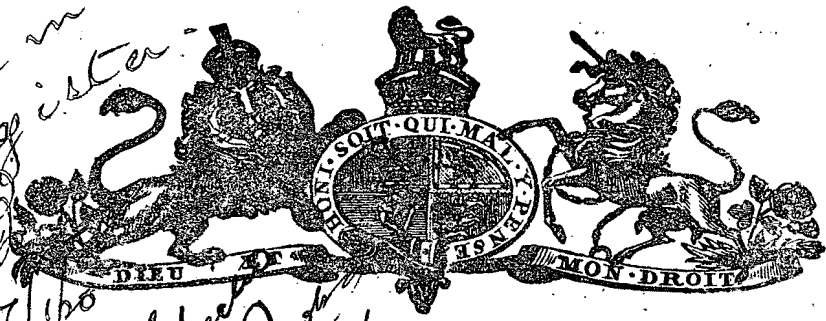


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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of “The Matale South Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Harispattu Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Yalagala Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Padukka Co-operative Credit Society,” and “The Uruwela Peruwa Co-operative Credit Society,” or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

By His Excellency’s command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 366 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated December 16, 1919, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clauses XIV. and XVI. of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to re-appoint the Hon. Mr. KATIRAVELPILLAI BALASINGHAM to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island to represent the Tamil community.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 367 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from November 20, 1919:—

The Hon. Mr. B. HORSBURGH to Class I., Grade I.
Mr. R. N. THAINE to Class I., Grade II.
Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to Class II.
Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to Class III.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 17, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 368 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. F. G. MORLEY to be Assistant Colonial Treasurer, with effect from January 1, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 369 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. J. D. PHILLIPS to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1920, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 370 of 1919.

MR. S. PHILLIPSON having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, with effect from December 12, 1919, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 6, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 371 of 1919.

MR. R. JONES-BATEMAN having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, with effect from December 16, 1919, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 6, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 372 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. T. D. PERERA, Cadet attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, be attached to the Jaffna Kachcheri as from December 17, 1919.

His Excellency has also been pleased to appoint him to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, as from the same date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 6, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 373 of 1919.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. CHAPMAN, V.D., Commanding Ceylon Engineers, to act as Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force, *vice* Honorary Colonel E. J. HAYWARD, V.D., with effect from January 1, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to act as Assistant Government Agent, Colombo, and Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from December 2, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, *vice* Mr. W. S. DE SARAM, on December 13 and 14, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. O. STEVENS, Police Magistrate, Matale, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Government Agent, Matale, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale from December 24 to 31, 1919, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, *vice* Mr. W. S. DE SARAM, from December 24, 1919, to January 6, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, *vice* Mr. F. D. PERIES, from December 23, 1919, to January 14, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, from December 23, 1919, to January 4, 1920.

Mr. S. F. NAGAPPER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, from January 5 to 18, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from December 22, 1919, to January 6, 1920, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, *vice* Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR, from December 21, 1919, to January 4, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. F. C. GIMSON, from December 16 to 18, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. JOSEPH to act as Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, from December 15, 1919, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, *vice* Mr. J. A. MAYBIN, on December 17, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, *vice* Mr. J. A. MAYBIN, from December 23, 1919, to January 3, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, *vice* Mr. A. N. HUTT, from December 23, 1919, to January 4, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on December 16, 1919.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, *vice* Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, on December 20, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Dr. T. OHLMUS to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Batticaloa, *vice* Dr. J. C. COOKE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 19, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 374 of 1919.

THE Government Gazette Notices Nos. 306 of 1914, 272 of 1915, and 483 of 1915, appearing in the Ceylon Government Gazettes of August 28, 1914; July 30, 1915; and December 3, 1915, respectively, regarding Captains H. L. PERCY and N. M. INGRAM and Lieutenant P. A. KELLER, Ceylon Engineers, are cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 375 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Engineers, with effect from the dates stated against the name of each officer :—

To be Captains.

Lieutenant HARRY LEONARD PERCY, July 28, 1915.
Lieutenant NORMAN MURRAY INGRAM, December 9, 1915.

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant PATRICK ANDERSON KELLER,
December 9, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 376 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Colombo Town Guard to fill an existing vacancy :—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant-Major TERRITT HUGH TATHAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 377 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1920 :—

Mr. B. G. MEADEN.	Mr. J. T. TAMBY RAJAH.
Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY.	Mr. C. MUTTIAH.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 378 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the following to be Members of the District School Committee, Colombo, for a period of three years from January 1, 1920 :—

Sir S. D. BANDARANAIKE.	Rev. J. JAMOAYS.
Mr. C. BATUWANTUDAWE.	Rev. R. LAMB.
Dr. C. A. HEWAVITARANA.	Mr. F. W. M. KARUNA-
Rev. J. W. FERRIER.	RATNA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 379 of 1919.

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

Mr. A. NAGANATHER.	Mr. R. SIVAGNAM.
Mr. C. M. C. DE SILVA.	

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 17, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 380 of 1919.

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

Hambantota.

Mr. A. L. M. TASSIM,
Mr. D. D. KULATUNGA.
Mr. H. DIAS.

Tangalla.

Mr. D. A. SAHABANDU.
Mr. C. W. COPERAHEWA.
Mr. WICKRAMAKALUTOTAGE UPARIS.

Beliatta.

Mr. U. DE SILVA WICKRAMASURIYA.
Mr. TIKIRIHENNEDEGE SAMEL DE SILVA.
Mr. TUDUWEWATTEGE ADRIS DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 381 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES ERNEST SHERWIN, of 7B, Prince street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 382 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY DOMINGO, of Tangalla, to be a Notary Public at Tangalla and throughout the judicial division of Tangalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. S. V. POULLIER as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle District and of Marriages (General) of Galle District, of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1920. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

Mr. B. J. ARASARATNAM, Secretary, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two days from December 22, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MANIKAVASAKAR, on leave, or until further orders.

RAJAPAKSA KORALLAGE CHARLES CALDERA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 3, 1920, *vice* the Registrar, CAROLIS PERERA SENEVIRATNA DASSANAYAKE, dismissed. His office will be at Kekunagahawatta at Katana East.

WAHALAKADA WALAWWE RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI NILAME RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyān and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales divisions, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month with effect from December 15, 1919, *vice* Registrar, W. KIRI BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Hondenigodawatta in Mawana.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of NAIDURALA BADDERALAGE APPUHAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale north division, and of Marriages (Kandyān and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Viharammillewa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 12, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 9, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HARMANIS WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Kukgahawatta in Kosgama, and station at Kelagahawatta in Avissawella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PETIKIRI ARATCHIGE DON ANORIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 11, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, DON STEPHEN KARUNANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Moragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SIMON EDWARD RANASINGHE GUNASEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uruwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from January 3, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINGHE HETTIARACHCHIGE DON ABRAHAM GUNASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Kandumulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEEN BANDA WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division, and of Marriages (General) of Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from September 3, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. PETTIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Nuwara Eliya road, Nanu-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHANNES KUMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATIRANAGE DON CORNELIS DE SILVA to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on December 11, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON ALLIS, on leave. His office will be at Ladduwa Mahaowitawatta in Akuressa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDREAS SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from December 13, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. DE S. SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Liyanagegedarawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MEDAMA APPU ABEYESINGHE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu pattu west division, and of Marriages (General) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from December 1, 1919, *vice* K. KAWARALA ARACHCY, discontinued. His office will be at Uhane and station at Gonagollai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed NAKAMANIPILLAI UDAIYAR TAMPINATHAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Sammanturai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, K. NALLATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Sammanturai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udupola Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 12, 1919, during

the absence of the Registrar, W. M. DINGIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Haliyalle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RAJAKARUNA ABEYRATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kirimetia pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for five days from December 1, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. H. M. HERAT BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Nawagattegama.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JOACHIM JOSEPH CROOS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from November 22, 1919, have a station at Vidanevalavu in Nanaddan, where he will hold his office on alternate Fridays.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, December 11, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that U. B. TALDENA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from October 1, 1919, have a station at Dambakote in Talagahagedaragama in Madugastalawa, where he will hold office on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of each month.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Rev. Father G. Guesnon, O.M.I., to be an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Puttalam Local Board Area, *vice* Rev. Father F. Bougarel, who has left the district.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Mr. V. M. Anthonipillai to be an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Puttalam Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area), *vice* Mr. I. A. de Rosairo, who has left the district.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Mr. B. Langran, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kegalla, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committees for the Kegalla Local Board Area and for the Kegalla Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area), with effect from December 1, 1919, *vice* Captain T. G. Salmon, who has left the Police Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. H. Griffith to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kalutara Revenue District Area, *vice* Mr. R. Garnier, resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE LOAN BOARD ORDINANCE, 1865."

A MENDED rule made by the Commissioners of the Loan Board, in substitution for rule 27 of the rules made by them under the provisions of "The Loan Board Ordinance, 1865," and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,520 of September 6, 1912, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDED RULE REFERRED TO.

27. The funds of the Loan Board may be placed upon fixed deposit in such bank or banks in the Colony as may be determined upon from time to time by the Commissioners.

WITH reference to the notice dated August 23, 1910, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of August 26, 1910, notice is hereby given that licensed surveyors must apply to the Superintendent of Surveys of the Province for instructions before engaging upon surveys in connection with applications for certificates of quiet possession, or for the settlement of land in respect of which the applicant is not entitled to a certificate of quiet possession (or any survey on behalf of the Crown). On completion of the survey the plans must be sent with the field book of the work to the Provincial Superintendent's Office for examination, and, if approved by the Superintendent, he will forward them to the Surveyor-General for acceptance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th idem, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Captain A. W. Seymour, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Order No. 44 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 kinds 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 kind of rice.

2. Order No. 39 made by the Food Controller, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 7,062 of November 1, 1919, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to Big Mills Rice, as from the date of commencement of this order.

3. This order shall commence and come into operation on December 19, 1919.

Colombo, December 18, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,
Food Controller.

Schedule referred to in the above Order.

Kind of Rice.	Maximum Price per Bushel F. O. R. or F. O. Cart measured and bagged.		Maximum Price per Bag of 2½ Bushels F. O. R. or F. O. Cart measured and bagged.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Big Mills Special ..	6	30	15	75
Bombay Cargo Rice ..	6	34	15	85

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1923.

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 Milk, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 20, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable

to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

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

G. THORNTON,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, December 15, 1919.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of milk to the Government Hospitals at Kandy.	50	100

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Telegraph Posts Supply, 1919-20, Jaffna Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope; and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 13, 1920.

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

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

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

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

9. Separate rates per telegraph post and also rate per sleeper, broad gauge and per sleeper narrow gauge, must be quoted in both words and figures.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender not necessarily the lowest tender.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees to be felled 6 in. from the ground by saw and axe or saw alone.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled; and no sound trees below 4½ ft. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

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

(4) Any top pieces which are sound and cannot be converted into telegraph posts are to be sawn into sleepers, but on no account is timber utilizable for telegraph posts to be converted into sleepers.

(5) Telegraph posts and sleepers are to be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, telegraph posts, or sleepers, with adze or axe be allowed. Frame saws are not to be used for sawing but pit saws.

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

(7) Telegraph posts and 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 depots, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

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

(9) Payment may be made for telegraph posts and sleepers accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at delivery depot.

(10) The felling is to commence on February 1, 1920, and the telegraph posts are to be delivered at the delivery depot referred to in the schedule below by June 15, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

To fell 50 palu trees more or less enumerated and stamped by the Forest Ranger standing in the Andankulam proposed reserve forest.

To convert the trees so felled into 142 telegraph posts of the following dimensions:—

No.	Dimensions.
142	21 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.

To transport the telegraph posts and sleepers, if any, sawn incidentally to Mankulam railway station, and deliver them stacked in such a manner as the Ranger Officer directs.

The distance of transport to Mankulam railway station is 35 miles approximately (20 miles cart track and 15 miles metal road).

J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, December 16, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles lying at the Police Court of Puttalam, will be sold by public auction, at 12 noon, on January 9, 1920, at the Police Court premises:—

P. C. Case No.	Description of Articles.
10,509	1 coconut scraper
10,820	1 red soman cloth, 1 gold koppu, 1 gold kavuthpoo
63	1 red cloth and 1 white cloth
409	1 broken taila box
413	1 cambob cloth
414	1 camboy cloth
—	1 powder box with puff, 2 brass vessels, 1 pair scissors, 1 spoon, and a string of beads
408	1 wooden box

P. C. Case No.	Description of Articles.
546	1 coloured shawl
754	An ebony churner
765	1 pair thandai (leg ornament), 1 gold thali, 1 soman cloth, 1 soman cloth, 1 silver bordered handkerchief, and 2 small handkerchiefs
781	A white cotton shawl
959	30 coconuts
—	Some bags of copra, some coconuts, rope, pots and pans, a broken trunk, some rattan baskets, barbed wire, and a piece of timber.

Police Court, Puttalam,
December 11, 1919.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 13, 1919.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 164 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 23 Moors, 6 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1919, viz., 285,795) was 29·9, as against 22·1 in the preceding week, 23·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 183 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 32 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·4, as against 40·7 in the previous week, 30·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 183 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 47 in the preceding week, 33 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 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-five deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana, 6 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, and 1 each in Fort, Pettah, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, same as in the previous week and 27 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Fifteen deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 6 in St. Paul's, 4 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar, and 2 in San Sebastian, same as in the previous week.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week.

2. Twenty-three deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 6 in Kollupitiya, 4 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, as against 25 in the preceding week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana (of non-residents in hospitals), and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 11 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* (suspected) were registered, 1 each in Fort and Maradana, as against 1, 4, 9, and 9, respectively, for the four preceding weeks.

5. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 13 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Worms*, and 4 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*, and 56 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-three cases of *Measles*, 19 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 26, 20, and 2, respectively, during the preceding week. There was also a case of *smallpox* reported from the harbour.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·3°, against 79·8° in the preceding week and 79·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·967 in., against 29·964 in. in the preceding week and 29·898 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against 3·43 in. in the preceding week and 0·43 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1919.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A. R. EPHRAUMS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

- Second Substitution*
- 1 The name of the Company is "A. R. EPHRAUMS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Galle.
 3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase and acquire from A. E. Ephraums of Colombo and R. L. Ephraums and E. L. Ephraums, both of Galle, the business carried on by them in Galle, under the name and style of "A. R. Ephraums," Galle, including the good-will, stock-in-trade, fittings, implements, and appliances of every kind now in their possession, together with the goods that may arrive in execution of orders given by them for the said business, and also all leases, agreements, and engagements held by or for the said business.
 - (b) To carry on the business of manufacturing and dispensing chemists and druggists, dentists, opticians, photographers, importers of and dealers in drugs, patent medicines, druggists' sundries, perfumery, soaps, toilet requisites, oilman stores, wines, spirits, beers and other liquors, tobaccos, cigars, books, stationery, newspapers, watches, clocks, guns, rifles, revolvers, lamps, platedware, boots and shoes, drapery, clothing, haberdashery, hats and caps, chinaware, earthenware and glassware, furniture, toys, and generally all descriptions of fancy and general goods, and any other goods which the Company may consider desirable to import or deal in and to enlarge and extend the said business when and as the Directors of the Company may see fit, and to add to it any other departments which the Directors may consider desirable.
 - (c) To carry on the general business of printers, stationers, publishers, and advertisers, and to trade in all printing requisites and machinery.
 - (d) To purchase, acquire, engage, extend, and carry on any other business or concern which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the property or rights of the Company.
 - (e) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit.
 - (f) To establish in Ceylon or elsewhere branch establishments and (or) agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (g) To alter, adapt, and improve as their business may seem to the Company to require any buildings leased, rented, or acquired by them.
 - (h) To acquire, purchase, or take on lease any lands or buildings, or both, in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and to erect and construct on such lands such buildings as the Company may think fit.
 - (i) To sell or lease any lands, buildings, hereditaments, property, or rights belonging to the Company, or to mortgage the same, and to sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
 - (j) To raise money for all or any of the purposes of the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular upon mortgage of any property of the Company, or by the issue of debentures or debenture stock charging all or any of the Company's property, both present and future, including uncalled capital, or upon the bonds, bills, notes, or other security of the Company.
 - (k) To sell, exchange, improve, manage, develop, lease, underlease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company as the Company may think fit.
 - (l) 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.
 - (m) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purpose of the Company.
 - (n) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, good-will, and assets of any person, firm, or company, carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this Company is authorized to carry on, and, as part of the consideration for such acquisition, to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into any arrangements for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for limiting competition, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company, and to give or accept by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities that may be agreed upon and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities so received.
 - (o) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
 - (p) 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.
 - (q) 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, stock, debentures, or securities of any other company.
 - (r) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
 - (s) 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.
 - (t) 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.
 - (u) 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.
 - (v) 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 partially paid up for such purpose.

