Ferguson's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 25, 1919.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 37, situated at Green 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 September 27, 1919.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 85-87, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, 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 October 2, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 6, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Wellawatta, 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 October 3, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 6, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 140/3, situated at Dematagoda, 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 October 1, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 6, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Maligakanda, 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 October 1, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 6, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 27, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,055 of October 3, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Modera street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 6, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 7, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 27, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,055 of October 3, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 130, situated at Alutmawata, 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 October 6, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 7, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Delta estate, in Uda palata in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the cart road of the said estate from Pupuressa factory junction is closed under section 7 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 for ten days from this date.

Kandy Kachcheri, A. W. METZELING,
October 4, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Delta estate, in Uda palata in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area comprising the said estate 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 Kachcheri, A. W. METZELING,
October 4, 1919. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by notification dated September 4, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,051 of September 12, 1919, Kumbukkandura village in Pata Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province, was declared an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said village, boundaries of which are published below, I do

hereby declare it to be free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, A. W. METZELING,
October 6, 1919. for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North by limit of Teldeniya village boundary.
South by Teldeniya Public Works Department road.
East by Hulu-ganga.
West by boundary limit of Gonawela village.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North: Village limits of Bamunagedara and Kaluhagedara.
East: Welangolla estate belonging to the late Mr. John Clovis de Silva.
South: Welangolla Tank Circular road.
West: Yantampalawa village limit.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
October 7, 1919. Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North: Kudagalboda korale and Mahagalboda Megoda korale south.
East: Gandahe korale and Gannawe korale.
South: Dambadeni hatpattu.
West: Maguru-oya.

The Kachcheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Kurunegala, October 2, 1919. Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Notice under Excise Notification No. 87 of March 12, 1919.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent, Western Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 87 of March 12, 1919, has appointed the under-mentioned dates as convenient days and the places specified as convenient places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the respective areas served by the toddy taverns specified are opposed to the existence of the said taverns, viz.:—

Date. 1919.	Time.	Place.	Toddy Tavern.	Area (Villages).
Oct. 25	8 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Buddhist School, Kottawa	Talawatugoda, Kalalgoda, Hokandara South, Kottawa, and Rukmale	
Oct. 25	2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	Buddhist School, Battaramulla	Talangama South and Battaramulla	

Date. 1919.	Time.	Place.	Toddy Tavern.	Area (Villages).
Oct. 27 ..	8.30 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.	Old Resthouse building, Henaratgoda	Yakkala	Gampaha Alutgama, Morupola, Alutgangoda, Kehelwatuwoda, Egodawatta, Morenna, Kimbulgoda, Pituwalgoda, Koskandawala, Kirikittamulla, PEPOL-gahadeniya, Pituwalgoda, Henpitamulla, and Yakwala
Oct. 27 ..	3 P.M. to 6 P.M.	do.	Maipalagoda	Karane kamulla, Boraliyawatta, Hiriwalamulla, Bulat-gangoda, Tittalapitigoda, Medawatugoda, Alut-gama Bogomuwa, Akureliya, Maipalagoda, Maha-wita, Arambegodella, Widiyawatta, Galtotamulla, Mahattuwa, Raniswala, Kamburugoda, and Kanda-oluwawa
Oct. 28 ..	7 A.M. to 11 A.M.	do.	Mudungoda	Henaratgoda, Godagedara, Mudungoda, Moragoda, Kidagammulla, and Belunmahara
Oct. 28 ..	12 noon to 4 P.M.	do.	Naranwala	Alubowila, Akurumulla, Naranwala, Ahugamma-na, Udupila, and Kirikitta
Oct. 31 ..	8.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.	do.	Weliweriya East	Weliweriya West, Nedungomuwa, Weliweriya East, Embaraluwa, Etikehelgalla, Uruwala, Siuralumulla, Maharagama, Kinigama, and Galoluwa
Nov. 1 ..	9 A.M. to 4 P.M.	Resthouse, Veyangoda	Hiripitiya	Tiriwanegama, Dadagamuwa, Danwilana, Pattala-gedara, Talgasmote, Hiripitiya, Pattigoda, Hin-deniya, Magalegoda, Varamulla, Wataddara, and Kurikotuwa
Nov. 8 ..	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	do.	Kottala	Wadurawa, Galgomuwa, Kottala, Mottunna, Kumbal-oluwa, Panawala, and Hakwadunna
Nov. 15 ..	9.30 A.M. to 3 P.M.	Resthouse, Mahara	Makola	Biyawila Ihala, Makola North, and Makola South
Nov. 18 ..	11 A.M. to 3 P.M.	Hall at Attana-galla Temple	Matalana	Yatiana, Watupitiwala, Maimbula, Walpola, Udu-goda, Matalana, Kamburagalla, Pannila, Hunupola, and Hakgala
Nov. 19 ..	Do.	Resthouse, Wella	Udagama	Meddegama, Udugama, Paddawala, Millate, Diyawala, and Erepolagodella
Nov. 20 ..	Do.	Hall at Ratam-bale Temple	Mahaloluwa	Madakotuwa, Rattambale, Migalla, Miwitigamma-na, Bopagama, Mahaloluwa, Timbirigama, and Maila-walana
Nov. 21 ..	Do.	Boys' Vernacular School, Dompe	Pelahela	Walarambe, Demalagama, Helummahara, Panawala, Pelahela, Parangoda, Dekatana, Hunukandana, Diyakawita, Ganegoda, Indolamulla, and Korambe
Nov. 22 ..	9.30 A.M. to 3 P.M.	Boys' Vernacular School, Rada-wana	Palupelpita	Gedumana, Wilimbula, Puwakpitiya, Palupelpita, Waturugama, Baliwila, Radawana, and Mandawala
Nov. 22 ..	11 A.M. to 3 P.M.	Boys' Vernacular School, Palu-gama	Welgama	Palugama, Uda Mapitigama, Welgama, Yattowita, Samanabedda, and Umandala
Nov. 29 ..	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	Boys' Vernacular School, But-pitiya	Malwatuhi- pitiya	Warapalana, Batepola, Amunukumbura, Malwatu-hiripitiya, Pasgammana, Nilamahara, and Pili-kuttuwa