- (w) To accept consideration for any lands or real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, and generally to accept any consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or in the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly in one of these modes, and partly in another or in any other kind or mode whatsoever.
- (x) 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.
- (y) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "persons" 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 Three hundred thousand Rupees, divided into Thirty thousand shares of Ten Rupees 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.
ALEX. C. HAYLEY, Galle	One
R. L. EPHRAUMS, Galle	One
D. IRWIN DURHAM, Galle	One
W. F. RYDE, Galle	One
EDGAR L. EPHRAUMS, Galle	One
M. GRUEBLER, Galle	One
B. DE Q. PENNY, Galle	One

Witness to the above signatures :

R. F. H. DE VOS.
Proctor and Notary, Galle.

Signed at Galle, October 20, 1919.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A. R. EPHRAUMS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word "Company" means "A. R. Ephraums Co-operative Company, Ltd.," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

Shareholder.—"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Thirty thousand shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

10. *Increase or reduction of capital.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, and the Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution, reduce the capital as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered proper.

11. *New shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or other conditions attached 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.

12. *How carried into effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

13. *Same as original capital.*—Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payments of calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lieu, surrender, and otherwise.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. *Survivor of joint-holder, other than a firm, only recognized.*—In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders, other than a firm, or 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.

21. 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.

22. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice) of any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

31. *Instrument of transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

32. *Board may decline to register transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them.

33. *Not bound to state reason.*—In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

34. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2·50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 31, 32, and 34, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to validity of transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but, if at all, upon the transferee only.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 38 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; 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.

SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

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

42. *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholders.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred, by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

In default of payment, share 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.

Shareholder still liable to pay money owing at time of forfeiture.—Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

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

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

45. *Certificate of surrender or forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture; such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company; such purchaser shall thereupon 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.

Forfeiture may be remitted.—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made; but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 42 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

46. *Company's lien on shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or otherwise, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provision of Articles 42 and 46 hereof shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

49. *Certificate of sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hand of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries 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.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

52. *Resolution affecting a particular class of shares.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of 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 affected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular class of shares.*—Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no 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, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any members personally present and entitled to vote at such meeting.

CALLS.

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

Calls, time when made.—A call shall be deemed to be made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors.

Extension of time for payment of calls.—The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of 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 favour.

55. *Interest on unpaid call.*—If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been

made, or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether or in part any sum becoming payable for interest under this clause.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the stock-in-trade as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's business, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion, to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Thirty thousand Rupees (Rs. 30,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage or issue any debentures they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

65. *Business requiring and not requiring notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any account presented thereto by the Directors, to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, to declare dividends, to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

68. *If a quorum not present, meeting to be dissolved or adjourned; adjourned meeting to transact business.*—If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of 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 were present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within 15

minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every one share held by him.

78. *Guardians of infants when not entitled to vote.*—The parent or guardian of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of a female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of a 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 persons shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. R. Ephraums Co-operative Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) annually, to be divided among them in such manner as

they may determine; but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Messrs. R. L. Ephraums and A. C. Hayley, both of Galle; and Mr. B. W. Leeffe of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire; but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

91. *Appointment of successors to Directors.*—The General Meeting at which Directors retire shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

97. *Decision of question as to retirement.*—If case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

102. *How Directors removed and successors appointed.*—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.

103. *Indemnity to Directors and others for their own acts and for the acts of others.*—Every Director or officer and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him, respectively, in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as may happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from 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 otherwise happen through his own wilful act or default.

104. *No contribution to be required from Directors beyond amount, if any, unpaid on their shares.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Directors or Managers exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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 and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of any property, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company, any property rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price, and for such consideration, and upon such title, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time

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

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

108. The Directors shall have power to open 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, promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

109. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other Company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business 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 a 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.

In addition to such discounts as may be conceded to customers generally, the Directors shall have power at their sole discretion to grant a special bonus or discount, payable in cash or otherwise, to any person or persons or to any concern or concerns, whether Shareholders or otherwise, if in the opinion of the Directors the value of the annual purchases or the volume of orders of any such person or concerns warrants the granting of a special bonus in the interests of the Company.

110. The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by 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, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and 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 Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time, to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any manager or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of, and at any time to remove, such Director or other person or company, and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

118. *Regulation of proceedings of committee.*—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. *Resolution in writing by all the Directors as valid as if passed at a meeting of Directors.*—A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

127. *Copy of balance sheet to be sent to Shareholders.*—A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at, or posted to, the registered address of every Shareholder.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

135. *Notice of dividend: forfeiture of unclaimed dividend.*—Notice of all interest or dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all interest or dividend or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given, may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

147. *Shareholders to register address.*—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.

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

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

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

150. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon, at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served; if he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

154. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up, and there shall be any surplus assets, after payments of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up thereon, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If there shall remain any surplus assets after repayment of the whole of the paid up capital, such surplus assets shall be divided among the members in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up.

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

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

ALEX. C. HAYLEY.
R. L. EPFRAUMS.
D. IRWIN DURHAM.
W. F. RYDE.
EDGAR L. EPFRAUMS.
M. GRUEBLER.
B. DE Q. PENNY.

Signed at Galle, on the 20th day of October, 1919, before me:

R. F. H. DE Vos,
Proctor and Notary, Galle.

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1. The name of the Company is "THE HILLWOOD TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is established are:—
 - (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern the Angroowella and Burnside division estates in the Rangalla District of Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, 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 any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea 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 tea, rubber, coconuts, 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 tea and rubber 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 (e) or (g), 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, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, plumbago, minerals, 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 tea, rubber, coconuts, 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 tea, rubber, 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, India, Ceylon or elsewhere, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, 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.

- (g) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments, for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money or otherwise shares or bonds in, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (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 partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept, as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate property and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any Company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into 15,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, and 25,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each; with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven and a half per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon, and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, other than the said preference shares, 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.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, shall (subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 8 hereof) be applied in the manner and order following:—

- (1) In payment of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares.
- (2) The balance of the remaining profits shall be divided among the holders of ordinary shares in proportion to the amount paid on the shares held by them.

7. In a winding up, voluntary or otherwise, the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied—

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on the said preference shares with the arrears of dividend thereon, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding up.
- (2) To the payment off of the capital paid up on all the remaining shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (3) To the division among the Shareholders, other than the holders of the cumulative preference shares aforesaid, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-sections (1) and (2) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said preference shares may be modified or dealt with in a manner mentioned in clause 50 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and that clause and also clause 157 of the said Articles of Association shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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.
DAVID SCOTT, Colombo	One
W. MILLIGAN, Colombo	One
Witness to the above two signatures, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1919 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
LAN STEWART, Colombo	One
I. C. KELLY, Colombo	One
A. DUNCUM, Colombo	One
H. HOPWOOD, Colombo	One
W. R. DONALDSON, Colombo	One
Witness to the above five signatures, at Colombo, this 25th day of November, 1919 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HILLWOOD TEA 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. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on the shares of, the Company.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Hillwood Tea 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 a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into 15,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, and 25,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 15,000 cumulative preference shares aforewritten.

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the general meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 15,000 cumulative preference shares aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under clause 36, in respect of any share on which the Company has any lien, shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the 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 of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may, from time to time, by special resolution determine, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the cumulative preference shares issued in pursuance of clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association.

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

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

BOBORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained 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 Twenty-five thousand Rupees.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

85. 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 four, 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 and fifty shares (either preference or ordinary) in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) 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.

88. The first Directors shall be James Graeme Sinclair, Thomas Yates Wright, Henry John Temple, and David Scott, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of 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.

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

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company. The whole of the direction and control of the business of the Company and of its estates and properties shall be conducted in Ceylon, and no person shall act in any manner as a Director whilst resident temporarily or otherwise in the United Kingdom.

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

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

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

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

108. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange and 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.

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and of any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting,

and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

147. Any General Meeting 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 cheques or drafts 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 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. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

DAVID SCOTT.

W. MILLIGAN.

Witness to the above two signatures, at Colombo, this 20th day of November, 1919:

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

IAN STEWART.

I. C. KELLY.

A. DUNCUM.

H. HOPWOOD.

W. R. DONALDSON.

Witness to the above five signatures, at Colombo, this 25th day of November, 1919:

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

Gavattenne Estate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, January 5, 1920, at 11 a.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the nine months ended September 30, 1919.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Colombo, December 17, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the Bristol Hotel, Colombo, on Thursday, January 8, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell, free of all encumbrance (subject only to the existing lease in favour of Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Caffoor of his shop facing York street), as from March 31, 1920, at or for a price or sum of Rs. 1,600,000, the land, in extent 3 roods and 5½ perches or thereabouts, situate in the Fort of Colombo, together with the business and the buildings of the Bristol Hotel Company, Ltd., and all fixtures, fittings and other movable property, and to exclude only the book debts, and to sign all transfers, deeds, and other documents necessary for giving effect and validity to the sale, and any contract or agreement for effecting the same, and to do all other acts, matters, and things necessary or proper in or about the premises.

By order of Board,
O. T. MACDERMOTT,
Director.

The Ceylon Planters' Transport Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince Building, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 30, 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the subjoined resolution which was duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on December 15, 1919.

Resolution.

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

Should the above resolution be duly confirmed a further resolution will be proposed at the same meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his remuneration.

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

The Kandy Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on December 31, 1919.

Business.

1. For the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) passing the following resolutions:—

That the Directors be hereby authorized to sell either by public auction or private contract upon such terms and conditions and at such price as they shall think fit—

- (a) All that and those the lands, buildings, and premises called and known as the First Hotel, bearing Municipal assessment No. 45, situate in the Lake road, now the

Victoria Drive, in the town and in the District of Kandy, Central Province; bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. Matthew and John de Melho Aserappa, on the east by Government ground; on the south by Lake road and lake, and on the west by the property of Charles Dickson; containing in extent 1 rood 38½ perches; and

(b) All that portion of an allotment of land, situate in Torrington road in the town and District of Kandy; bounded on the north by land belonging to Messrs. Cargills' Limited, land belonging to the National Bank of India, Limited, and a remaining portion of the said allotment belonging to the Kandy Hotels Company, Limited, on the east by a remaining portion of the said allotment and by Torrington road, on the south by Torrington road, on the west by Torrington road and by land belonging to Messrs. Walker, Sons & Company, Limited; which portion contains in extent 3 roods 5½ perches according to the survey and plan dated November, 1919, made by H. Keyt, Surveyor, and thereon edged in purple.

By order of the Board,
NIGEL I. LEE,
Secretary.

December 4, 1919.

The British Aerated and Mineral Water Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on January 5, 1920, at No. 35A, Galle street, Slave Island, Colombo, at 9.30 o'clock in the morning.

Business.

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

“That the Company be liquidated voluntarily, and that the liquidator be authorized to transfer the undertaking, property, and assets, except cash in hand and in Bank of the Company, to the New Colombo Ice Company, Limited, in terms of the resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company on December 15, 1919.”

Should the above-mentioned resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation to a subsequent Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company of which due notice will be subsequently given.

By order of the Board,
M. VON PÖSSNER,
Secretary.

December 16, 1919.

Talawakelle Engineering Works, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, at Talawakelle, on December 30, 1919, at 3 o'clock P.M., precisely.

Business.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting held on November 30, 1919.
2. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending June 30, 1919.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution notified by a Shareholder in accordance with the Company's Articles Nos. 66 and 68:—

“That the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorized to sell all the property, business, and rights of the Company as a going concern at such prices and upon such terms and conditions and in such manner in all respects as the Directors shall think fit.”

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

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

Talawakelle, December 15, 1919.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

(Under Mortgage Decree.)

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in case No. 51,705 of the District Court of Colombo and a commission issued to me in the said case, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Thursday, January 16, 1920, at

4 P.M., at the spot, all those three contiguous allotments of land with the buildings standing thereon, situated at St. Sebastian street, Colombo, bearing present assessment Nos. 47, 47/1-9, 48, 48/1-3, 55A/1-37, containing in extent 1 rood and 38 perches and 40/100 of a square perch. At 5.30 P.M. on the same day, at the spot, all that garden with the building standing thereon, situated at Jampettah street, Colombo, bearing assessment Nos. 37 and 38, containing in extent 25 89/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors, 121, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me :

A. Y. DANIEL,
(of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,)

4, Baillie street, Fort. Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

Desirable small Cottage at College street.

UNDER decree in case No. 53,024, entered in favour of J. M. Oliveux against (1) D. J. Alexander Tirimanne and others, 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 2.30 P.M., on Saturday, January 10, 1920 :—All that remaining portion of the land called Kongahawatta, with the house thereon bearing assessment No. 10B, situated at College street, Kotahena, containing in extent 7 33/121 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. Rajaratnam & Herft, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

93, Dam street,
December 17, 1919.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 3,278 of the District Court of Ratnapura and by virtue of commission issued to me, I shall sell the following land, pecially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Friday, January 9, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot : All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of all that land called Deththarapitiyewatta, situated in the town of Ratnapura; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

1, Hulftsdorp:

C. P. AMERASINHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instruction from the administrator of the estate of Liyanamahadura Suramanis Silva, and with the authority of the District Court of Kalutara in Testamentary case No. 1,183, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Tuesday, December 23, 1919, at 10.30 A.M., at the respective spot, to wit :—

1. The entire soil and trees of the land called Bulugahawatta, situated at Pohadderamulla, containing in extent about 1 acre, and entire tiled house standing thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Welabodawatta at Pohadderamulla, in extent about 3 roods.

3. An undivided $\frac{15}{48}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Lindamullawatta at Pohadderamulla, in extent about 3 roods.

4. An undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Maragahawatta at Pohadderamulla, in extent about 1 rood.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Jambughawatta at Pohadderamulla, in extent about 2 roods.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Uswatta alias Moodillagahawatta at Pohadderamulla, in extent about 1 rood.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Maddewatta at Pohadderamulla, in extent about 2 roods, together with $\frac{1}{4}$ of the tiled house standing thereon.

8. An undivided $\frac{15}{64}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Maddewattepaulaketiya at Pohadderamulla, in extent about 1 rood.

Further particulars can be had from Lionel Oscar Kuruppu Goonetilleke, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary Public, for the administrator or from—

D. M. D. S. A. GUNARATNE,
Kalutara, November 19, 1919. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,722, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Rawanna Mana Kana Nana Suppramanium Chetty, administrator of the estate of Kana Nana Rawanna Mana Kana Nana Muttaiyah Chetty, deceased, by his attorney Muna Runa Una Pana Lana Muna Runa Saminaden Pulle, against the defendant Jayasuriya Kuranage Maksimiyano Perera of Wennappuwa, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,420, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum to be computed from August 19, 1919, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bonds Nos. 34,367 and 30,813 dated November 25, 1916, and December 4, 1917, and attested by P. M. A. Fernando and N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notaries, respectively, by public auction, at the respective spots, to wit :—

On Friday, January 16, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M.

1. The land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Wennappuwa in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 4 acres, of this land and of the buildings thereon the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share, as a primary mortgage.

2. The divided portion of the land of two contiguous lots called Talgahawatta and Talgahawatta or Gonnagahawatta, situate at Wennappuwa aforesaid, in extent about 225 coconut trees plantable ground, of the soil and of the buildings standing thereon the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share, as a primary mortgage.

3. The divided 21/30 shares of the land Kirikongahawatta or Thanipolagahawatta, situate at Wennappuwa aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 8 perches of the soil and of all the plantations of this land the undivided 16/21 shares, as a primary mortgage.

4. The land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Wennappuwa aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres of the soil and of the buildings standing thereon the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share, as a secondary mortgage.

5. The divided portion and the adjoining Madangahawatta, from two contiguous lots called Talgahawatta and Talgahawatta or Gonnagahawatta, situate at Wennappuwa, in extent about 225 coconut trees plantable ground of the soil and of the buildings standing thereon the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share, as a secondary mortgage.

6. The divided 21/30 shares of the land Kirikongahawatta or Thanipolagahawatta, situate at Wennappuwa aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 8 perches of the soil and of all the plantations of this land the undivided 16/21 shares, as a secondary mortgage.

On Saturday, January 17, 1920, commencing at 10 A.M.

7. The field called Deiravella, situate at Udubaddawa, in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent 5 parras of paddy sowing ground, the right of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share upon deed of assignment of mortgage No. 7,830 dated February 6, 1917, attested by P. A. S. Goonewardene, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage.

8. The field called Paragahumulakumbura of 1 pela of paddy sowing ground and the adjoining galabima, now a garden, of about 3 measures of kurakkan sowing ground, situate at Udabadda aforesaid, excluding the undivided field in this high and low land, the right of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said undivided garden upon assignment No. 7,830 aforesaid, as a primary mortgage.

9. The land called Galagawawatta and the adjoining Kongahamulahena, situate at Uddubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 4 parras of kurakkan sowing ground, of the undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ share of this land the right of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share upon the said assignment of mortgage No. 7,830 and the right of lease in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share upon deed No. 7,829 dated February 6, 1917, and attested by the said notary of the bearing 40 coconut trees and the soil thereof and the undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ shares

of the entire land, and the right of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the bearing 25 coconut trees or the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the entire land appearing in the said deed of lease No. 7,822 attested by the said Notary, as a primary mortgage.

10. The land called Kadurugahamulawatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, the right of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of this land upon the said assignment of mortgage No. 7,830 aforesaid, as a primary mortgage.

11. The land called Kadurugahamulawatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and all the plantations of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share by the southern boundary from this land appearing in the said assignment of lease No. 7,829.

12. The land called Ambagahamulawatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 4 measures of kurakkan sowing ground, the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and all the plantations of this land appearing in the said deed.

13. The land called Divulgahamulakotuwa, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 3 measures of kurakkan sowing ground, of the 30 well bearing coconut trees and of the soil thereof of this land the right of the lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in the said deed.

14. The land called Kajugahamulawatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing ground, of the undivided 30 well bearing coconut trees and of the ground thereof, of this land the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in the said deed.

15. The high and low land of contiguous lots, i.e., Galagawatte-Karandagahamulakumbura, the land called Galgedipillewa, $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Rukgahakele and the field called Karandagahamulaweepela, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres, of this high and low land and all its appurtenances the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in the said deed.

16. The land called Kosgahamulawatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 2 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, of the produce of 14 well bearing coconut trees on the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of this land the right of lease of the defendant in and to the $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in deed No. 7,831 dated February 6, 1917, attested by P. S. A. F. Goonewardene, Notary Public.

17. The land called Galagawahena, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 1 bushel of kurakkan sowing ground or about 5 acres of this land and of the plantations the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in deed No. 7,823 dated February 5, 1917, attested by the said Notary.

18. The land called Rukgahakumburapillewa, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 12 perches, of the 13 well bearing coconut trees on this land the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in deed No. 7,844 dated February 5, 1917, attested by P. S. A. F. Goonewardene, Notary Public.

19. The land called Divulgahawatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 2 measures of kurakkan sowing ground, of the 21 well bearing coconut trees of this land the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in the said deed.

20. The land called Kosgahamulawatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 4 measures of kurakkan sowing ground, of the produce of all the coconut trees of this land, the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in the said deed No. 7,821 dated February 3, 1917, and attested by the said Notary.

21. The land called Hanuwanewatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, of the well bearing 50 coconut trees on the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of this land the right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in deed No. 7,822 dated February 5, 1917, attested by the said Notary.

22. The land called Hanuwanewatta or Kadjugahamulawatta, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid, in extent about 2 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground of 25 well bearing coconut trees on the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of this land the

right of lease of the defendant in and to the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share appearing in the said deed.

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

Negombo,
December 17, 1919.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Otarawadiya, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,806, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Wickramasinghe Mudalige Don Lavaris Appuhamy, native doctor, of Bolagala, against the defendant Hettiaratchige Aruthelis Mendis of Otarawadiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bonds Nos. 7,720-8,841 and 10,228, dated April 30, 1913, December 18, 1913, and December 14, 1914, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, January 19, 1920, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The land called Delgahawatta or Maragahawatta or Meegahawatta, situate at Otarawadiya, in Dunagahapattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 2 acres or 1 acre and 27 perches, of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ share.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. The land called Daminagahakotuwwatta alias Daminagahawatta, situate at Otarawadiya aforesaid, in extent 4 acres or 3 acres 3 roods and 12 perches, of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ share.

The aforesaid properties were bound as primary, secondary, and tertiary mortgages respectively on the said three bonds mentioned above.

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

Negombo, December 17, 1919.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Kirimetiya, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,714, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff S. P. K. N. Ponniah Palle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Jayamaha-hithamillage Babasingho Appuhamy, and (2) Naidehamillage James Appuhamy, both of Kirimetiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,540, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at the rate of 20 per centum per annum from July 19, 1919, till November 25, 1919, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per centum per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 5,280, dated December 19, 1911, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Tuesday, January 20, 1920, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Kirimetiya, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 17 perches.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayaratham, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, December 17, 1919.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Kolonjadiya, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,713, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Rawanna Mana Kana Nana Suppramaniam Chetty, administrator of the estate of Kana Nana Rawanna Mana Kana Nana Muttiah Chetty of Negombo, deceased, by his attorney Muna Rana Una Pana Lana Muna Rana Samudra Palle of Negombo, against the defendant Warnakulasuriya Paulu Fernando of Kolonjadiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 34,558, dated February 10, 1917, and attested by

P. M. A. Fernando, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, January 16, 1920, commencing at 10 A.M., to wit:—

1. The field Karandagahakumbura, situate at Kolonjadiya, in Kammial pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 100 bushels of paddy sowing ground, of this field the undivided 19/480 shares subject to the life interest of Rosa Maria Panderlan.

2. The field Ambagahakumbura, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid, in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing ground, of this field the undivided 1/12 share subject to the life interest aforesaid.

3. The field Mahakumbura, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid, in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing ground, of this field the undivided 1/12 share subject to the life interest aforesaid.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 17, 1919.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,674, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Thena Muna Rawanna Mana Veluvan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Ranpatidewage Marsalina Fernando of 3rd Division, Hunupitiya, Negombo, widow of the late Alveni Fernando, (2) Ana Runa Kana Nana Arunasalem Chetty and (3) ditto Karmappa Chetty, both of Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,741.16, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 30 per centum per annum from July 1, 1919, till November 13, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per centum per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bonds No. 8,669 dated November 15, 1913, and attested by T. H. de Silva, and No. 27,269 dated December 31, 1915, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notaries, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, January 15, 1920, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. That the land including a cadjan thatched house, situate at 3rd Division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing about 3 roods and 12 perches, of the said land the undivided 5/6 shares and the buildings belonging thereto.

At 2.15 P.M.

2. The land called Maragahawatta, situate at Hunupitiya aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and 9 perches.

At 2.45 P.M.

3. That the two contiguous lands called Siyambalagahawatta and Ambagahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Periyamulla, within the gravets aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 1 43/100 perches with the buildings standing thereon.

The aforesaid properties were bound as primary mortgage on the said bond No. 8,669 dated November 15, 1913, and as secondary mortgage on the said bond No. 27,269 dated December 31, 1915, respectively.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, December 17, 1919.

Auction Sale of Lands at Tholpuram and Vaddukkoddai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,173, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Chellappah Rasanayagam of 1st Cross street, Jaffna, against the defendants (1) Vyravanather Murugesu of Manipay and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, January 10, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at the respective spots:—

(a) Land situated at Tholpuram, called Pachchantai, in extent 4 lachams, with cultivated and spontaneous plants; bounded on the east by Arumugam Sellappah and front of

bye-lane, north by Sangarapillai Veluppillai, west by Chittampalam Chellappah, Arumugam Kiruddinapillai, and Vyravanather Murugesu, and south by Vyravanather Murugesu and Arumugam Chellappah.

(b) Land situated at ditto, called Kanalavattai alias Kuyavanpulam, in extent 3 lachams varagu culture and 5 kulies, with its appurtenances; bounded on the east by Chinnachipillai, wife of Chellappah, north by Vyravanather Murugesu and shareholders, west by Vyravanather Murugesu, and south by Chinnachy, wife of Thampimuttu, and Ramalingam Kandiah and shareholders.

(c) Land situated at Vaddukkoddai East, called Anthiran, in extent 2 lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances; bounded on the east by Thangappillai, widow of Marimuttu, north by Chinnachipillai, wife of Ramalingam, west by bye-lane reserved on this land, and south by Thangamuttu, widow of Kadiravelu. The whole of this, including one-half share out of the share of the well standing on the western boundary land of the western boundary lane, together with the right of way and water-course along the western boundary limit of the northern boundary land.

(d) Land situated at ditto, called Nedunkerny and Nedunkerny, in extent 8 lachams pairu culture, with 1/4 share of well lying on the north-eastern corner; and bounded on the east by Parupathippillai, widow of Thampiah, and Chellachippillai, widow of Ponnampalam, north by Parupathippillai, widow of Thampiah, and Chinnatangam, wife of Sittampalam, west by Thangamuttu, widow of Kadiravelu, and shareholders, and south by Kathiresar Ampalavanar.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Lands at Chavakachcheri, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,344, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sithamparappillai Sangarapillai of Allarai against the defendants (1) Chinnachippillai, widow of Nallatamby and (2) Nallatamby Naganather, both of Chavakachcheri, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, January 17, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the respective spots:—

1. A piece of land situated at Chavakachcheri, called Kerudavilvalavu and Ayiladivalavu, in extent 32 lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances, but exclusive of half share of the coconut trees and jak trees, being plantation share; and bounded on the east by the property of Arumugam Velu and others, on the north by the property belonging to the temple of Kandaswamy at Kerudavil, on the west by the property belonging to the minor child of Parupathy, wife of Sinnatamby, and on the south by the property belonging to the minor child of Parupathy, wife of Sinnatamby, and others.

2. A piece of land situated at Chavakachcheri, called Kaddoramvayal, in extent 19 lachams pairu culture; bounded on the east and south by the property of Iledchumipillai, wife of Veluppillai, and shareholders, on the north by road forming the village limit of Meesalai, and on the west by road.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Samarasinghe Araccige Punchihamy of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 7,194.

Vs.

Ratnayake Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Yapiwala in Gandahaye korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property, on the first land herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:—

On Saturday, January 10, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M.

1. All that land called Moraghamulawatta of 5 lachams kurakkan sowing extent, with all the plantations and tiled house thereon, situate at Bulatwatta in Gandahaye korale.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Makuluduwela of 3 amunams paddy sowing extent and thereto adjoining pillewa of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, together with plantations and everything thereon, situate at Henepola in Gandahaye korale.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Berawakka of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at Yalagama.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Hitinawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Yalagama.

Further particulars from V. I. V. Gomis, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or from me :

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

December 16, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 7,343, D. C., Kurunegala, against Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Mudalihamy of Udakottamulla and Ekanyaka Mudiyansele Ihalawalawwe Ran Banda Boyagoda, Registrar of Boyagoda, 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 Monday, December 22, 1919, at 2 P.M., the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree:—

All that land called Pallewatta of 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches in extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Udakottamulla, in Weuda wili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala.

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

S. P. SOCKALINGAM PILLAI,
Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, December 5, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 6,932, D. C., Kurunegala, against Chandrasekera Ekanyaka Basnayaka Mudiyanseralahamillage Tikiri Banda Delwita, Basnayaka Nilame, of Delwita, presently of Kurunegala, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree at the respective spots:—

On Thursday, January 8, 1920, at 10 A.M.

1. Munkotuwwatta, with the plantations thereon, and the field Dombenediyakumbura lying contiguous thereto, being lots 2, 3, and 1 in B. S. P. Nos. 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, and 848; containing in extent 25 acres 2 roods and 3 perches, situate at Delwita, in Madure korale.

On the same day commencing at 1 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Pissikapuralalagehena, now a garden, of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Wewagedara in Madure korale.

3. Katutampalawehena, now a garden, of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Wewagedara aforesaid, all in Weuda wili hatpattu, Kurunegala District.

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

S. P. SOCKALINGAM PILLAI,
Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, December 8, 1919.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 7,334, D. C., Kurunegala, against Mutugalpedige Rapiya of Pelpita in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, Idirisinghe Aratchillage Punchi Naida alias Punchi Naide and Idirisinghe Aratchillage Siripala, both of Damunugoda, in Tiragandahaye korale, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,310, with further interest and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction at the land No. 1 hereinafter mentioned, on Saturday, January 10, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M., the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, to wit:—

1. Kekirihena of 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kekirihena alias Weralugahamulahena of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon.

3. Kolongahamulahena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kekirihena of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, all situate at Damunugoda, in Tiragandahaye korale, Weuda wili hatpattu, Kurunegala District.

5. All the right, title, and interest of the above-named Mutugalpedige Rapiya in and to the mortgage bond No. 17,345 dated March 7, 1916, attested by J. P. S. Jayawardena of Kurunegala, Notary Public, and all moneys secured therein and the following lands mortgaged thereby, namely, Bunwalapitiyehena of 6 seers kurakkan, $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bunwalapitiyewatta of 2 lahas kurakkan, Kendagollewatta of about 1 seer kurakkan, $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bunwalapitiyewatta of 3 lahas kurakkan, and Bunwalapitiyehena of 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Damunugoda aforesaid.

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

S. P. SOCKALINGAM PILLAI,
Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, December 17, 1919.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THIS is to notify the general public and those concerned that the Deed of Partnership bearing No. 474 dated December 18, 1915, attested by Mr. F. N. Daniels of Kurunegala, Notary Public, and entered into between Rawanna Mana Kanapathy Chetty also known as Ana Rawanna Mana Kanapathy Chetty and Wena Alagappa Chetty, carrying on business at Gangoda in the town of Kurunegala, under the name of "Ana Rawanna Mana Kana" has been dissolved from November 27, 1919. The said business shall hereafter be carried on by the said Rawanna Mana Kanapathy Chetty also known as Ana Rawanna Mana Kanapathy Chetty to whom all debts due to the said firm should be paid.

ச. ப. சோகலிங்கம் பிள்ளை,
அ. ஏ. எ. டானியல் & சி. டானியல்,
புரவர்களும் நோட்டரிஸ்,
கரூநகலா, டிசம்பர் 17, 1919.

Kurunegala, December 12, 1919.

Cancellation of Powers of Attorney.

ALL powers of attorney given by me in Ceylon are cancelled, excepting those held by Mr Norman Reginald Blande and Mr. Charles Edwin Haslop.

Colombo, December 18, 1919. HERBERT TARRANT.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.

A Meeting of the Seatholders of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, will be held in the vestry of the church on Sunday, December 28, 1919, at 5.35 P.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the said church for the year 1920.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Hulftsdorp, December 9, 1919. Incumbent.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

THERE will be a meeting of the seat-holders of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, immediately after the 9 A.M. service on Sunday, December 28, to receive the accounts for the past year, elect trustees and auditor for the ensuing year, and for the discussion of any other business that may arise.

December 1, 1919. M. J. BURROWS.

St. John's Church, Kalutara.

A MEETING of the members of the above church will be held in the vestry at 5.15 P.M., on Sunday, December 21, 1919, for the purpose of electing three trustees as required by the Ordinance.

J. S. H. EDIRISINGHE,
Kalutara, November 28, 1919. Incumbent.

Christ Church, Tangalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held in the church vestry on Sunday, December 21, 1919, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

"Vicarage." J. A. KALPAGE,
December 1, 1919. Vicar.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Ceylon Wharfage Co., Ltd., 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, January 20, 1920, at 1 p.m. Goods must be cleared on or before January 23, 1920 :—

Entry No.	Date of Entry. 1919.	Date of Arrival. 1919.	Steamer.	From	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
B 1 WAREHOUSE.						
F 81 ..	July 2 ..	June 4 ..	ss. Losna	Christiana	869 in a diamond, C M Co. outside ..	1 case merchandise
F 1,449 ..	July 28 ..	July 9 ..	ss. Siam Maru	Japan	S in a triangle, U T S 774 outside ..	do.
No. 8 WAREHOUSE.						
— ..	— ..	Unknown ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 bag oats, sweepings
PARCELS WAREHOUSE.						
— ..	— ..	Mar 27 ..	ss. Issan Asbeleff	Bombay	Nil	2 bags cummin seed
— ..	— ..	April 28 ..	ss. Demostheus	Australia	Nil	2 tins dripping
— ..	— ..	June 7 ..	ss. Nerbudda	London	C P C in a diamond or nil outside	1 cask, empty
No. 8 WAREHOUSE.						
— ..	— ..	April 23 ..	ss. Clan Colquhon	Liverpool	Nil	2 pkgs. machinery
— ..	— ..	June 6 ..	ss. Hydra	Bombay	Colombo in a triangle, N H outside	2 drums, empty
					59 in a diamond	1 drum, empty
					S S H F outside ..	

W. E. WAIT,
for Principal Collector.

Calculation of Pound Sterling Rate.

IT is hereby notified that for Customs purposes the pound sterling will be calculated at the rate of 2s. 4d. to the rupee, with effect from December 19, until further orders.

H. M. Customs, R. N. THAINE,
Colombo, December 18, 1919. Acting Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 13, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	82
Do.	Rangoon	57,463
Jaffna	Do.	9,325
Total		66,870

No rice was shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs, W. E. WAIT,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. for Principal Collector.