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, October 1, 1919.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Notice under Excise Notification No. 87 of March 12, 1919.

IT is hereby notified that the word "places" should be substituted for the word "Resthouse" in the notification dated September 24, 1919, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of September 26, 1919, on page 2010.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, October 1, 1919.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

dates and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the areas served by these taverns are opposed to the existence of the toddy taverns within such areas, viz.:—

1. November 11, 1919, between 1 P.M. and 4.30 P.M., at Yatawatta Circuit Bungalow, in respect of Udasgiriya toddy tavern. The area served is Udasgiriya and Amban-pola wasamas.

2. November 13, 1919, between 1 P.M. and 4.30 P.M., at Weerakoonkanda Banamaduwa, Weragama, in respect of Weragama toddy tavern. The area served is Weragama wasama.

Matale Kachcheri,
October 3, 1919.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Notice regarding Local Option re Toddy Taverns, 1920-21.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of the Matale District, Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 87 of March 12, 1919, has appointed the under-mentioned

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on October 8, 1919.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per Measure	
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	..	..	..
Paddy, Imported ..	do.	..	..	..
Rice, Country ..	do.	..	..	..
Rice, Kara ..	do.	..	..	..
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	..	..	..
Rice, Sulai ..	do.	..	..	..
Rice, Muttusamba ..	do.	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Rangoon) ..	do.	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Singapore) ..	do.	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Batavia) ..	do.	..	..	..
Dholl (Thovaram) ..	..	..	..	..
Dholl (Mysore) ..	..	..	..	0 23
Green Peas ..	..	..	..	0 23
Ulundu ..	..	..	..	0 42
Gram ..	..	..	..	0 22
Wheat Flour ..	..	..	..	0 16
American Flour ..	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Cow ..	..	..	..	5 50
Ghee, Buffalo ..	..	..	..	2 50
Milk ..	..	..	..	0 30
Potatoes (Indian) ..	..	..	..	0 16
Potatoes (Bangalore) ..	..	..	..	0 14
Onions (Bombay) ..	..	..	..	0 14
Onions, Red ..	..	..	..	0 7
Bread ..	..	..	..	0 18
Tea ..	..	..	..	1 10
Coffee ..	..	..	..	1 0
Limes ..	..	..	..	0 9
Coconuts ..	..	..	..	Each 10 to 15 cents.
Sugar, Soft ..	..	..	..	..lb. 0 3)
Sugar, Crepe ..	..	..	..	..do. 0 28
Sugar (Ceylon) ..	..	..	..	..do. ..
Sugar Candy ..	..	..	..	..do. 0 40

	Per	Wholesale		Per	Retail
		Rs. c.	Per		
Sugar, Brownlb.	..
SaltMeasure	0 12
Do.lb.	0 6
Dried Chilliesdo.	0 36
Corianderdo.	0 20
PepperMeasure	0 54
Garliclb.	0 36
MustardMeasure	0 48
Turmericlb.	0 22
Fenugreekdo.	0 20
Cumindo.	0 50
Aniseeddo.	0 28
Tamarinddo.	0 8
JaggeryBundle	0 35
GingellySeer	0 25
Gingelly OilBottle	1 0
Coconut OilMeasure	0 75
Kerosine Oil, Day-lightBottle	0 20
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Branddo.	0 19
Matches, Three StarsPacket of 12 boxes	0 22
Matches (Japanese)do.	0 20
Beeflb.	0 30
Muttondo.	0 80
Porkdo.	0 40
ChickenEach	0 87
Eggsdo.	0 6
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)lb.	0 20
Dry Fish (Maldiva)do.	0 60

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1919.S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 9 A.M. on December 31, 1919, at the Local Board Office, Jaffna, to elect three Unofficial Members for the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Jaffna for the years 1920 and 1921, and that nomination of candidates will be received at the said office not later than 9 A.M. on December 21, 1919.

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, September 30, 1919.B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

Lists of Persons to be Elected and to Vote for the Local Board, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of persons qualified to be elected and of persons qualified to vote at the election of the Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Jaffna to be held in December, 1919, are open to inspection during office hours at the Office of the Local Board of Jaffna.

All claims for insertion of any name in the said lists, and all objections to any name inserted therein, will be heard at the said office on October 31, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, September 30, 1919.B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at 2 P.M., on Friday, December 19, 1919, to elect one Unofficial Member for the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Batticaloa for each of the electoral divisions of the said town for the years 1920 and 1921, and that the polling for the elections will close at 5 P.M. on the said date. The nomination of candidates for the said elections will be received not later than December 8, 1919:—

Puliyantive division.

Amirtakali division.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
September 30, 1919.C. E. DE PINTO,
for Government Agent.