South Indian Teas.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated August 8, 1917, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* of August 8, 1917, by which the import into Ceylon of tea, whether for local consumption or for transshipment, was prohibited except under license from the Principal Collector of Customs, notice is hereby given that a general license is issued for the import of tea into Ceylon from South India, whether for local consumption or for transshipment.

H. M. Customs, R. N. THAINE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Acting Principal Collector.

Agra Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Agra estate, for a grant in aid of his Agra Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Dimbula district of the Central Province. Observations will be received not later than January 8, 1919.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. Director of Education.

Fees for London University Examinations.

THE following resolution has been passed by the University of London in connection with their Matriculation Examination held at Colonial centres :—

“That one special optional language for every 100 normal entries be included in the list of subjects, which may be taken without additional fee at a Colonial Matriculation Examination.”

As the number of normal entries for this examination at Ceylon centres now exceeds 200, Sinhalese and Tamil will be accepted without additional fee for the examinations to be held in June, 1920, and thereafter.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, December 9, 1919. Director of Education.

Appointments as Forest Rangers, Grade II.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., on probation, are invited to submit applications before January 31, 1920.

2. Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 22 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below, and also state their height and chest measurements in their applications :—

- A certificate of age.
- A health certificate from a Government Medical Officer testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- 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.
- A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests :—

- The Entrance Examination or the First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
- The London College of Preceptors' Examination, 1st Division;
- The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of mensuration is also indispensable;
- The Cambridge Junior or Senior School Certificate Examination or the Cambridge Junior or Senior Local Examination, but a pass in English and Mathematics is compulsory; or
- Tests of educational qualifications corresponding to or not below any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Deputy or Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside, and post copy of same direct to the Conservator of Forests. The originals of the certificates should be produced to the Deputy or Assistant Conservator of Forests, who should certify to the correctness of the copies of certificates attached to the applications. Any candidates already in the service of Government must submit their applications similarly through the Head of their Department and the Deputy or Assistant Conservator of Forests.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for two years, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Dismissed employes of Government need not apply. Any candidate who is a dismissed employe, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and on detection will be summarily dismissed.

7. While on probation candidates will draw a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, and if confirmed in their grade will draw a salary of Rs. 300 per annum rising by increments and promotions to Rs. 1,200 per annum. For really capable men there are, besides, reasonable prospects of promotion to Foresterships carrying salaries from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 2,280 per annum.

8. Candidates who display exceptional merit during the period of probation may be selected for training at the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, at the expense of the Government of Ceylon.

9. On successfully completing the course and obtaining the Higher Standard Certificate of the College candidates will be appointed to the technically trained staff of Forest Rangers on salaries not below Rs. 600 per annum, and become eligible for appointments carrying salaries rising to Rs. 3,000 per annum and possibly higher.

J. D. SARGENT,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Kandy, December 9, 1919.

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

IN terms of regulations 102 of the amendments and additions to the regulations framed under the above-mentioned Ordinance, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917, by notification dated September 6, 1917, it is hereby notified that the following estates in the Kandy District are declared to be infected with anchylostomiasis:—

Andanamalle	Hopewell	Nanu-oya
Augusta	Kituldeniya	Peradeniya New
Ellagalla	Mowbray	Peradeniya Old
Hirigala	Mount Pleasant	Primrose Hill

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

Colombo, December 10, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 25, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,061 of October 31, 1919, the village known as Kelanimulla, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 5, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Nitulgahawatta, at Peliyagodapattiya, 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 land belonging to Agida Dias Muttappa Pulle, east by Kandy road, south by land belonging to Kirige Peduru Dias, and west by portion of the same land belonging to Simon Dias and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north, east, and south by Dewata road to Government school and Dewata road near lands belonged to Nawalage Davith Cooray and others, and west by Nawala to Nugegoda Sanitary Board road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the Kongahawatta gala, 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 the land belonging to Aserappulige Paulu Silva and others, east by the land belonging to Lankahaluge Hendrick Fernando, south by the land belonging to Stephen Rowell Appuhamy, and on the west by the Negombo road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kanuwana gala, 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 the land belonging to Francis Fernando, east by the Negombo road, south by the land belonging to Martinus Amaratunge, and west by the field of Kotikara Arachchige Peduru Perera and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land known as Kogahawatta, 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 the land belonging to Peter Mendis, east by the Negombo road, south by the land belonging to George Oswald and others, and west by the field called Puwala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Elupanwiladeniya, east by Etabagahawatta and Kadirakanda estate, south by

Wewedeniya field, and west by Dopa-ela and village boundary of Aturugiriya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, A. P. BOONE,
Colombo, December 8, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 11, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,064 of November 14, 1919, the village known as Andiambalama, 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 Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the village boundary, east by Wanapotamukalana, south by Danketiyadeniya and rubber estate, and west by Nugagahawatta and Kabaldeiya-kumbura.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 11, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Mahawita, in Siyane korale west 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 village boundary of Alutgama Bogomuwa, east by village boundary of Wirangula, south by Galtota-oya, and west by village boundary of Medawatugoda, excluding Kandy road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 12, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land known as Bunwalawatta, at Udammitta, 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 cart road, east by the land belonging to Andree Perera, and south and west by Potuwila.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. R. JANSZ,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 108, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 December 4, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 December 3, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 102, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 December 2, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 26, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Cotta 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 December 5, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 1, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 1,729, situated at Cinnamon Gardens, 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 December 8, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 18, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,065 of November 21, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 117, situated at 1st Division Maradana, 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 December 3, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 10, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 26, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 16, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 2, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises known as "Rippleworth," situated at Turret 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 December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 1, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Vauxhall lane, 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 December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 2, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Vauxhall 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 December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 26, situated at Hudson 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 December 9, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as "Ellesmere," situated at Horton place, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 10, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Kew Patch, Slave Island, 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 December 7, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 13, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 51, situated at Kochchikadde, 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 December 8, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 8, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,064 of November 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at East and West Baseline 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 December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Vauxhall 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 December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 28/29, situated at Kew lane, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Wékanda, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 58, situated at Bloemendhal 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 December 11, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 41, situated at Vauxhall 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 December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 1, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 49, situated at Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1919.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 3, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 15, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 5, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070, of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Mohandiram 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 December 13, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 1, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Colpetty 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 December 12, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 1, 1919 published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 13, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 15, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 5, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Timbirigasyaya, 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 December 15, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 11, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,044 of August 15, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Austin place, 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 December 15, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 5, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 35, situated at Timbirigasyaya, 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 December 15, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 11, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,044 of August 15, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Austin place, 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 December 15, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 6, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 25, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 December 15, 1919.
The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, December 16, 1919. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North: Liniyawatta and Narammala.
East: Village limits of Nakalagamuwa, Rukmale, Halwella, and Ranawatta.
South: Metiyagane and Kuda-oya.
West: Ratnageruwa and Kowulwewa.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
December 11, 1919. Government Agent.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.**Sale of Ferry Toll Rents, 1919-20.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the rents of the Ferry Toll at Etalai, in the North-Western Province, will be put up for re-sale by public auction, at 2 P.M., on Monday, January 5, 1920, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, who may have failed on or before January 3, 1920, to pay any instalments which may be then due.

The rents shall be sold for a period of 8 months and 26 days from January 6, 1920.

The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale and furnish the necessary security.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEK,
December 13, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, November 7, 1919.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 31, 1919.

Present:—Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. B. W. Leefe; and Mr. A. E. de Silva.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 3, 1919, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.—Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of October 3, 1919, be confirmed.

2. The Chairmar read the following:—Since the last Meeting of Council 25 cases of human plague and 24 cases of rat plague have been recorded, making a total of 37 human and 41 rat cases up to date this year. The corresponding totals for last year were 66 human and 58 rat cases. Ten of the cases were septicæmic and 15 were bubonic in character. All, except one bubonic case which is still in hospital, proved fatal. The distribution of the cases was as follows: Pettah, 12; St Paul's, 5; San Sebastian, 4; New Bazaar, 2; Kotahena, 2.

Mr C P Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos 3 to 7 (inclusive) on the Agenda, Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

3-7. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 27, 1919.

(2) To consider the scheme for the erection of lime kilns, together with the estimate of annual cost, in connection with the proposal to add lime to the Labugama water.—Recommended (a) that lime be used in the Labugama water as suggested by the City Analyst; (b) that the sulphate of alumina in stock be not sold at present; (c) that the question of constructing a bye-pass between the reservoir and filter plant be deferred until Mr. W. M. Thyne arrives and reports on it.

(3) To consider a memo dated September 29, 1919, from the Financial Assistant, with regard to the renting of the new Municipal boutiques in the Kachcheri road.—Recommended that the boutiques be rented, at the rate of Rs. 75 per mensem per boutique, to selected traders.

(4) To consider an applicator from Mr. S. Reason, Acting Waterworks Engineer, asking that the dispenser employed at Labugama be paid a fixed monthly salary of Rs. 45 instead of Re. 1.50 per day.—Recommended that the dispenser be paid Rs. 15 per month as a retaining fee for a visit every Saturday, and Rs. 3.75 for each visit thereafter.

(5) To consider the salary and prospects of the Medical Officers of the Municipal Dispensaries.—Recommended that the Dispensary Medical Officers be paid Rs. 2,448, rising to Rs. 3,600 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 288.

(7) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 600 under vote H (c) 21, "Enteric hospital, Extras, Stimulants, &c." (Public Health Department), owing to the increase in the number of enteric patients and purchase of necessary equipment.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item No. 2 (corresponding to items Nos. 14 and 47 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of October 29, 1919), it was resolved that the recommendations of the three Standing Committees be adopted.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 29, 1919.

(3) To consider the correspondence with the British Fertilizers, Ltd., re the proposed improvements to Daniel's road, Madampitiya.—Recommended the expenditure by the Council of Rs. 1,900, being half share of the cost of widening the public road, as stipulated in the resolutions of the Works and Finance Committees of September 24, 1919, namely:—

That the public road be widened by the inclusion of the strip of public land to the south of the present road, and that the surface be re-made at a cost of Rs. 3,800, provided that the applicants pay half the cost.

(4) To recommend the purchase for the Works Department of 1,000 barrels of "Gillingham" cement from the Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., at about Rs. 16 per barrel.—Recommended.

(5) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 550 under vote I (i) 59, "Upkeep of Chairman's motor car" Works Department, as more repairs than was anticipated had to be effected during the year owing to the abnormal use of the car during the rice crisis, &c.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 4,000 under vote I (i) 52, "Working and Maintenance of Destructor," Works Department. This amount is necessary as at the time the current Budget was drafted materials on order necessary for renewals were not available or anticipated.—Recommended.

(9) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,000 under vote I (c) 33, "Repairs and purchase of tools" (Works Department), owing to the rise in cost of tools.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, the street lines for Wekanda road as indicated in plan 1,538 of September 10, 1919, and signed by the Municipal Works Engineer.—Recommended.

(11) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 500, under Estimate K 6, "Maintenance of Waterworks' motor car," as the amount provided has been found insufficient to meet the expenditure up to December 31, 1919.—Recommended.

(12) To consider letter No. 132 of October 21, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, re the question of the grant of temporary increase to the employés of the Drainage Department in terms of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's Circular No. 56 of August 8, 1919.—Recommended that the Government scale of temporary increases in salary be granted to the Drainage Department Staff.

(13) To recommend supplementary provision of (a) Rs. 1,500 under vote M 11, "Clearing gullies and catch pits." (Sanitation Department).—Recommended. (b) Rs. 2,500 under vote M 17, "Upkeep of latrines" (Sanitation Department).—Recommended.

(14) With regard to the proposed scheme for the erection of lime kilns at Labugama, to consider the following estimate of expenditure from the Acting Waterworks Engineer :—(a) Initial expenditure, Rs. 3,200; (b) Annual cost : (1) Using 1 grain of burnt lime per gallon of water filtered, Rs. 8,000; or (2) Using 2 grains, Rs. 14,700.—Recommended (a) That lime be used in the Labugama water; (b) that the bye-pass between the reservoir and filter plant be not constructed until Mr. W. M. Thyne arrives and reports on it; (c) that the sulphate of alumina in stock be not sold at present.

Resolution.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 29, 1919.

(2) To consider the question with regard to the proposed transfer of spare land at Symond's road.—Recommended that section 153 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 be amended by omitting the words "by public auction."

(3) To consider an application from Mr. S. Reason, Acting Waterworks Engineer, asking that the dispenser employed at Labugama be paid a fixed monthly salary of Rs. 45 instead of Re. 1.50 per day.—Recommended that the dispenser be paid Rs. 15 a month for one visit a week, and a fee of Rs. 3.75 per visit for each visit he is requested to make over and above the weekly visit.

(5) To consider the recommendation for special remuneration to certain officers of the Public Health Department for extra work in connection with the rice crisis.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Special Meeting of the Elected Members of September 29, 1919, be adopted. *Vide* list marked A attached at the end of these Minutes.

(6) To consider the recommendation for special remuneration to the Clerical Staff of the Secretariat for extra work in connection with the rice crisis.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Special Meeting of the Elected Members of September 29, 1919, be adopted. *Vide* list marked B attached at the end of these Minutes.

(9) To consider the correspondence with the British Fertilizers, Ltd., *re* the proposed improvements to Daniel's road, Madampitiya.—Recommended the expenditure by the Council of Rs. 1,900, being half share of the cost of widening the public road, as stipulated in the resolutions of the Works and Finance Committees of September 24, 1919, namely :—

That the public road be widened by the inclusion of the strip of public land to the south of the present road, and that the surface be re-made at a cost of Rs. 3,800, provided that the applicants pay half the cost.

(10) To consider the Colonial Auditor's Report for the financial year ending December 31, 1918, and the Financial Assistant's observations thereon.—Considered. To be submitted to Council:

(11) To consider a memorandum from the Chairman *re* the consolidation of properties for taxation purposes.—Recommended that the following addition, by way of amendment to section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1917, be adopted :—

"And provided that any such consolidation already made shall be valid for the purposes of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1917."

(12) To recommend the purchase for the Works Department of 1,000 barrels of "Gillingham" cement from the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., at about Rs. 16 per barrel.—Recommended.

(13) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 550, under vote I (i) 59, "Upkeep of Chairman's motor car," Works Department, as more repairs had to be effected during this year owing to the abnormal use of the car during the rice crisis, &c.—Recommended.

(14) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 4,000 under vote I (i) 52, "Working and Maintenance of Destructor," Works Department. This amount is necessary as at the time the current Budget was drafted the materials on order necessary for renewals were not available or anticipated.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a memorandum, dated September 29, 1919, from the Financial Assistant with regard to the renting of the new Municipal boutiques in the Kachcheri road.—Recommended that the boutiques be rented at Rs. 75 a month per boutique.

(17) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 25, under vote K 15, "Furniture, Waterworks," as the amount provided has been found to be insufficient.—Recommended.

(18) To consider the following recommendations of the Superintendent of the Rice Distribution Department, with regard to his staff :—(1) That the appointments of Accountant and Book-keeper (at present held by Mudaliyar H. W. Kannangara and Mr. Marcus de Rosayro, respectively) should be combined and held by one man only; (2) That the resignation of Mudaliyar Kannangara be accepted, as he is unwilling to undertake the double duties; (3) That the services of Mr. de Rosayro be discontinued, as he is not capable of performing the double duties; (4) that Mr. A. Kannagasabai (who is at present a Supervisor) be appointed to the combined post of Accountant and Book-keeper on a salary of Rs. 150 per month; (5) that the staff of the Card Registration Branch be reduced from four to three by the discontinuance of one assistant; (6) that the staff of the Tally Clerks be reduced from four to three; (7) that the services of three Counting Clerks be discontinued, reducing the staff from ten to seven; (8) that the staff of Peons be reduced from six to four; (9) that the staff of Overseers be reduced from five to two.—Recommended that the reductions in staff be approved.

(19) To recommend the sanction of Council for the appointment of about 140 temporary clerks at Re. 1 per day each for a period of a week, at a total cost of about Rs. 1,400, for the Rice Distribution Department, to write out Rice Cards.—Recommended.

(20) To consider a petition from J. A. Perera, Pressman of the Printing Office, praying that he be paid a salary at Rs. 45 per mensem from July 1, 1919.—Recommended.

(21) To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 155/98, Colombo-Galle road, vested in Council, to Walter Abraham Dias Gunawardene, on payment of all rates and costs, &c., that may be due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance be signed. (A sum of Rs. 884.11 up to the 3rd quarter, 1919, has been paid.)—Recommended.

(23) To consider the question of the disposal of the blood at the slaughter-house when the present contract expires on March 31, 1920.—Recommended to call for two tenders, namely :—(1) For 3 years, (2) for 5 years.

(24) To consider the question as to (a) Whether the reduced license fee for (1) plumbago grading or curing store and yard, Rs. 250; (2) plumbago store, Rs. 50 be made retrospective from January 1, 1919.—Recommended retrospective, with effect from January 1, 1919. (b) Whether in such case refunds should be made to those who have paid the license fee at the previous rate before the amendment of the by-law.—Refunds should be made. (c) Whether those who carried on the trade previous to September 1, 1919, should be called upon to pay at the previous rate of Rs. 500 and Rs. 100, respectively.—At the reduced rate.

(25) To consider the salary and prospects of the Medical Officers of the Municipal dispensaries.—Recommended that they be paid at the rate of Rs. 2,448, rising to Rs. 3,600 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 288.

(29) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,000, under vote I (c) 33, "Repairs and Purchase of Tools" (Works Department), owing to the rise in the cost of tools.—Recommended.

(31) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 2,000, under vote C 6, "Stationery" (Secretariat), owing to the increased cost of stationery.—Recommended.

(32) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 20, under vote C 16, "Miscellaneous" (Secretariat), to meet the cost of a pair of oars for the boat in charge of the Police station, Grandpass.—Recommended.

(33) To adopt the valuation of properties of the Fort Ward (contained in the assessment book of 1919) for the year 1920, subject to such alteration as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary.—Recommended.

(34) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 600, under vote H (c) 21, "Enteric Hospital, Extras, Stimulants, &c." (Public Health Department), owing to the increase in the number of enteric patients and the purchase of necessary equipment.—Recommended.

(35) With regard to the contract for the supply of firewood for 1919, to recommend the sanction of Council :—
(a) To cancel the present contract with K. M. Perera ; (b) to write off the balance Rs. 38.57 due from K. M. Perera ; (c) to strike off his name from the tenderers for 1920 and the following year ; (d) to call for fresh tenders for the supply of firewood till December 31, 1919 ; (e) to authorize the purchase of firewood in the open market until the new contract can be completed.—Recommended from (a) to (c). (f) To consider the tenders for the supply of firewood till December 31, 1919.—Recommended that the tender of I. D. A. Goonasekera be accepted at the rate of Rs. 9.60 per ton.

(36) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 144.84, under vote C 1, "Salaries" (Secretariat), owing to the increase of salaries granted to Messrs. B. D. Cooray and M. de Fonseka.—Recommended.

(39) To recommend that those officers who are at present entitled to receive 12 uniforms every year should in future be given 12 uniforms during the first year of service only, and 6 uniforms each year thereafter.—Recommended.

(40) To consider a memorandum from the Chairman in regard to the control of the sale of rice.—Recommended that if the Food Controller can undertake to supply the people of Colombo with rice, the Committee would raise no objection to the Food Controller taking over the distribution throughout the City.

(41) To recommend, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, the street lines for Wekanda road, as indicated in plan No. 1,538 of September 10, 1919, and signed by the Municipal Works Engineer.—Recommended.

(42) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 500, under estimate K 6, "Maintenance of Waterworks' motor car," as the amount provided has been found insufficient to meet the expenditure up to December 31, 1919.—Recommended.

(43) To consider letter No. 132 of October 21, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* the question of the grant of temporary increases to the employes of the Drainage Department, in terms of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's Circular No. 56 of August 8, 1919.—Recommended that the Government scale of temporary increases in salary be granted to the Drainage Department staff.

(44) To recommend supplementary provision of : (a) Rs. 1,500 under vote M 11, "Clearing gullies and catch pits" (Sanitation Department).—Recommended. (b) Rs. 2,500 under vote M 17, "Upkeep of latrines" (Sanitation Department).—Recommended.

(45) To consider letter No. 134 of October 25, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* the addition by way of amendment to rule 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute.—Recommended the insertion of the words "with the consent of His Excellency the Governor" after the word "Council," namely :—

It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such long service allowances and gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous or has been for a lesser period than 25 years.

(46) To recommend transfer of Rs. 750 from vote D 17, "Miscellaneous" to D 4, "Refunds" (Finance Department), owing to the large amounts to be refunded for payment of assessment rates for non-tenancy.—Recommended.

(47) With regard to the proposed scheme for the erection of lime kilns at Labugama, to consider the following estimates of expenditure from the Acting Waterworks Engineer :—(a) Initial expenditure, Rs. 3,200 ; (b) annual cost : (1) Using 1 grain of burnt lime per gallon of water filtered, Rs. 8,000 ; or (2) using 2 grains, Rs. 14,700.—Recommended that the lime be used in the Labugama water, and that the estimates of the Waterworks Engineer be approved.

(48) To consider the Financial Assistant's report of October 31, 1919, *re* tenders for Municipal Services and supplies during the year 1920.—Considered. (a) To recommend that contracts be entered into for the year, 1920, with the tenderers for the services shown in the Financial Assistant's list marked "A."—Recommended. (b) To recommend that no contracts be made for the year, 1920, for the following services :—(1) Service No. 10, supply of stationery ; (2) service No. 24, supply of coffins ; (3) services Nos. 35 and 36, supply of coconut shell and wood charcoal ; (4) service No. 40, loading and transporting metal ; (5) service No. 42, supply of sulphur rolls.—Recommended. (c) To recommend that W. Adonis de Silva be allowed to purchase and remove undigested food from slaughter house, Dematagoda, service No. 33, on payment of Rs. 50 per month as heretofore, and that a contract for 1920 be made with him if he is willing to enter into it.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 above (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 31, 1919), Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Finance and Law and General Subjects be adopted, and that section 153 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 be further amended by the addition of the words "and the Council" after the word "Governor." Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

With regard to above item No. 10, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed till the next Meeting.

With regard to above item No. 18, the Chairman suggested that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted and that Mr. A. Kanagasabai be appointed to the combined post of Accountant and Book-keeper on a salary of Rs. 150 per month, as referred to in section (4) of the above item of the Finance Committee.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee, as suggested by the Chairman, be adopted.

With regard to above item No. 40, the Chairman made a statement detailing the whole situation.

Mr. F. R. Senanayake opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

Mr. T. L. Villiers spoke against the contemplated action of the Government.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Mr. C. P. Dias, and Mr. H. L. de Mel also opposed the recommendation.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the words "but in such event the services of Municipal staff now employed in the work be terminated" be added after the word "City" in the recommendation of the Standing Committee. Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that this Council is of opinion that the present Municipal arrangements for the distribution of rice should not be altered and that the Government be so informed. Mr. F. R. Senanayake seconded.

Mr. Arthur Alvis, with the consent of the seconder, withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment which thus became the substantive motion.

The Chairman put the motion to the meeting and it was declared carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 31, 1919.

(2) To consider the question with regard to the proposed transfer of spare land at Symond's road.—Recommended that section 153 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 be amended by omitting the words "by public auction."

(4) To consider a memorandum from the Chairman *re* consolidation of properties for taxation purposes.—Recommended that the following addition, by way of amendment, be adopted :—

"And provided that any such consolidation already made shall be valid for the purposes of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1917."

(6) To consider the proposed amendment to the Municipal Ordinance *re* market areas.—Recommended that the Hon. the Attorney-General's draft be adopted, namely :—

SECTION 203 (a).

(1) The Council may by by-law made under part IX. assign an area to any public market (hereinafter referred to as "the market area"), and may prohibit the sale, otherwise than in accordance with licenses issued by the Chairman of meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables, within the said area.

(2) In any such case the Chairman may issue licenses for the sale of meat, fish, fruit or vegetables, within the market area, at authorized premises other than the said market, and may fix and levy such fees in respect of the same as may be determined by by-law.

(3) In any case in which the Council is satisfied that sufficient facilities are afforded for the public requirements of the market area by the public market, or by such market, and other premises already authorized in combination, the Council may by by-law made as aforesaid prohibit the sale of meat, fish, or vegetables within the said area, except at such public market, or, if the Council so determine, except at such market and such other authorized premises.

(4) In any such case the Council may by such by-law direct that no licenses, or no further licenses (as the case may be) shall be issued for the sale of meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables within the market area, and if it determines that no such licenses shall be issued, may (on providing adequate accommodation for the purpose in the public market) require that any person carrying on the sale of any of the said articles within the market area, at premises other than the public market, shall transfer such sale to the public market.

(5) Nothing in this section shall authorize the Council by by-law or otherwise to restrict the sale of poultry, fruit, or vegetables by itinerant vendors who do not sell at fixed places, or do not for the purposes of such sale established themselves on the public roads or other public places.

(7) To consider letter No. 134 of October 25, 1919, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* the addition by way of amendment to rule 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute.—Recommended that the words "with the consent of His Excellency the Governor" be added after the word "Council," namely :—

It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such long service allowances and gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous or has been for a lesser period than 25 years.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item No. 2, resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted with the addition of the words "and the Council" after the word "Governor."

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 5, 1919.

(1) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. S. H. Wadia, the Financial Assistant, for 3 months' leave from December 1, 1919, to March 1, 1920, preparatory to his relinquishing the Office of Financial Assistant.—Recommended that Mr. S. H. Wadia be granted 3 months leave, commencing from December 1, 1919, and that his salary while on leave be paid from the Municipal Fund; and (b) the proposed arrangements for carrying on his duties during his absence.—Recommended that Mr. R. N. Watkins, Assistant Accountant, succeed Mr. S. H. Wadia as Financial Assistant, and that the duties of the Assistant Accountant be divided between the Head Clerk and Sub-Accountant till the appointment of an Assistant Accountant.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item, the Chairman stated that, owing to the uncertainty of the date of sailing of the steamer by which Mr. Wadia proposes to sail, the words "on or about the" be added before the words "December 1," in the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted with the addition of the words "on or about the" before the words "December 1."

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 8 to 11 (inclusive) on the agenda be sanctioned. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

8. To sanction excess leave of 27 days over 42 days granted to Mr. U. W. Herft, Veterinary Inspector, owing to ill-health.

9. To sanction excess leave of 19 days over 42 days granted to Mr. A. M. Fernando, Superintendent, Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station, owing to ill-health.

10. To sanction excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. H. D. P. Wijesinghe, Clerk, Veterinary Department, owing to ill-health.

11. To sanction excess leave of 22 days over 42 days granted to Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

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

13. The progress report No. 104 of the City Sanitation Engineer for October, 1919.

14. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for September, 1919.

15. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1919, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot) up to September 30, 1919, respectively, and progress reports showing expenditure for September, 1919, and a statement of No. 3 account (rice distribution) for August and September, 1919.

An estimate of probable receipts and proposed expenditure for the ensuing financial year.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1919.

Proceedings of Committees.

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

The Works Engineer's report for September, 1919, on the condition of tramway routes.

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

Diaries of the following officers for the month of October, 1919 :—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on December 5, 1919.

T. REID,

Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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A.—Recommendation of the Special Meeting of the Elected Members.

Monday, September 29, 1919, at 3 p.m.

1. After discussion it was decided that the following officers of the Public Health Department be paid special remuneration for extra work in connection with the rice crisis, pay being calculated for two months at the following rates:—

	Rate per			Rate per	
	Month.	Total.		Month.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1. Mr. R. A. Horan, Sanitary Inspector ..	50	100	23. Mrs. F. E. M. Harris, Health Visitor ..	10	20
2. Mr. J. Dabera, Sanitary Inspector ..	50	100	24. Mrs. A. Cruse, Health Visitor ..	10	20
3. Mr. O. B. Silva, Clerk ..	40	80	25. Mr. Jacob de Silva, Second Clerk ..	10	20
4. Mr. W. W. Wickramasinghe, Sanitary Sub-Inspector ..	25	50	26. Mr. K. L. V. Silva, Record Clerk ..	10	20
5. Mr. D. E. P. Karunaratne, Sanitary Sub-Inspector ..	25	50	27. Mr. H. J. A. M. Abeynayake Correspondence Clerk and Typist ..	10	20
6. Mr. W. Blacker, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	28. Mr. V. H. Schoorman, Assistant Statistical Clerk ..	10	20
7. Mr. T. E. Karunatileke, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	29. Mr. G. B. Silva, Assistant Registration Clerk ..	10	20
8. Mr. Edgar Ambrose, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	30. Mr. Philip Perera, Clerk and Typist ..	10	20
9. Mr. F. E. Abeysekera, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	31. Mr. H. A. Casiechetty, Overseer ..	5	10
10. Mr. A. E. La Brooy, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	32. Mr. F. P. Jayawardene, Overseer ..	5	10
11. Mr. M. E. Akbar, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	33. Mr. E. S. Fernando, Overseer ..	5	10
12. Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	34. Mr. M. S. Deekker, Overseer ..	5	10
13. Mr. E. B. Milhaisen, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	35. Mr. E. N. Jansz, Overseer ..	5	10
14. Mr. S. L. Toussaint, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	36. Mr. L. T. Perera, Overseer ..	5	10
15. Mr. S. C. Forbes, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	37. Charles Dias, Head Peon ..	5	10
16. Mr. C. B. Brohier, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	38. K. L. Hinni Appu, Peon ..	5	10
17. Mr. N. Schokman, Sanitary Inspector ..	10	20	39. R. L. Perera, Peon ..	5	10
18. Mr. C. W. Anthonisz, Relief Inspector ..	10	20	40. D. S. Jayamanna, Binder ..	5	10
19. Mr. B. H. de Soysa, Sub-Inspector ..	10	20	41. Martin de Costa, Bicycle Orderly ..	5	10
20. Mr. S. de Silva, Sub-Inspector ..	10	20	42. A. R. Silva, Bicycle Orderly ..	5	10
21. Mr. M. M. Molligodde, Sub-Inspector ..	10	20	43. W. R. Silva, Bicycle Orderly ..	5	10
22. Mr. J. P. J. Mendis, Sub-Inspector ..	10	20			

B.—Recommendation of the Special Meeting of the Elected Members.

Monday, September 29, 1919, at 3 p.m.

2. The Secretary urged the claims of his Clerical Staff and it was decided that the following lump sums be paid as special remuneration for the extra work for the whole period:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1. Mr. H. R. Wickremasinghe, Record-keeper ..	10	6. Mr. A. T. Weerasekara, Assistant Record-keeper ..	10
2. Mr. B. David Cooray, Correspondence Clerk ..	10	7. Mr. R. A. Gomes, Shorthand Writer ..	10
3. Mr. M. de Fonseka, Registration Clerk ..	10	8. Mr. D. C. Abeyratne, Second Assistant Registration Clerk ..	10
4. Mr. W. J. Fernando, Council Clerk ..	25	9. Mr. F. J. V. de Jonk, Clerk and Typist ..	10
5. C. P. de Zoysa, Assistant Registration Clerk ..	10		

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1919.

Head of Revenue.	Rs.	c.	Head of Expenditure.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	261,615	53	A.—Non-effective charges ..	766,433	57
B.—Licenses ..	156,266	50	B.—Chairman ..	14,075	49
C.—Judicial fines ..	31,373	42	C.—Secretariat ..	50,785	4
D.—Tolls ..	143,066	25	D.—Finance Department ..	155,974	64
E.—Markets ..	69,760	72	E.—Veterinary Department ..	105,287	77
F.—Slaughter-house ..	49,314	92	F.—Municipal Court ..	9,074	74
G.—Conservancy ..	13,032	96	G.—Fire Brigade and ambulances ..	37,532	78
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	31,875	34	H.—Public Health Department ..	182,750	96
I.—Consolidated rate ..	1,751,347	37	I.—Works Department ..	1,115,868	38
K.—Water ..	478,824	72	K.—Waterworks Department ..	215,071	59
L.—Rents ..	30,449	11	L.—Assessing Department ..	27,211	69
M.—Miscellaneous ..	198,919	8	M.—Sanitation Department ..	179,371	98
				2,859,438	63
			Excess of receipts over expenditure ..	356,407	29
Total ..	3,215,845	92	Total ..	3,215,845	92

Colombo, November 18, 1919.