Election of Unofficial Member, Local Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, December 20, 1919, to elect one Unofficial Member for the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Batticaloa for the Koddaimunai division of the said town for the years 1920 and 1921, and that the polling for the election will close at 5 P.M. on the said date. The nomination of candidates for the said election will be received not later than December 8, 1919.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
September 30, 1919.C. E. DE PINTO,
for Government Agent.

Sale of Rent, Local Board, Anuradhapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 30, 1919, at 2 P.M., at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, the following rents of the Local Board for 1920 will be put up for auction by the Chairman, Local Board:—

(1) Market rent

(2) Gala rent

(3) Pasture rent

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, September 30, 1919.F. G. TYBRELL,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1920, Local Board, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1920 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1920.

Local Board Office,
Kegalla, October 4, 1919.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1920, Local Board, Kegalla.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kegalla has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1920 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the said

Local Board of Kegalla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Kegalla, October 4, 1919.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Animals and Vehicles Taxes, 1920, Local Board, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1920 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, rickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) the carts, carriages, other than hackeries, and coaches referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

Schedule referred to.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	4	0
For every rickshaw ..	2	0
For every cart ..	2	0
For every hackery ..	2	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	50
For every bullock or ass ..	0	50
For every bicycle ..	1	0

Local Board Office,
Kegalla, October 4, 1919.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."**SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Southern Province.**

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by the Denagama Tank, in addition to those published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,206 of September 13, 1907, 6,508 of June 14, 1912, 6,775 of February 4, 1916, 6,785 of March 24, 1916, and 6,791 of April 28, 1916, the names of 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.

Village—Udupeellegoda.

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.		
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
318	Galagawamuttettuwa ..	T. P. L. Marikkar and others	3	0	0	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	3	0

Village—Wepotaira.

242c	Arambeliadda ..	G. Don Andiris	0	0	20	0	13	—	—	—	—	—	0	13
242d	Palletorapitiya ..	M. G. Don Nikulas	0	3	0	0	75	—	—	—	—	—	0	75
242e	Pita-ela ..	A. P. Pediris	0	1	0	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
244f	Kirimetiyaialadda ..	H. Don Davith	0	1	0	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
242g	Ambagahadeniya ..	R. Andiris	0	0	20	0	13	—	—	—	—	—	0	13
242h	Do. ..	K. A. Don Nikulas	0	0	20	0	13	—	—	—	—	—	0	13
242i	Do. ..	K. A. Don Pediris	0	0	20	0	13	—	—	—	—	—	0	13
			4	3	0	4	77					4		77

SUMMARY.

	Extent.			Amount recoverable.	
	A.	R.	P.		Rs.	c.
Area in specification in <i>Gazette</i> No. 6,791 of April 28, 1916 ..	679	2	38	679	92
Area now added ..	4	3	0	4	77
Total area in specification paying rate ..	684	1	38	684	69
Area exempted ..	0	2	31		
Total area in specification ..	685	0	29		

Matara Kachcheri,
August 27, 1919.

T. REID,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Sakamam-Vammiyadi Scheme, in addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,753 of November 5, 1915, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Land which has to pay a construction rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum for fifteen years from January 1, 1919, and a maintenance rate of Re. 1.50 per acre per annum for the year 1919 only. (This maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1920.)

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Construction.		Charge for Maintenance.		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.
185	5971	Velankadu	N. D. N. Karuvaltamby of Navatkuda	10	2	14	10	59	15	88	—	—	—	—	26	47

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.			Construction Rate.		Maintenance Rate.	
	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Total in specification	2,933	0	33	1,446	38	4,398	23
Exemptions	166	1	35				
Crown lands	22	1	11				
Crown lands (unsurveyed)	130	0	0				
	318	3	6	317	22	476	72
Area paying rate	2,614	1	27	1,129	16	3,921	51

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
July 29, 1919.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, North-Central Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Bassawakulan, in addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,837 of November 24, 1916, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands to pay a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum, to be revised in 1924.

Final village plan 524, Name of allotment of land or field—Pankuliya. Date of sale—1915.

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.	A.			R.	P.
192	1A	Coorey Appuhamy	6	0	0	6	0	—	—	—	—	6	0
193	5	Don Eugene Appuhamy	3	2	38	3	74	—	—	—	—	3	74
194	8	V. Murugesu	0	0	16	0	10	—	—	—	—	0	10
195	10	K. Mookkan	2	2	3	2	52	—	—	—	—	2	52
196	13	Naranvitta Unnanse	1	0	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	3
197	15	Do.	0	2	27	0	67	—	—	—	—	0	67
198	17	Do.	0	1	26	0	41	—	—	—	—	0	41
199	18	V. Murugesu	8	1	18	8	36	—	—	—	—	8	36
200	23	A. Vyramuttu	0	3	21	0	88	—	—	—	—	0	88
201	24	Do.	1	1	8	1	30	—	—	—	—	1	30
			25	0	1	25	1					25	1

The balance area of lot 1A, viz., 89 acres 1 rood and 3 perches, to be taken on specification in 1920. The rate on this specification is to take effect from January 1, 1919.

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Private Lands.			Crown Lands.			Amount due.	
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
In amendment specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,937 of April 12, 1918	776	0	31	290	0	32	776	26
By this supplementary specification add	25	0	1	—	—	—	25	1
	801	0	32	290	0	32	801	27
Deduct exemptions	92	3	32	—	—	—	92	97
Total private lands paying rate	708	1	0	—	—	—	708	30
Total area in specification	1,091	1	24					

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
December 13, 1918.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, October 18, 1919, at 9 A.M., at Pen-y-lan Club.

Business.

- (1) To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the twelve months ending September 30, 1920.
- (2) To prepare the list of estates to be assessed for the private contributions on the above estimate.

Tamaravelly Group,
Dolosbage, October 6, 1919.

R. P. WALKER,
Chairman, Local Committee.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE VYKUMBRA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE VYKUMBRA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Passara.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—
 - (a) To take an assignment of the leasehold interest from the proprietors thereof of certain lots of land of the extent of about 224 acres 0 rood 23 perches, situated in the village Wekumbura, in the District of Badulla, certain lots of land of the extent of about 177 acres 1 rood 5 perches, situated in the village Wasipona, in the District of Badulla, and certain lots of land of the extent of about 32 acres 0 rood 21 perches, situated in the village Galloba, in the District of Badulla.
 - (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.

- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (v) 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 undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other Company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise 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 partly paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or anyone 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 our respective names :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
1. DOUGLAS G. NORMAN, Planter, Dammeria, Passara	One
2. R. GATEHOUSE, Planter, Gowerakelle	One
3. JOHN J. ROBINSON, Planter, Gonakelle	One
4. A. W. BOWLES, Planter, Parawilla	One
5. A. E. OGILVY, Planter, Hopton, Hopton R. O.	One
6. A. C. M. CARTWRIGHT, Planter, Wattedodde	One
7. A. C. TUTTEIN-NOLTHENIUS, Planter, Ohiya	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, this 19th day of August, 1919 :

1. A. ANDERSON, Planter, Hopton, Lunugala.
2. G. K. DEAKER, Planter, Gonakelle, Passara.

Witness to the above signature No. 7 :

1. P. C. DAVID, Clerk, West Haputale, Ohiya. 3/9/1919.
2. E. E. V. MAYBRINK, Conductor, West Haputale, Ohiya. 3/9/1919

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE VYKUMBRA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Vykumbra Rubber Company, 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 and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct; and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

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

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

SHARES.

8. The Company may call up the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for 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 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 restriction of these Articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

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

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

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their 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 purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

50. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right 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 the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000), 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 for the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever, of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

67. 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 up to twenty shares and one vote for every ten shares thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Vykumbra Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one hundred fully or partly paid 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 John James Robinson, Reginald Gatehouse, Anthony Walter Bowles, and Douglas George Norman, 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.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of 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 several allotments of land, 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, Artizans, 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 award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

116. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of 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 Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

137. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the 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 investments and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient, without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article 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 aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

1. DOUGLAS G. NORMAN, Planter, Dammeria, Passara.
2. R. GATEHOUSE, Planter, Gowerakelle.
3. JOHN J. ROBINSON, Planter, Gonakelle.
4. A. W. BOWLES, Planter, Parawilla.
5. A. C. M. CARTWRIGHT, Planter, Wattedodde.
6. A. E. OGILVY, Planter, Hopton, Hopton R. O.
7. A. C. TUTEIN-NOLTHEMIUS, Planter, West Haputale, Ohiya.

Witness to the above signatures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, this 19th day of August, 1919:

1. A. ANDERSON, Planter, Hopton, Lunugala.
2. G. K. DEAKER, Planter, Gonakelle, Passara.

Witness to the above signature No. 7:

1. P. C. DAVID, Clerk, West Haputale, Ohiya. 3/9/1919.
2. E. E. V. MAYBRINK, Conductor, West Haputale, Ohiya. 3/9/1919.

[Second Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PEOPLE PRESS, LIMITED.

1. The name of this Company is the People Press, Limited.
2. The registered office of the Company is to be situate in Colombo, within the Western Province of Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To acquire and carry on the printing and publishing business, known as "The People" and "The Jana Mithran," now owned and conducted by Mr. Lawrie Muthukrishna at No. 41, Sebastian street, in Colombo.
 - (b) To establish and conduct a general business in books, paper, stationery, and office supplies.
 - (c) To undertake and execute such other business as the Directors for the time being shall deem necessary or desirable for promoting the main objects for which the Company is formed.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The capital of the Company is to be One hundred Thousand Rupees, with power to increase or reduce the capital, to be divided into ten thousand shares of Ten Rupees each.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are hereto subjoined, are desirous of incorporating ourselves into a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1861, and agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set respectively against our names:—

Name and Address.	Number of Shares.
M. CATHIRAVALO, of Bambalapitiya, Colombo	Ten
R. DOREAMY, of Colpetty, Colombo	Ten
LAWRIE MUTHUKRISHNA, of San Sebastian, Colombo	Ten
R. PANPIAH, of Maradana, Colombo	Ten
L. MUTHUKRISHNA, of San Sebastian, Colombo	Ten
R. PONNUDURAI, of Bambalapitiya, Colombo	Ten
N. PONNUDURAI, of Bambalapitiya, Colombo	Ten

Total Shares taken .. Seventy

Dated this 9th day of April, 1919.

Witnessed by—

BASIL O. PULLENAYAGAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of R. PANPIAH:

September 2, 1919.

LAWRIE MUTUKRISHNA.

THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PEOPLE PRESS, LIMITED.