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

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on December 17, 1919.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per			Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country .. Bushel	..	—	.. Measure	..	—	.. Measure	..	0 11
Paddy, Imported .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice, Country .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 36
Rice, Kara .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 18
Rice, Kallunda .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. Measure	..	0 36
Rice, Sulai .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 44
Rice, Muttusamba .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. Measure	..	0 44
Raw Rice (Rangoon) .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 22
Raw Rice (Singapore) .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 16
Raw Rice (Batavia) .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 48
Dholl (Thovaram) .. do.	..	—	.. Seer	..	—	.. do.	..	0 24
Dholl (Mysore) .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 32
Green Peas .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 36
Ulundu .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 32
Gram .. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 28
Wheat Flour	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 19
American Flour	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 18
Ghee, Cow	—	.. Seer	..	—	.. do.	..	4 50
Ghee, Buffalo	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	3 6
Milk	—	.. Bottle	..	—	.. do.	..	0 30
Potatoes (Indian)	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 20
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 14
Onions (Bombay)	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 10
Onions, Red	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 18
Bread	—	.. 1-lb. loaf.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 72
Tea	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 88
Coffee	—	.. do.	..	—	.. Dozen	..	0 18
Limes	—	.. Dozen	..	—	.. Each	..	0 12
Coconuts	—	.. Each	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 34
Sugar, Soft	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 34
Sugar, Crepe	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 42
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 42
Sugar Candy	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—
Sugar, Brown	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	—
Salt	—	.. Measure	..	—	.. Measure	..	0 11
Do.	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dried Chillies	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 36
Coriander	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 18
Pepper	—	.. Measure	..	—	.. Measure	..	0 36
Garlic	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 44
Mustard	—	.. Measure	..	—	.. Measure	..	0 44
Turmeric	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 22
Fenugreek	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 16
Cummin	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 48
Aniseed	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 24
Tamarind	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 10
Jaggery	—	.. Bundle	..	—	.. Bundle	..	0 35
Gingelly	—	.. Seer	..	—	.. Seer	..	0 25
Gingelly Oil	—	.. Bottle	..	—	.. Bottle	..	0 84
Coconut Oil	—	.. Measure	..	—	.. Measure	..	0 80
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	.. Bottle	..	—	.. Bottle	..	0 20
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 19
Matches, Three Stars	—	.. Packet of 12 boxes	..	—	.. Packet of 12 boxes	..	0 20
Matches (Japanese)	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 19
Beef	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 30
Mutton	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 70
Pork	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 50
Chicken	—	.. Each Re. 1 to	..	—	.. Each Re. 1 to	..	1 50
Eggs	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 7
Dry Fish, Netti (Halnessan)	—	.. lb.	..	—	.. lb.	..	0 40
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	.. do.	..	—	.. do.	..	0 66

R. N. WATKINS,
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1919
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Saturday, December 20, 1919, at Gampola Resthouse, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

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

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

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

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

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

2. To consider and frame an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1920.

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 9, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Moratuwa.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Moratuwa for the years 1920 and 1921 :—

Dr. K. J. de Silva to represent the Moratuwella division.
Mr. G. M. Silva to represent the Rawatawatta division.
Dr. H. I. Fernando to represent the Moratumulla division.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, December 9, 1919. Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Panadure, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter of 1919, will be

sold by public auction, at the premises, on Saturday, January 3, 1920, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,
Kalutara, December 10, 1919. Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Name of Property.	Name of Defaulter.
52	Kadurugahawatta, portion of Nikagahawatta, and 3 houses	D. J. Jayawardena and others
Portion of—		
63	Wadugekumbura	Heirs of H. D. Hendrick others
91	Siyabalagahawatta	Mr. A. B. Gunaratne
118A	Halpanowita and house	H. H. Caldera
132	Hambantotawatta and house	Heirs of V. A. de Mel
	Do.	H. H. Fonseka

No.	Name of Property.	Name of Defaulter.
156	Portion of— Kurudugahawatta and house	Heirs of S. S. Fernando and another
172	Kongahawatta	K. P. Perera and others
177	Senkondayaowita and 2 houses	Heirs of L. Fernando and others
181	Madangahawatta and house	K. P. Perera
186	Madangahawatta	do.
202	Karadagahawatta	Heirs of L. Fernando
223½	Higgahawatta	K. P. Perera
243	Do. and godown	L. Fernando and another
244	Higgahawatta	do. and others
245	Do.	K. P. Perera
235	Ethinagahawatta, boutiques, and houses	M. S. Cooray
281A.	Galkandewatta	W. L. Fernando
295	Do.	Heirs of L. Fernando and others
336	Dombagahawatta	Heirs of B. J. Peiris
341	Do.	W. D. Charles Perera
355	Do. and houses	Heirs of L. Fernando and others
355½	Do.	do.
378	Do. and house	Heirs of B. J. Peiris and others
382	Boutique on Dombagahawatta	Mr. W. P. Cooray
398	Portion of Rukattanagahawatta and boutique	H. S. Fonseka
411	Do. and house	Heirs of P. S. Dias
415	Do	K. P. Perera
424	House on Gangabadawatta	Heirs of A. J. Silva
428	Portion of— Gangabadawatta and boutiques	Heirs of S. M. Salihu Marikkar
443	Kahawunnewatta and house	Heirs of B. R. Fernando
449	Dangahaowita and house	Heirs of H. D. Hendrick
467	Dombagahawatta and house	Mr. W. R. Cooray
478	Do.	M. R. Fernando
535	Dombagahawatta and 2 houses	Heirs of P. P. Dias
536	Do. and house	B. J. Fernando
548	Madangahawatta and house	M. R. Fernando
597	Delgahawatta and house	Heirs of M. H. Perera
599	Do.	Heirs of H. S. Jayatilake, Registrar, and others

No.	Name of Property.	Name of Defaulter.
618	Portion of— Jambughahawatta	Heirs of C. Soysa Jayatilake
620	Do.	Heirs of S. S. Jayatilake
627	Pahanapalawatta and house	P. H. Dias, Police Vidane
629	Kadurugahawatta	T. A. Fernando and others
630	Do. and house	Heirs of J. Soysa Jayatilake
649	Gulugahawatta and house	Heirs of D. F. Jayasuriya, Mudaliyar
725	Ethinagahawatta and house	Heirs of S. Peiris
776	Higgahawatta and house	B. P. Fernando
786	Kahatagahawatta and house	Heirs of H. A. Peiris Appuhamy
818	Portion of Delgahawatta	Heirs of H. L. Fernando and others

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and Water-rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 3rd quarter, 1918, will be sold by public auction on January 3, 1920, on the spot, at Nawalapitiya, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
December 12, 1919. for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Kotmale road : Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 37, 38, 90, 112, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 139, 160, 161, 162, 167, 168, 169, 185, and 186; Ambagamuwa road : Nos. 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 44, 46, 49, 50, 51, 77, 78, 79, 83, 95, 99, 100, 113, 114, 115, 116, 126, 127, 128, 137, 147, 148, 156, 157, 158, and 159; Dolosbage road : Nos. 1, 2, 37, 39, 43, 44, 46, 47, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 53, 55, 57, 61, 62, 63, 63A, 65A, 68, 71, 72A, 75, 76, 79, 81, 81A, 82, 92, 99, 104, 105, 106, 108, 112, 113, 114, 116, and 117; Market road : No. 4; Gampola road : Nos. 94, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, and 110; Hill road : Nos. 2, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 38, 40, and 41; Penitidumulla : Nos. 14, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 50, 54, and 55; Bailey road : Nos. 3 and 8.

Notice of Sale of Lands for Non-payment of Assessment Tax, Batticaloa.

IN terms of section 34 A (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized under section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of payment of assessment taxes due, will be sold by public auction on Thursday, January 15, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
December 13, 1919.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
for Government Agent.

Lot No.	Name of Division.	Name of Defaulter.	3rd Quarter, 1918.		4th quarter, 1918.		Costs.	Tom-tom hire.	Total.
			Local Board rate.	Water-rate.	Local Board rate.	Water-rate.			
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
19	Baily road	Mariar Kanapathipillai's heirs	0 36	0 54	0 36	0 54	0 16	1 0	2 96
37	Do.	Velan Athai	—	—	0 36	0 54	0 8	0 50	1 48
2	Uppodai	Swany Annavi Mary Martha	0 36	0 54	—	—	0 8	0 50	1 48
81	Do.	Mamangapillayar Temple	0 25	0 36	0 25	0 36	0 16	1 0	2 38
82	Do.	P. H. Alagaratnam	—	—	0 30	0 45	0 8	0 50	1 33
103	Do.	J. Joseph	—	—	0 25	0 36	0 8	0 50	1 19
6	Uppodaimunai	Swany Anthony	0 36	0 54	—	—	0 8	0 50	1 48
9	Do.	S. Jusaimuttu	—	—	0 40	0 60	0 8	0 50	1 58
14	Do.	Theogu Anthony	0 36	0 54	—	—	0 8	0 50	1 48
8	Cheelamunai	J. Jusaimuttu	—	—	0 30	0 45	0 8	0 50	1 33
15	Do.	A. Ani's heirs	0 40	0 60	0 40	0 60	0 16	1 0	3 16
31	Do.	J. Jusaimuttu	—	—	0 36	0 54	0 8	0 50	1 48
43A	Do.	M. Mari	—	—	0 25	0 36	0 8	0 50	1 19
45	Do.	Kadiraman Karaval	0 40	0 60	0 40	0 60	0 16	1 0	3 16
47	Do.	do.	0 40	0 60	0 40	0 60	0 16	1 0	3 16
52	Do.	V. Mariachi	—	—	0 36	0 54	0 8	0 50	1 48
52B	Do.	S. Jusaimuttu	—	—	0 36	0 54	0 8	0 50	1 48
56	Do.	S. Sellan	—	—	0 36	0 54	0 8	0 50	1 48
75	Do.	S. J. B. Swarnipillai	0 50	0 75	0 50	0 75	0 24	1 0	3 74
82	Do.	K. Velupillai's heirs	0 36	0 54	—	—	0 8	0 50	1 48

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Batticaloa.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the years 1920 and 1921:—

Puliyantivu division .. Mr. L. F. Tissaveresinghe.
Koddaimunai division .. Mr. J. T. Tambyrajah.
Amirtakali division .. Mr. S. F. Nagapper.

Local Board Office, R. A. G. FESTING,
Batticaloa, December 10, 1919. Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Kurunegala.

IT is hereby notified that a Local Board rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all tenements whatsoever within the Local Board limits of Kurunegala will be imposed and levied for the year 1920 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police of the said town, in terms of the 30th section of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1905.

Local Board Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Kurunegala, December 15, 1919. Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, 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 roads or other public means of communication.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1920.

Local Board Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Kurunegala, December 15, 1919. Chairman.

Animals and Vehicles Taxes, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, 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, hackeries, rickshaws, bicycles, other than motor cycles, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, in accordance with the rates shown below:—

	Rs.	c.
1. For every carriage ..	5	0
2. For every double bullock cart ..	2	50
3. For every hackery or single-bullock cart ..	1	50
4. For every rickshaw and water cart ..	1	0
5. For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	50
6. For every ass or bullock ..	0	25
7. For every bicycle, other than a motor cycle ..	1	0

Local Board Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Kurunegala, December 15, 1919. Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1920, Local Board, Puttalam.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Puttalam has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," imposed and levied for the year 1920, over and above the sums necessary for the maintenance of the police of the same town, a rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all tenements whatsoever within the said town of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section, the rate to endure for the period of twelve months from January 1 to December 31, 1920.

Local Board Office, G. F. FORREST,
Puttalam, December 12, 1919. Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1920, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam 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, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office, G. F. FORREST,
Puttalam, December 12, 1919. Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam 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, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, dogs, and bicycles kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, coaches, &c.) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

Schedule.	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	5	0
For every double bullock cart ..	4	0
For every single bullock cart or hackery ..	2	0
For every jinricksha ..	2	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	0
For every bullock or ass ..	0	50
For every dog ..	1	0
For every bicycle ..	1	0

Local Board Office, G. F. FORREST,
Puttalam, December 12, 1919. Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rents and profits, timber and produce, the materials of houses, and the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized for the arrears of the Police, Local Board, and Water-rate, Bandarawela, for the 3rd quarter, 1919, will be sold by public auction, on the spot, on January 7, 1920, at 10 A.M., unless in the meantime the taxes and the costs are paid.

Badulla Kachcheri, A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
December 11, 1919. for Government Agent.

No. of Property.	Name of Owner.	Amount due.
		Rs. c.
35 ..	S. M. L. M. Ismail ..	22 50
52 ..	R. E. S. de Soysa ..	15 63
99 ..	A. Soris ..	16 56
133 ..	Pitche Bawa ..	3 75
134 ..	Do. ..	6 57
172 ..	K. Meera Mohideen ..	4 69
173 ..	Do. ..	4 69
175 ..	Do. ..	6 88
178 ..	A. V. Croning ..	1 15
179 ..	Do. ..	1 15
180 ..	Do. ..	4 69
181 ..	Do. ..	4 69
221 ..	D. W. Abeyratne ..	1 50
224 ..	B. H. Mendis ..	3 75
225 ..	Do. ..	3 75
226 ..	Do. ..	3 75
227 ..	B. F. Hami ..	3 75
228 ..	Do. ..	3 75
260 ..	G. K. Podisingho Appuhamy ..	3 0
261 ..	Do. ..	3 0
262 ..	Do. ..	3 0
263 ..	Do. ..	1 56
329 ..	Kiri Banda Gamarala ..	6 25
369 ..	M. Silva ..	0 75
371 ..	Badderala ..	1 5
372 ..	Do. ..	0 75

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, 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 road 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, A. E. CHRISTOFFELTZ,
Badulla, December 10, 1919. for Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1920, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, bulls, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

Schedule.

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

Local Board Office, A. E. CHRISTOFFELTZ,
Badulla, December 10, 1919. for Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rents and profits, timber and produce, the materials of houses, and the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized for the arrears of the Police, Local Board, and Water-rate, Badulla, for the 3rd quarter, 1919, will be sold by public auction, at the Badulla Kachcheri, on January 7, 1920, at 2 p.m., unless in the meantime the taxes and the costs are paid.

Badulla Kachcheri, A. E. CHRISTOFFELTZ,
December 11, 1919. for Government Agent.

No. of Property.	Name of Owner.	Amount due. Rs. c.
25 ..	William Weerasinghe	0 59
118 & 129 ..	W. Kuma	1 0
126 ..	U. Hudumenika	0 50
136 ..	M. C. S. Mohamed	1 20
172 ..	Y. Rannaide	0 50
200 ..	P. Balahamy	0 50
270 ..	Estate of Rammale	0 50
414, 415, 426, & 1475 ..	A. Rammenika	3 19
591 ..	Endoris Silva	4 73
673 ..	Estate of Dingirimenika	0 75
677 ..	K. Nallasegaram Pillai	1 31
796 ..	V. Gnanapandithen	3 15
1030 & 1572 ..	J. M. S. Banda	1 46
1113 ..	N. Ukkumenika	0 50
1115 ..	A. Punchimenika	0 59
1141 ..	P. Hudumenika	0 50
1176 ..	Estate of K. Mutumenika	0 50
1197 ..	P. Meeralebbe and another	0 50
1198 ..	W. Appuhamy	0 50
1242 ..	M. Appuhamy	0 50
1306 ..	Havamma	0 50
1355 ..	U. Utku Banda	0 50
1420 ..	Estate of E. J. M. Appuhamy	0 50
1491 ..	Estate of D. W. Senawiratne	0 80

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

A CERTIFICATE of Registration under section 48 of the Patents Ordinance has been granted on British Patent No. 111,919 of December 21, 1916 (Ceylon Patent No. 1,628).

Signode System Incorporation.

"Improvements in and relating to sealed joints for metal strips."

Abstract:—

The ends of metal strips used as box-binders, bale-ties, car-seals, &c., are passed through a metal sleeve, and the parts are then squeezed together by pliers into the form shown in Figs. 6 and 7, thus producing a tension-resisting sealed joint.

The claims are:—

1. The method of forming a sealed tension-resisting joint for a metal strip or strips, which consists in applying a sleeve to the overlapping ends of a strip or strips extending in opposite directions and crimping the sleeve and with it the said ends edgewise so as to materially deform the cross-sectional shape, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The method of providing a flat metal strip with a sealed tension-resisting joint, which consists in bringing opposite end portions of the strip, extending in opposite directions, flatwise together, in overlapping relation as illustrated in the accompanying drawings, surrounding them with a thin open-sided metal sleeve, and thereafter crimping the sleeve and with it the said end portions edgewise to form a substantially rounded cross-section of the strip ends, for the purpose specified.