THE Articles of Association of this Company shall be the model Articles in Table C of the schedule to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," with the following special provisions:—

1. The Board of Directors is to consist of three members, two of whom shall form a quorum.
2. No transfer or issue of shares is to be made without a three-fourths' majority of votes in favour of such transfer or issue, and no reason shall be assignable for rejecting any application made therefor.
3. The first one hundred shares shall carry one vote; the next two thousand shares one vote; and thereafter every five hundred shares one vote.
4. The qualification for a Director shall be the holding of fifty fully paid shares.
5. The books of accounts shall be audited and balance sheets prepared every half-year.

M. CATHRAVALO, of Bambalapitiya, Colombo.
 R. DORESAMY, of Colpetty, Colombo.
 LAWRIE MUTHUKRISHNA, of San Sebastian, Colombo.
 R. PANPIAH, of Maradana, Colombo.
 L. MUTHUKRISHNA, of San Sebastian, Colombo.
 R. PONNUDURAI, of Bambalapitiya, Colombo.
 N. PONNUDURAI, of Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1919.

Witnessed by—

BASIL O. BULLENAYAGAM,
 Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of R. PANPIAH,
 LAWRIE MUTHUKRISHNA.

September 2, 1919.

[Second Publication.]

The Cocoawatte (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, October 20, 1919, at noon.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ended June 30, 1919.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for season 1919-20.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 6 to 20, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
 Agents and Secretaries.
 Colombo, October 8, 1919.

Auction Sale of Valuable Premises at Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo.

Under Partition Ordinance.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 48,117 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 22, 1919, at 4 P.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land marked lot No. 3, with the buildings standing thereon, out of the premises bearing assessment No. 65, called Dowewatta, situated at Dean's road, Colombo, containing in extent 10 1/2 perches.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the price at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner will immediately thereafter be put up for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to D. I. Paul Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Belmont street, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
 Commissioner and Auctioneer.

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Property at Church Street, Slave Island.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, 40,625, entered in favour of Mary Helen Oorloff, against Mohammath Chapon Amath and Noor Isey, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1918, and

costs of suit from April 2, 1919, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Monday, November 3, 1919—

All the two allotments of land with the buildings standing thereon, now forming one property, bearing assessment No. 773/50 and 51, situated at Church street in Slaves Island, in extent 40 square perches.

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

93, Dam street, C. E. KARUNARATNA,
 October 8, 1919. Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Property at Slave Island.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, 52,821, entered in favour of P. M. A. Caruppen Chetty, against Amath Chappan Amath and others, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Tuesday, November 4, 1919—

All those six adjacent and adjoining pieces of land, now forming one property, with the buildings standing thereon, presently bearing assessment Nos. 782-786/15-12, situate at Stewart street, Wekanda, Slave Island, containing in extent 3 roods and 19 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street, C. E. KARUNARATNA,
 October 8, 1919. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the administrators and with the leave of court in testate case No. 6,427 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, October 25, 1919, at the respective spots, the following properties, to-wit:—

At 2.30 P.M.

(1) An undivided 1/2 part of and in all that house and ground, situated at Avondale road, Colombo, comprising all that eastern 1/2 part marked letter A, with the 1/2 part of buildings bearing No. 5, in extent 2 31/100.

Commencing at 4.30 P.M.

(2) Two undivided 3rd parts of and in all that 1/2 part of a house and premises bearing No. 12, situated at Old Urugodawatta road, Colombo, in extent 3 1/2 perches more or less.

(3). All that right, title, interest, of Samsi Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Hadjar of and in all that portion of land bearing No. 23, situated at Old Urugodawatta road, Colombo, in extent 6 73/100 square perches.

For particulars please apply to R. A. Dissanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, No. 54, Belmont street, Colombo, or to me.

54, Belmont street, H. M. PEIRIS,
Colombo, October 7, 1919. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Nainabage Francisco, Fernando of Beruwala . . . Plaintiff.
No. 8,215. Vs.

Sultan Marikar Mohamado Ismail Marikar of Deenagoda . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 1, 1919, their respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and cost of suit, to wit:—

1. At 10.30 A.M.—An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the tiled house and of the other buildings, of the south-western $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of land called Peruwatam *alias* Mawatabodawatta, situate at Beruwala, and bounded on the north by $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of this land, east by Watuladuwa, south by Peruwatittam, and west by Dodangahawatta and Punnaadittam; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

2. At 11 A.M.—A subdivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and all things of the north-western portion, being the divided 7/9 shares of Mawattepaulawita, called and known as Mawattepaulawita, situate at Deenagoda; bounded on the north by low land belonging to B. G. Fernando, east by land in plan No. 76,523, south by 2/9 portion of this land, and west by the ditch of the Mawatawatta and land in plan No. 76,522; containing in extent about 3 roods.

3. At 11.30 A.M.—An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and all things of the land called the two portions of Wellabodawatta called and known as Wellabodawatta, situate in Deenagoda; bounded on the north by land in plan No. 76,514 and by Mudaliyankuruttewatta, south-east by road, south-west by land belonging to S. L. Cader Lebbe and others and by land in plan No. 76,506 and Sittapuawatta, and on the north-west by land belonging to S. L. Cader Lebbe and others and land in plan No. 76,510; containing in extent 3 roods and 29 perches.

4. At 12 noon.—An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and all things of the land called Malnaideowita, situate in Pan- nila in Beruwala; bounded on the north by land in plan No. 76,600, east by land in plan No. 76,607 and land belonging to S. Don Thegia, south by land belonging to Tudugala Munasingha Don Abraham Appu and others, and west by lands in plans Nos. 76,598, 76,600; in extent 3 roods 9 perches.