3. A sealed joint, comprising flat metal strip end portions in flatwise contracting relation with the ends mutually overlapping as shown in the accompanying drawings, and extending in opposite directions and surrounded by a thin metal sleeve previously formed, the whole being simultaneously crimped together to form a tension-resisting joint of substantially rounded cross-section, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

4. A seal for uniting the ends of metallic box-binders or the like, comprising a previously formed, flattened, open-sided but tubular sheet metal sleeve, adapted to slidably receive said binder ends in mutually overlapping relation and extending in opposite directions as shown in the accompanying drawings, and be crimped simultaneously therewith to form a tension-resisting joint of substantially rounded cross-section for the binder ends, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

5. A binder for packages comprising a metallic strip surrounding the package under tension, and having its ends overlapping, a sleeve surrounding said overlapping ends, the sleeve and overlapped ends being crimped into a substantially rounded cross-section to afford a tension-resisting sealed joint, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

6. A tension-resisting joint of the type set forth in claim 3, in which the sleeve and oppositely extending strip ends are deformed at their edges into a conjoint interlocking deformation by bending portions of the edges thereof out of the normal transverse line of said edges to form an edgewise crimp, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

7. The improvements in the art of providing sealed joints for metal strips, substantially as herein described and illustrated.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Central Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Elpitiya Raja-ela, the names of proprietors and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including those published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,892 of August 10, 1917, and 6,907 of November 9, 1917, are hereby cancelled. The maintenance rate is for the upkeep of the headworks only (and not the channel below the head sluice). Lands to pay a construction rate of Rs. 3.82 per acre per annum for eight years from January 1, 1919, to 1926, inclusive, and a maintenance rate of Re. 1.44 per acre per annum for three years from January, 1919, to 1921, inclusive. The maintenance rate must be re-assessed for 1922.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.			Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	A.	R.			
1.	Murutughamulla	T. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
2.	Do.	P. B. Halangoda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
3.	Badamarakkany-kumbura	Mrs. L. B. Halangoda	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26						5 26
4.	Darandekumbura	P. B. Halangoda	2	0	0	7 64	2 88	10 52						10 52
5.	Palkadakumbura	T. B. Panabokke	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26						5 26
6.	Do.	P. B. Halangoda	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26						5 26
7.	Ambagahakumbura	T. B. Panabokke	1	2	34	6 54	2 47	9 1						9 1
8.	Walakumbura	Mrs. P. B. Palipana	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26						5 26
9.	Do.	W. Mudalihamy	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
10.	Madaoluwa	Mrs. P. B. Palipana	2	2	0	9 55	3 60	13 15						13 15
11.	Mugunuweleyalaye-kumbura	G. Kirimenika	0	3	0	2 86	1 8	3 94						3 94
12.	Illukgelekumbura	T. B. Panabokke	0	3	8	3 5	1 15	4 20						4 20
13.	Pansalekumbura	Pansala	1	1	8	4 97	1 87	6 84						6 84
14.	Mahagetane	K. K. Kiri Menika	1	3	8	6 88	2 59	9 47						9 47
15.	Siyambalawa	do.	0	3	0	2 86	1 8	3 94						3 94
16.	Purangetane	T. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
17.	Radapela	P. B. Halangoda	0	1	0	0 96	0 36	1 32						1 32
18.	Maligawepela	Tewatte Mudalihamy	0	2	16	2 30	0 86	3 16						3 16
19.	Epanula	Mrs. P. B. Halangoda	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26						5 26
20.	Aswedduma	do.	2	0	0	7 64	2 88	10 52						10 52
21.	Atire	do.	2	0	0	7 64	2 88	10 52						10 52
22.	Maliyadda	do.	0	0	24	0 58	0 21	0 79						0 79
23.	Dehiatta	B. Meniki	2	0	0	7 64	2 88	10 52						10 52
24.	Mahadawaka	Ratwatte Panabokke	1	2	0	5 73	2 16	7 89						7 89
		Kumarihamy												
25.	Punchidawaka	P. G. John Harmanis	0	3	24	3 44	1 29	4 73						4 73
26.	Siyambalawa	Ratwatte Panabokke	1	0	32	4 59	1 72	6 31						6 31
		Kumarihamy												
27.	Kosbokka	Geparalagedera Ukku	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26						5 26
		Banda												
28.	Do.	K. Tikiri Menika	0	1	8	1 14	0 43	1 57						1 57
		Menika												
29.	Do.	Ukku Menika	0	1	8	1 14	0 43	1 57						1 57
30.	Do.	G. M. Kiri Banda	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6						1 6
31.	Do.	Mrs. P. B. Halangoda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
32.	Kosbokke or Kete	G. M. Kiri Banda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
33.	Kete	T. B. Panabokke	0	0	24	0 58	0 21	0 79						0 79
34.	Dampela	Punchi Menika	0	1	24	1 53	0 57	2 10						2 10
35.	Do.	T. B. Panabokke	0	1	24	1 53	0 57	2 10						2 10
36.	Do.	G. M. Siyatu	0	1	24	1 53	0 57	2 10						2 10
37.	Do.	G. M. Appuhamy	0	1	24	1 53	0 57	2 10						2 10
38.	Do.	T. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
39.	Maluwegedera-kumbura	T. B. Panabokke	1	2	0	5 73	2 16	7 89						7 89
40.	Udagekumbura	do.	1	3	24	7 26	2 73	9 99						9 99
41.	Dewalekumbura	do.	1	2	0	5 73	2 16	7 89						7 89
42.	Mahakumbura	H. M. Punchirala	0	3	24	3 44	1 29	4 73						4 73
43.	Do.	H. M. Kiri Banda	0	2	16	2 30	0 86	3 16						3 16
44.	Do.	T. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
45.	Polgahamulla	P. Gunaratna Unanse	0	2	16	2 30	0 86	3 16						3 16
46.	Gunamalekumbura	T. B. Panabokke	0	1	8	1 14	0 43	1 57						1 57
47.	Do.	P. B. Halangoda	0	1	8	1 14	0 43	1 57						1 57
48.	Kanati	R. M. Kirihamy	0	0	24	0 58	0 21	0 79						0 79
49.	Do.	H. M. Punchirala	0	0	24	0 58	0 21	0 79						0 79
50.	Delgahamula-aswed-duma	M. Punchirala	0	1	20	1 43	0 54	1 97						1 97
51.	Do.	M. Mudalihamy	0	1	20	1 43	0 54	1 97						1 97
52.	Do.	G. M. Punchi Banda	0	2	16	2 30	0 86	3 16						3 16
53.	Panwatta-aswed-duma	M. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
54.	Goda-aswedduma	H. M. Punchi Banda	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6						1 6
55.	Do.	H. M. Dingiri Amma	0	1	24	1 53	0 57	2 10						2 10
56.	Gedaragawa-aswed-duma	G. M. Kiri Banda	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6						1 6
57.	Do.	Children of H. M. Mudiyanse	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6						1 6
58.	Do.	Ditto Punchi Amma	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6						1 6
59.	Do.	Kiri Menika	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6						1 6
60.	Do.	Punchirala	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
61.	Aswedduma	M. Ran Menika	0	1	0	0 95	0 36	1 31						1 31
62.	Hondiyekumbura	T. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63
63.	Do.	Mrs. P. B. Halangoda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63						2 63

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Construction. Rs. c.	Charge for Maintenance. Rs. c.	Amount due. Rs. c.	Area exempted.			Amount Letter Colonial Secretary's exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due. Rs. c.
			A.	B.	P.				A.	B.	P.		
64.	Dorakadawela	R. M. Kirihamy	0	1	16	1 33	0 50	1 83					1 83
65.	Do.	M. Baiya	0	0	8	0 19	0 7	0 26					0 26
66.	Do.	M. Ukku	0	0	8	0 19	0 7	0 26					0 26
67.	Do.	M. Gunapali	0	0	8	0 19	0 7	0 26					0 26
68.	Do.	Heirs of Pancha Veda	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
69.	Do.	M. B. Panabokke	2	0	0	7 64	2 88	10 52					10 52
70.	Kotuwekanati	G. M. Siyatu	0	1	8	1 14	0 43	1 57					1 57
71.	Kobbekaduwe-kumbura	G. M. Punchi Banda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
72.	Do.	G. M. Kiri Menika	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
73.	Do.	Heirs of Ukku Menika	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
74.	Mahalekama	M. Kiri Banda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
75.	Do.	M. Mudalihamy	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
76.	Do.	M. Punchirala	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
77.	Udageliyadda	do.	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
78.	Weligollekumbura	T. B. Panabokke	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
79.	Gannille	do.	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
80.	Do.	R. M. Kirihamy	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
81.	Do.	M. Kiri Banda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
82.	Gannile and Uda-maliyekumbura	K. Mudiyanse	1	2	4	5 82	2 20	8 2					8 2
83.	Binnekumbura	T. B. Panabokke	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
84.	Godamaditta	do.	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
85.	Do.	A. M. Punchirala	0	1	8	1 14	0 43	1 57					1 57
86.	Kabulkaduwa	Ismail Lebbe	2	0	0	7 64	2 88	10 52					10 52
87.	Elpitiyawela	T. B. Panabokke	25	0	21	96 0	36 20	132 20					132 20
88.	Welakadeniya	Mrs. P. B. Halangoda	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
89.	Do.	T. B. Panabokke	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
90.	Jotihamigeange	H. Mudalihamy	0	0	16	0 38	0 14	0 52					0 52
91.	Alapaladeniya	M. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
92.	Uduowitadeniya	Child of Tikiri Menika	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6					1 6
93.	Do.	Pallege Ran Menika	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6					1 6
94.	Do.	Ukku Menika	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6					1 6
95.	Do.	Bandara Menika	0	0	16	0 38	0 14	0 52					0 52
96.	Do.	Dingiri Menika	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6					1 6
97.	Do.	Punchi Menika	0	0	32	0 77	0 29	1 6					1 6
98.	Deniyekumbura	H. M. Dingiri Banda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
99.	Do.	R. M. Tikiri Banda	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
100.	Do.	Mudalihamy	0	0	24	0 58	0 21	0 79					0 79
101.	Do.	H. M. Dingiri Amma	0	0	24	0 58	0 21	0 79					0 79
102.	Do.	do.	0	3	0	2 86	1 8	3 94					3 94
103.	Do.	M. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
104.	Do.	A. M. Dingiri Amma	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
105.	Deniyakumbura	Heirs of R. M. Kiri Banda	0	2	16	2 30	0 86	3 16					3 16
106.	Iriyagahamaditta	Ditto K. Kiri Menika	0	2	16	2 30	0 86	3 16					3 16
107.	Do.	Ditto Mudalihamy	0	2	16	2 30	0 86	3 16					3 16
108.	Kabulkaduwa	T. B. Panabokke	2	0	0	7 64	2 88	10 52					10 52
109.	Alutgammehege-kumbura	Ahamadu Arachchi	1	1	8	4 96	1 87	6 83					6 83
110.	Weligallekumbura	P. B. Dissanayaka	1	0	32	4 59	1 73	6 32					6 32
111.	Do.	A. Punchirala	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
112.	Do.	M. Punchirala	0	2	16	2 30	0 86	3 16					3 16
113.	Ambalamagawa-kumbura	M. B. Panabokke	0	1	0	0 95	0 36	1 31					1 31
114.	Do.	A. Punchirala	0	1	0	0 95	0 36	1 31					1 31
115.	Do.	B. Siriweidiya	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
116.	Do.	M. Kira	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
117.	Miwalayapela	Ahamadu Lebbe	0	3	24	3 44	1 29	4 73					4 73
118.	Polwattenaidege-kumbura	Arachchi do.	1	2	0	5 73	2 16	7 89					7 89
119.	Adikarage	Elpitiya Vihare	2	0	0	7 64	2 88	10 52					10 52
120.	Do.	P. Kirihamy	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
121.	Do.	Punchi Menika	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
122.	Aswedduma	L. A. Ranhamy	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
123.	Kanata	D. G. Ran Menika	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
124.	Ganwasama	L. A. Kirihamy	1	0	16	4 20	1 58	5 78					5 78
125.	Ganekumbura	do.	0	3	0	2 86	1 8	3 94					3 94
126.	Ganewattakumbura alias Padiyapola-aswedduma	do.	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
127.	Ganekumbura	L. A. Ranhamy	0	3	0	2 86	1 8	3 94					3 94
128.	Pansalekumbura	Elpitiya Vihare	2	2	0	9 55	3 60	13 15					13 15
129.	Ganekumbura	T. B. Panabokke	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
130.	Do.	M. Punchirala	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
131.	Do.	M. Mudalihamy	0	2	0	1 91	0 72	2 63					2 63
132.	Do.	H. M. Kiri Banda	0	1	0	0 95	0 36	1 31					1 31
133.	Do.	T. B. Panabokke	0	1	0	0 95	0 36	1 31					1 31
134.	Waduwalakumbura	G. Appuhamy	0	3	8	3 5	1 15	4 20					4 20
135.	Medapatana	M. B. Panabokke	0	3	0	2 86	1 8	3 94					3 94
136.	Nugamulla	T. B. Panabokke	1	0	0	3 82	1 44	5 26					5 26
Total			122	2	19	468 48	176 44	644 92					644 92

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, North-Central Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Nachchaduwa Scheme, in addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Land to pay a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum for not more than one crop, and a further charge of Rs. 2 per acre per annum if a second crop is taken.

Final village plan 330.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area ex-empted.	Amount ex-empted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
304	2c	Aturuwela	Alitamby, Peace Officer	4 1 17	8 71	—	—	—	8 71

Lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum subject to revision quinquennially.

305	1	Aturuwela	Bamba Vel-Vidane and others	5 3 20	11 75	—	—	—	11 75
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Final village plan 520.

306	37A	Puranawela	Madawalagama Velage Kiriya	0 0 23	0 29	—	—	—	0 29
307	38	Pahala-elapota	Appu Naide Undia and others	2 3 28	5 85	—	—	—	5 85
308	39	Dambagaha	Banda Vel-Vidane and others	13 2 15	27 19	—	—	—	27 19
309	40	Do.	Kandage Kaluhamy	0 1 9	0 61	—	—	—	0 61
310	41	Do.	Banda Vel-Vidane and Punchi Kapua	1 0 37	2 46	—	—	—	2 46
311	42	Do.	Banda Vel-Vidane and others	1 0 19	2 24	—	—	—	2 24
312	43	Do.	Kandage Kaluhamy	0 3 21	1 76	—	—	—	1 76
313	44	Do.	Pinhamy	1 0 17	2 21	—	—	—	2 21
314	45	Do.	Bamba Vel-Vidane and Guruha	0 3 26	1 83	—	—	—	1 83
315	46	Do.	Kiriyaage Hithira	0 3 17	1 71	—	—	—	1 71
316	47	Do.	Kiri Naide	0 0 14	0 18	—	—	—	0 18
317	50	Do.	do.	1 2 19	3 24	—	—	—	3 24
318	36A	Do.	Kapuru Naide and others	1 1 23	2 79	—	—	—	2 79
319	29A	Do.	Wijendrage Kapuru Naide, ditto Guruwa, ditto Tikiri Appu, all of Madawalagama	1 0 9	2 11	—	—	—	2 11

Final village plan 325.

320	Part of 3..	Kaluwila	G. E. Paranagama	23 0 0	46 0	—	—	—	46 0
321	Part of 3..	Do.	L. B. Abeyasinghe and others of Kandakkulama	8 0 10	16 13	—	—	—	16 13

Final village plan 324.

322	1A	Pawakkulam	Punchi Vel-Devaya and others of Hidogama	9 0 32	18 40	—	—	—	18 40
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Preliminary plan 1,998.

323	—	Kollanacre	Sultan	5 3 31	11 89	—	—	—	11 89
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Final village plan 332.

324	1A	Do.	Kaluarachchigama	24 3 18	49 73	—	—	—	49 73
				108 2 5	217 8				217 8

Amendment.—Lots 8701¹ and 8701² under serial Nos. 101 and 102 in the specification for compensation lands, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917, are hereby cancelled.

Summary.

	A.	R.	P.
Total acreage as per specification published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917	477	0	28
Total acreage as per supplementary specification	108	2	5
Grand total of acreage	585	2	33
Deduct Crown lands	7	2	7
Deduct lands exempted	5	2	34
Amount recoverable	572	1	32

Amended Summary.

	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
(1) Compensation lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum in perpetuity, published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917	459	1	2	918	13
(2) Lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum for not more than one crop, and a further charge of Rs. 2 per acre per annum if water for a second crop is taken	4	1	17	8	71
(3) Lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum, subject to revision quinquennially	104	0	28	208	37
Total	567	3	7	1,135	21*

* This amount will vary if any of the lots under (2) require water for a second crop.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, November 27, 1919.