Further particulars from C. P. Wijeyaratna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kalutara, or—

Kalutara, October 7, 1919 C. H. RANASINGHA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in partition proceedings No. 5,283, D. C., Kalutara, and put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, November 15, 1919, at 10.15 A.M., on the spot, the land called Peruwatittam, 2 roods and 25 perches in extent, situate at Deenagoda in Beruwala.

For conditions of sale and further particulars apply to—

J. F. DIAS,
Commissioner.
Kalutara, October 1, 1919.

Sale by Public Auction.

UNDER instructions from the administrator of the estate of the late Perasingha Tupphige Don John Marikar of Udahamulla, and with leave of court in the testamentary proceedings No. 1,191, D. C., Kalutara, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on Saturday, October 25, 1919, at 4.30 P.M., on the spot—

All that land called Pannugahawatta, with the buildings and the plantations thereon, in extent about 1 acre, situate at Etambagoda, in Udahamulupattia in Panadura.

Further particulars from F. A. C. Tirimanna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Panadura, or from me:

B. D. C. JAYASINHA,
Auctioneer.
Kalutara, October 6, 1919.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,535, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kuna Pana Rawanna Mana Ana Vena Alagappa Chetty by his attorney Kuna Pana Rawanna Mana Ana Vena Kannappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Mawan Naidelage Marsal Fongala of 2nd Division, Kurana, in Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs 9,215, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1919, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,666 dated June 19, 1916, and attested by D. P. E. Amerasinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, November 3, 1919, commencing at 11 P.M., to wit:—

1. All that field called Talgahaottukumbura, situate at 1st Division, Bolawalana, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 3 parras of paddy sowing extent, and registered under A 34/193 as a primary mortgage.

2. All that field called Podiveekumbura, situate at 2nd Division, Bolawalana, within the gravets aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 7 50/100 perches, and registered under A 49/18, as a secondary mortgage.

3. All that portion of field called Divulgakumbura marked letter "B," now converted into a garden, situate at 2nd Division, Bolawalana aforesaid, in extent about 35 perches, and registered under A 50/145, as a secondary mortgage.

4. All that land comprised of the several contiguous allotments called Diyagu Aratchiyakumbura *alias* Talgahakumbura, Talgahakumbura, Talgahakumbura and the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the western side of the land comprised of the contiguous portions called Bakmegahawatta, the divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Diyagu Aratchiyakumbura, portion of the land called Diyagu Aratchiyakumbura, $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Talgahawatta, the divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the western portion of the land called Talgahakumbura *alias* Diyagu Aratchiyakumbura and the portion of land Talgahakumbura appearing under headings (a), (b), (c), and (d), which said allotment (d) has since been released from security, situated at 2nd Kurana or 2nd Division, Bolawalana aforesaid, to wit:—

(a) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment (being the divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share) of the land called Diyagu Aratchiyakumbura *alias* Talgahakumbura, situated at 2nd Division, Bolawalana aforesaid, in extent 2 parras of paddy sowing ground more or less, with the buildings thereon, and registered under A 17/392.

(b) All that allotment of land called Talgahakumburekottuwa, situated at 2nd Division, Bolawalana aforesaid, in extent 2 parras of paddy sowing ground more or less, with the buildings, and registered under A 24/268.

(c) From and out of all that allotment of land called Talgahakumbura, situated at 2nd Division, Bolawalana aforesaid, in extent 6 parras of paddy sowing ground, the undivided portion in extent 1 parrah of paddy sowing of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share and buildings thereon, and registered under A 11/118 as a primary mortgage.

5. All that land comprised of the several contiguous allotments called Madangahakumbura, Kahatagahakumbura, Kahatagahakumbura, and Madangahakumbura, now forming one property, situated at Bolawalana *alias* 2nd Division, Kurana, within the gravets aforesaid, in extent 4 acres more or less, with the buildings standing thereon as a primary mortgage.

6. From and out of all that land called Madangahawatta, comprised of the two contiguous allotments called Madangahawattupanguwa and Madangahawatta, fully described under headings (a) and (b) hereunderwritten, situated at Bolawalana *alias* 2nd Division, Kurana aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 21 perches more or less, and registered under A 24/341, and comprised of the following allotments;

the undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the lands described under headings (a) and (b) herein below, a further undivided $\frac{1}{18}$ share of the entirety of the land described under heading (a) herein below, and the undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ plus $\frac{1}{18}$ shares equal to $\frac{4}{18}$ shares of the tiled house standing on both the said lands as a primary mortgage.

(a) The undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ shares of the land called Madangahawatupanguwa, situated at Bolawalana *alias* 2nd Division, Kurana aforesaid, in extent 1 rood more or less, and registered under A 44/196.

(b) All that allotment of the land called Madangahawatta, situated at Bolawalana *alias* 2nd Division, Kurana aforesaid, in extent 20 perches more or less.

7. All that divided portion of the field called Siyambalahakumbura, now converted into a garden, situated at 2nd Division, Kurana aforesaid, in extent 1 rood more or less, and registered under A 2/287 as a primary mortgage.

8. All that portion of the field called Parangiyakumbura, situated at 2nd Division, Kurana aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre, and registered under A 52/101 as a secondary mortgage.

9. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Diyagumaththesia, situated at Lunuwela *alias* 2nd Division, Kurana aforesaid, in extent 10 parras of paddy sowing ground, and registered under A 25/364 as a primary mortgage.

10. From and out of all that allotment of field called Divulgahakumbura, situated at Wewa-agare, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo aforesaid, in extent 10 parras of paddy sowing ground more or less, the undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the northern undivided portion, in extent 3 parras of paddy sowing ground, and registered under E 91/287 as a primary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, October 7, 1919.

Auction Sale of Properties at 2nd Division, Bolawalana, and 2nd Division, Kurana, within the Gravets of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,274, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Vena Vengadasalem Chetty by his attorney Sena Muna Kana Nana Kannappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Mananaidelage Mersal Fonseka of 2nd Division, Kurana, in Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount payable by the defendant upon bond No. 4,738, dated August 16, 1911, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, November 4, 1919, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The Podiveekumbura, situate at 2nd Division, Bolawalana, within gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 2 roods and $7\frac{50}{100}$ perches, as a primary mortgage.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. The lot "B" of the land called Divulgahakumbura, now raised up and planted of 1 rood and 22 perches, situate at 2nd Division, Bolawalana, aforesaid, in extent about 35 perches, as a primary mortgage.

At 4 P.M.

3. The central $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Parangi kumbura of about 4 parras of paddy sowing ground, situate at 2nd Division, Kurana, within the gravets aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre, as a primary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, October 7, 1919.

Auction Sale of Property at Hunumulla, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,472, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nawanna Kana Nana Thena Natchappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Kaluwahadahalage *alias* Kaluwage Domingo Fernando *alias* Naide of Kelapitimulla, and by virtue of the

order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated (less a sum of Rs. 805, which has already been recovered by the plaintiff), I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 11,247, dated August 2, 1915, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 A.M., on Wednesday, November 5, 1919, to wit:—

The land called Dawatagahalanda or Delgahalanda, situate at Hunumulla, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ lahas of kurakkan sowing ground; of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{15}$ share.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, October 7, 1919.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Kandy.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 26,633, in favour of the plaintiffs Alexander Garden Fraser, by his attorney K. C. Macpherson of Trinity College, Kandy, and another, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, at 3.30 P.M., on Saturday, November 1, 1919, the following properties, to wit:—

All that portion of the land, together with the two tiled houses bearing present assessment Nos. 1,008 and 1,008, and all other buildings and plantations thereon, containing in extent 1 acre and 7 square perches, more or less, according to the survey thereof dated August 5, 1909, made by Geo. E. de Motte, Licensed Surveyor, situate at Katukele road in Kandy.

2. All that allotment of land, together with the new buildings (the former buildings Nos. 1003A, 1,004, 1,005, 1,006A, 1,006B, 1,007A, 1,007B, 1,007C, and 1,007D having been demolished) and the two large wells thereon, situate at Katukele aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods 11 perches, excluding 2 perches towards the extreme eastern corner.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Halangoda & Rambukwelle, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to me:—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
No. 9, Malabar street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance.

A Valuable Residential House and Premises situated at Mahamodera, Galle.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 15,463, District Court, Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 6, 1919, at the spot, at 4 P.M. the land called Lots A¹ to A⁴ of Mahamodera, with house called the "Anchorage," at Mahamodera; bounded on the north by lot No. 5, east by the garden claimed by Sinna Pamby, south by Main road, and west by lot No. 7; in extent 1 rood $3\frac{1}{2}$ perches, as depicted in plan No. 268 made by Mr. E. M. Anthonisz, Surveyor.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the price at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner will immediately thereafter be put up to public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to R. A. H. de Vos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Fort, Galle.

R. L. EPHRAUMS,
Galle, September 15, 1919. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.
Ana Roona Ana Roona Sovenna Mana Narayanan Chetty of India Plaintiff.
No. 16,542.

(1) Akmeemana Mahanama Gamage Edonis Guna-sekera of Wanduramba, (2) Muttu Kana Lena Welayden Chetty, Sea street, Colombo, (3) Veeanna Rana Muttu Carpen Chetty Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public

at the spots, the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree, on November 1, 1919, commencing at 1 P.M., viz.:

1. All that allotment of land called Kothegodakanda, with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Thalakeembiya in Gangaboda pattu of Galle, in extent 13 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

2. All that allotment of land called Kokatiyawalagoda, with all the plantations thereon, situate at Wanduramba in Gangaboda pattu of Galle, in extent 1 acre 2 roods 21 perches.

3. All that allotment of land called Kokatiyawalagoda, with all the plantations thereon, situate at Wanduramba aforesaid, in extent 2 roods 19 perches.

4. All that allotment of land called Kokatiyawalagoda-adderaowita, with all the plantations thereon, situate at Wanduramba aforesaid, in extent 9 perches.

5. All that allotment of land called Kokatiyawalagoda-owita, with all the plantations thereon, situate at Wanduramba aforesaid, in extent 1 rood 7 perches.

6. All that allotment of land called Kothegodakanda, with all the plantations and buildings thereon, situate at Thalakeembiya aforesaid, in extent 18 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

All the above lands are planted with rubber and adjoining.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) K. N. K. C. Letchimanan Chetty, by attorney K. N. K. C. Vairawan Chetty, Kurunegala, (2) K. N. K. C. Vairawan Chetty of Kurunegala..... Plaintiffs.
No. 7,302. Vs.

(1) Karunaratna Mallige Puchi Sinno of Bogomuwa,
(2) Edirisinge Arachchige Sirimalla of Korpala in Tiragandahayakorale..... Defendants.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued to me therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction the following property, at the premises, bound and executable for recovery of the sum of Rs. 638, with further interest on Rs. 320 at 24 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1919, till decree, with legal interest till payment, and costs, viz.:

On Saturday, November 8, 1919, at 1 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kolongahatenna Bogahamulawatta, in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lahas kurakkan sowing, and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Damunugoda in Tiragandahayakorale, Kurunegala District.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of western $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 4 acres and 37 perches in extent out of the land called Dikdiyehena, now garden, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 34 perches, and of the plantations thereon, situate at Doratiyawa in Kurunegala District.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. C. P. & C. H. Markus, Proctors, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, or to—

D. M. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

October 7, 1919.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Nawarana Arachchige Alving Perera Appuhamy of Kurunegala..... Plaintiff.
William Alexander Perera of Kurunegala, the administrator of the estate of N. A. Alving Perera Appuhamy..... Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 6,917. Vs.

(1) Oppaladi Naidelage Kiri Menika Nachchire, (2) Wijendranaidelage Tikiri Appu Naide, (3) ditto Ukku Naide, all of Godawita in Rekko pattu korale..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public

at the spots, the following property specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:

On November 3, 1919, commencing at 4 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Imbuleyayehena, now a garden of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Godawita aforesaid.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Hitinawatta of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Mattagodawatta of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, both situate at Ahugoda in Rekko pattu korale.

For further particulars please apply to E. Joseph, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.
October 4, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER the decree entered in D. C. Kurunegala, case No. 5,116, against Wijesundara Gunaratna Tennakoon Mudiyansele Kiri Banda, Korala of Kandegedera in Angomu korale, and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Thursday, October 30, 1919, at 2 P.M., the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:

(1) All those contiguous allotments of land called Warahena, now garden, of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Kolongahamulawatta, now garden, of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, and Werellagollehena, now garden, of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, now forming one property.

(2) From and out of the land called Ketakalagahamulawatta, now garden, of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, the northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent.

The said two allotments of land lying contiguous to each other and now forming one property, situate at Thoranegedera in Meddeketiya korale of Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala District, containing in extent 14 acres 2 roods and 19 perches according to the figure of survey made by Mr. E. C. Daniels, Surveyor, on November 27, 1914, together with all the buildings, plantations, and everything therein.

Further particulars from Messrs. F. N. & E. Daniels, Proctors and Notaries, Kurunegala, or

S. P. S. SOCIALINGAM PILLAI,
Kurunegala, October 6, 1919. Auctioneer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

KNOW all men by these presents that the partnership business carried on at Ponnampata between me, the undersigned, and Thayal Ponnampath Abdu, under the name, style, and firm of "Ana Una" or "A. O. Abdu," was dissolved on September 20, 1919. The said Thayal Ponnampath Abdu is carrying on the said business on his own responsibility from the said day of September 20, 1919. I have retired from the said business from the said date.

No. 90, Bankshall street, P. B. UMBICHY,
Colombo, October 8, 1919.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership business of Messrs. J. D. S. Wickremesooriya & Co., Talakorale, constituted by deed No. 87 of May 21, 1917, attested by Mr. G. Ranasooriya, having been dissolved, I hereby give notice that I cease to be partner of the said firm from and after October 1, 1919.

SOLOMON WILLIAM WICKREMESOORIYA,
Randombe, Ambalangoda.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, HETTISE DON FRANCIS SAMARANAYAKE, of Nageda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 of the Schedule I. B. to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Kandy.

September 30, 1919. H. D. F. SAMARANAYAKE.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

R. 2/150
 I hereby give notice that I have on October 4, 1919, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920:—

K 93923
 Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Edmund S. Soysa, Siriwasa, Panadure.

Description of the license applied for: Hotel bar, public bar.
 State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for new license: New licenses.

Situation of premises to be licensed: House bearing assessment No. 189, situated in Mahaalabodawatta at Pattiya North in Panadure totamune.

E. S. SOYSA.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 93, Bazaar street, Hambantota.

G. K. J. DE SILVA.

R. 2/150
 I hereby give notice that I have on September 28, 1919, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920:—

K 93919
 Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: J. B. Corera.

Description of license applied for: Retail.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Kegalla town.

September 28, 1919.

J. R. CORERA.

R. 2/150
 I hereby give notice that I have on September 20, 1919, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the license shown in the schedule hereunto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920.

K 93768
 Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: S. T. Soris, Old Bazaar street, Nuwara Eliya.

Description of license applied for: License for the sale of foreign liquor by retail not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Old Bazaar street, Nuwara Eliya town, bearing assessment No. 35.

Nuwara Eliya, September 20, 1919.

S. T. SORIS.

R. 2/150
 I hereby give notice that I have on October 3, 1919, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920:—

K 93940
 Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: A. V. Fernandez, Dehiowita.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Tavern license.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: On the Dehiowita town.

Dehiowita, October 3, 1919.

A. V. FERNANDEZ.

R. 2/150
 I hereby give notice that I have on September 30, 1919, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920:—

K 93882
 Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: G. K. J. de Silva, Hambantota.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Tavern license.

R. 2/150
 I hereby give notice that I have on October 2, 1919, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920:—

K 93882
 Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: S. X. Paldano, Kegalla.

Description of license applied for: Retail.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Kegalla town.

October 2, 1919.

S. X. PALDANO.