F. G. TYBRELL,
Government Agent.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1919.

STATION.	OBSERVER.	RAINFALL.				Height above Sea Level.	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										STATION.					
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.				Mean Reading.	Mean Reading.		Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean of Air.	Adopted Mean of Evaporation.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean per cent. Relative Humidity.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Minimum on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.	Mean Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.						
			Feet.	In.	In.			Date.	In.															In.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.
1 Colombo	Mr. F. A. P. Pullanayegum.	24	12.47	3.88	14th-15th	26	107	300	29.959	29.949	29.934	30.019	1st	29.784	18th	85.7	76.0	80.8	76.6	.834	82	87.9-23rd	72.7-27th	73.3	70.6	13th	7.7	Colombo
2 Puttalam	" H. M. C. Muttakistana	27	13.44	4.78	13th-14th	14	139	220	29.935	29.939	29.887	29.992	1st	29.791	19th	86.2	75.8	81.0	76.5	.828	82	87.9-11th	71.6-29th	74.4	70.2	29th	6.6	Puttalam
3 Mannar	" A. Chelliah	18	9.06	2.23	31st-1st	14	131	230	29.944	29.931	29.888	30.010	1st	29.791	18th	88.8	78.2	83.5	77.2	.812	75	92.0-15th	74.2-31st	75.4	71.2	20th	6.8	Mannar
4 Jaffna	" S. Thiagarajah (acting)	14	10.69	4.00	31st-1st	12	235	225	29.935	29.930	29.882	29.980	24th	29.805	21st	86.7	77.8	82.2	77.6	.858	82	90.0-18th	74.5-31st	77.0	73.8	31st	5.0	Jaffna
5 Trincomalee	" T. Balasubramaniam	99	9.47	4.00	19th-20th	15	136	215	29.938	29.930	29.784	29.903	1st	29.691	17.21	90.7	75.9	83.3	76.8	.803	74	96.0-13th	72.7-18th	73.7	71.0	10th	5.8	Trincomalee
6 Batticaloa	" N. Elyatambay	20	3.95	1.70	16th-17th	13	93	100	29.918	29.906	29.862	29.975	1st	29.764	18th	88.7	75.1	81.9	75.9	.851	82	93.0-6th	72.7-13th	73.4	70.5	23th	5.5	Batticaloa
7 Hambantota	" S. R. Andress	64	3.17	1.22	27th-28th	11	256	230	29.906	29.784	29.845	29.966	1st	29.722	18th	86.2	75.7	81.0	76.6	.824	82	87.0-19th	73.4-27th	73.8	70.5	23th	5.6	Hambantota
8 Galle	" W. S. de Silva	13	6.04	1.12	25th-26th	21	191	285	29.962	29.967	29.914	30.011	1st	29.828	17th	83.7	76.7	80.2	76.2	.824	82	87.0-23rd	74.3-27th	73.7	69.9	23rd	6.6	Galle
9 Ratnapura	" C. A. Jansz	113	13.20	3.59	27th-28th	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	8th	29.673	18th	88.0	72.9	80.4	76.2	.825	80	92.0-23rd	74.3-27th	73.7	69.4	11th	6.5	Ratnapura
10 Anuradhapura	" M. P. Gunasekera	295	7.72	2.41	24th-25th	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89.1	73.2	81.2	75.6	.785	76	93.0-23rd	70.3-27th	73.0	68.8	11th	7.0	Anuradhapura
11 Kurunegala	" E. D. P. Sriwardana	361	10.09	.89	25th-26th	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.3	73.6	80.4	75.7	.802	78	91.0-23rd	70.9-27th	73.2	70.5	11th	7.8	Kurunegala
12 Kandy	" H. M. P. Goomestilleke	1664	7.81	1.93	25th-26th	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87.3	76.6	80.4	75.7	.802	78	91.0-23rd	70.9-27th	73.2	70.5	11th	7.6	Kandy
13 Badulla	" R. V. Godawala	2223	14.95	4.21	16th-17th	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82.5	65.6	74.0	69.4	.649	78	88.0-12th	59.7-11th	61.4	52.4	11th	6.6	Badulla
14 Diyatalawa	" H. R. Fernando	4129	14.62	3.24	23th-24th	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76.1	60.5	68.3	63.8	.628	78	79.0-11th	56.5-11th	53.5	47.1	10th	6.1	Diyatalawa
15 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	" P. J. Christofels	6361	16.28	2.77	17th-18th	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.0	65.9	61.0	58.6	.462	85	70.0-11th	52.7-27th	54.0	50.9	27th	8.0	Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya
16 Nuwara Eliya	" R. B. Kulgammana	6188	12.24	1.81	17th-18th	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68.8	62.4	60.6	57.7	.443	83	72.0-21st	46.9-12th	48.6	43.1	12th	8.4	Nuwara Eliya

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17 Alkagala Railway Station	Telegraph Master, C. G. R.	1062	10.95	11	2.35	27th-28th	63 Dunsinane Estate, Pundahoya	Mr. J. B. Adkins	5040	12.90	26	1.71	31st-1st Nov.
18 Allai Tank, Toppur	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	20	5.31	11	1.03	30th-31st	64 Dyrasba Estate, Bandarawela	Mr. Noel M. Clark	4000	16.99	21	2.25	16th-17th
19 Alutuwara Field Hospital	Medical Officer, Alutuwara, Badulla	300	13.74	15	3.83	16th-17th	65 Ehiyagoda Estate, Kendangamuwa.	Mr. W. Carver	600	26.77	26	6.95	12th-13th
20 Ambaapitiya	District Engineer, Kegalla	729	8.76	26	2.05	13th-14th	66 Elephant Pass	District Engineer, Pallei	8	11.00	9	2.10	19-21 & 30-31
21 Ampara Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	118	4.64	6	1.54	15th-16th	67 Elkaduwa District Dispensary	Apothecary	2800	12.82	21	1.37	14th-15th
22 Anamadura Dispensary	Apothecary, Anamadura	—	15.28	12	5.13	29th-30th	68 Ella Wella Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	262	6.62	17	2.12	25th-26th
23 Andankuluan Tank, Trincomalee	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	40	8.84	15	3.05	19th-20th	69 Elipitiya Police Station	Sub-Inspector, Police	—	13.23	14	3.12	15th-16th
24 Annfield Estate, Dikoya	Mr. G. Adams	4300	12.43	24	2.22	24th-25th	70 Embilipitiya	Subdivisional Officer, Godakawala	—	8.53	10	2.18	24th-25th
25 Anningkanda Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. E. C. Anderson	1400	5.84	22	1.19	21st-22nd	71 Elisle Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	16.84	14	5.60	13th-14th
26 Aranyaka Dispensary	Apothecary, Aranyaka	1000	10.91	19	1.66	31st-1st Nov.	72 Flensburg Estate, Ganewatta	Mr. G. S. Hitarasinghe	324	16.33	24	2.62	13th-14th
27 Aturugiriya Estate, Homagama	Mr. George de Saram	100	11.93	21	1.65	19th-20th	73 Franklands Estate, Veyangoda	Mr. A. K. Ewen	—	10.61	25	1.22	23rd-24th
28 Avissawella	District Engineer, Avissawella	105	18.11	20	2.98	13th-14th	74 Gals-oya Amout	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	600	11.16	13	2.36	17th-18th
29 Avissawella Estate, Puwakpitiya	Mr. R. St. G. Jackson	240	17.88	23	3.24	28th-30th	75 Galawella	District Engineer, Maland	—	15.84	18	2.80	26th-27th
30 Baddegama Estate, Baddegama	Mr. E. D. Bowman	50	7.10	19	1.54	4th-5th	76 Galgamuwa Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	282	—	—	—	—
31 Badulluwa Dispensary	Apothecary, Badulluwa, Monaragala	450	7.42	14	2.97	16th-17th	77 Galgamuwa Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika-	—	8.63	16	2.68	23rd-24th
32 Bandarawela	District Engineer, Bandarawela	4036	14.52	20	2.63	27th-28th	78 Galpheddu or Hillarstown Estate, Wata-	—	—	—	—	—	
33 Batlagodawaya Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya Subdivision, Ibbagamuwa	422	11.08	15	3.35	28th-29th	79 Ganmadura Estate, Ratiota	Mr. Frank T. Wright	2300	6.95	13	1.29	23rd-24th
34 Batulu-oya Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	9.36	19	1.60	24th-25th	80 Geehanakanda Estate, Neboda	Mr. B. Westland	2400	10.17	19	2.43	25th-26th
35 Beaujour Estate, Nakiyadeniya R. O.	Mr. A. E. Robb	500	12.50	21	1.90	3rd-4th	81 Gokakawala	Mr. L. A. MacLaren	200	20.11	24	2.75	20th-21st
36 Berna Estate, Naramulla, Kurunegala	Mr. C. H. Ewen	—	16.38	15	2.43	31st-1st Nov.	82 Gokarella	Subdivisional Officer, Godakawala	—	6.55	14	1.42	24th-25th
37 Bibile Dispensary	Apothecary, Bibile	680	5.66	9	1.30	15th-16th	83 Gouarakale Estate, Badulla	Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala	—	17.05	22	3.63	24th-25th
38 Blair Athol Estate, Dikoya	Mr. R. D. Kershaw	3738	12.62	19	4.48	25th-26th	84 Government Training College, Colombo	Mr. R. Gatehouse	4200	12.91	19	2.40	15th-16th
39 Bulugapitiya	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	—	12.36	16	2.70	31st-1st Nov.	85 Haldummulla	Principal, Training College, Colombo	—	12.03	24	3.53	14th-16th
40 Butala Hospital	Medical Officer, Butala	500	11.99	15	3.19	14th-15th	86 Hali-ela Tank	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	3380	18.17	19	4.64	27th-28th
41 Caledonia Estate, Lindula	Mr. G. M. Smith	4273	7.86	19	1.44	16th-17th	87 Hallayn Estate, Ratnapura	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	200	7.30	15	1.17	4th-5th
42 Campion Estate, Bogawantalawa	Mr. C. Mc. L. Miller	4500	11.16	24	2.69	27th-28th	88 Hanayegama Estate, Ratnapura	Mr. J. Thomson Allan	150	11.64	18	2.50	27th-28th
43 Carney Estate, Ratnapura	Mr. C. L. Alsop	—	16.46	24	3.75	13th-14th	89 Hanayegama Tank	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	800	8.83	12	2.14	22nd-23rd
44 Chadiyantalawa	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	63	6.25	13	2.94	31st-1st Nov.	90 Haputale Hospital	Medical Officer, Haputale	4800	14.40	12	6.23	27th-28th
45 Chavakachcheri	Medical Officer, Chavakachcheri	16	12.13	9	3.40	31st-1st Nov.	91 Hatton Police Station	Police Constable U. B. Alagoda	4143	10.28	26	1.34	26th-27th
46 Chilaw Public Works Department	District Engineer, Chilaw	—	9.21	19	3.35	20th-27th	92 Hope Estate, Hewaheta	Mr. H. Leigh	3400	11.58	21	2.15	14th-16th
47 Coldstream Estate, Hatton	Mr. H. C. Bryant	3800	10.42	26	3.10	27th-28th	93 Hendaragoda Botanical Gardens	Mr. D. F. de S. Gunaratne	33	12.81	22	2.20	29th-30th
48 Crystal Hill Estate, Matale	Mr. R. van Starer	1400	7.36	18	1.42	28th-29th	94 Hendon Estate, Rangalla	Mr. C. S. Ellis	3860	22.59	22	5.75	25th-26th
49 Dambulla Hospital	Medical Officer, Dambulla	400	18.36	12	2.75	29th-30th	95 Hinduma	Mudaliyar, Hindum patna	—	14.55	19	2.30	26th-27th
50 Dandagamuwa	District Engineer, Dandagamuwa	—	12.89	19	2.26	28th-29th	96 Hiyara	Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle	338	8.28	21	1.33	4th-5th
51 Dandenya Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	187	5.66	16	0.95	26th-27th	97 Holmwood Estate, Agrapattana	Mr. D. A. Wilkinson	5240	13.46	26	1.62	14th-15th
52 Delt	Manager of Delt	—	14.50	15	4.77	31st-1st Nov.	98 Hope Estate, Hewaheta	Mr. C. W. Jones	6000	13.86	20	2.41	16th-17th
53 Delwita Estate, Kurunegala	Mr. J. N. Patterson	490	9.93	30	2.66	27th-28th	99 Horaborawwa	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	350	12.70	10	3.00	15th-16th
54 Denagama Tank (Bogawantalawa)	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	236	4.16	17	0.90	16th-17th	100 Horakale Estate, Marawila	Mr. B. Parker	50	7.10	17	1.00	22nd-23rd
55 Deuagalla Estate, Pinnawala R. O. via	Mr. E. E. Megget	5600	17.42	17	3.12	27th-28th	101 Horawapattana	District Engineer, Mihintale	214	8.34	13	2.48	16th-17th
56 Deriana Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	136	11.47	12	3.60	31st-1st Nov.	102 Horton Plains Resthouse	Resthouse-keeper, Horton Plains, Ohiya	7004	—	—	—	—
57 Digalla Estate, Delhorwa	Mr. L. Harley	400	21.63	24	4.70	12th-13th	103 Ippallama	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	42	11.63	13	5.10	24th-25th
58 Dirwala Estate, Karandupona, Kegalla	Mr. G. Craib	800	8.74	23	1.43	31st-1st Nov.	104 Irakkamam	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	42</				

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109 Kalawewa Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision ..	470	4-85	15	1-77	29th-30th	186 New Forest Estate, Galaha ..	Mr. G. C. Colling ..	3000	16-87	24	3-65	14th-15th
110 Kalmunai ..	District Engineer, Kalmunai ..	12	5-65	10	1-85	21st-22nd	186 New Valley or Norwood ..	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood ..	3700	9-29	21	1-35	28th-29th
111 Kalpitaya Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	15-31	10	7-80	30th-31st	187 Oddishuddan ..	Deputy Conservator of Forests, J. D., Jafna ..	—	8-01	9	2-00	23rd-24th
112 Kalutara ..	District Engineer, Kalutara ..	35	10-17	21	1-64	27th-28th	188 Ohya Railway Station ..	Station Master, C. G. R. ..	6820	13-37	14	4-30	27th-28th
113 Kanana Estate, Bentota ..	Mr. K. Arthur Burne ..	30	17-95	23	3-75	28th-29th	189 Orange Hill Estate, Ragama ..	Superintendent ..	60	8-01	22	2-04	28th-29th
114 Kanangama Estate, Dehiwita ..	Mr. H. L. Murray ..	200	17-42	22	2-78	12th-13th	190 Orwell Estate, Gampola ..	Mr. T. H. Holland ..	1800	16-26	22	3-15	30th-31st
115 Kanankodu ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	118	6-53	9	1-70	22nd-23rd	191 Padupola ..	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood ..	1800	23-41	24	3-72	30th-31st
116 Kankasanturai ..	Medical Officer, Kankasanturai ..	15	9-37	8	5-67	31st-1st Nov.	192 Pallai ..	District Engineer, Pallai ..	24	11-11	11	2-70	19th-20th
117 Kanthalai Tank ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee ..	250	10-02	13	5-13	17th-18th	193 Palugawewa Estate, Chilaw ..	Mr. N. Perera ..	—	10-11	17	2-06	26th-27th
118 No. 2 Karukkua Estate, Madampe ..	Mr. P. A. T. Perera ..	—	11-23	17	2-19	25th-26th	194 Panama Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	—	6-34	19	2-11	27th-28th
119 Katugastota ..	District Engineer, Katugastota ..	1500	6-21	18	1-26	31st-1st Nov.	195 Panikanda Estate, Deniyaya ..	Mr. G. Newton ..	1900	6-25	15	1-20	29th-30th
120 Kayis ..	Mr. S. Paramanathan ..	8	8-89	5	3-86	31st-1st Nov.	196 Panagamawa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae ..	92	3-25	7	0-65	15th-16th
121 Keenagahalla Estate, Balangoda ..	Mr. E. C. Villiers ..	1800	13-35	17	4-25	26th-27th	197 Paranthan Railway Station ..	Station Master, C. G. R. ..	—	8-47	10	2-06	13th-14th
122 Kegalla Jail ..	Superintendent of Prison ..	—	13-53	26	4-34	31st-1st Nov.	198 Passara Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Passara ..	2800	18-55	23	2-24	16th-17th
123 Kekandure ..	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision ..	157	6-24	14	2-60	25th-26th	199 Pathugalla Estate, Potunehera ..	Mr. C. O'D. Carey ..	480	14-70	16	4-05	26th-27th
124 Keragala Estate, Kuruwita ..	Mr. M. S. Davidson ..	400	14-67	25	3-91	13th-14th	200 Patigama Estate, Deltota ..	Mr. L. A. Ewart ..	3600	15-37	24	2-70	23rd-24th
125 Killinochchi ..	Irrigation Engineer, Karsachi, N. P., Iransamedu ..	77	10-14	13	2-04	31st-1st Nov.	201 Pattipola Railway Station ..	Station Master, C. G. R. ..	6201	14-03	20	2-27	16th-17th
126 Kirama, Matara ..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya ..	260	2-87	15	0-68	4th-5th	202 Pelmadulla ..	District Engineer, Pelmadulla ..	480	10-20	21	1-81	27th-28th
127 Kitigala Resthouse ..	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla ..	—	18-99	25	5-06	12th-13th	203 Peradeniya Gardens ..	Mr. T. H. Parsons ..	1840	7-73	13	1-84	24th-25th
128 Kobonala Estate, Rangalla ..	Mr. E. S. Wilson ..	3300	15-24	20	3-05	13th-14th	204 Periyakulam ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee ..	80	7-07	14	1-81	19th-20th
129 Kosgolla ..	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya Subdivision, Ibbagamuwa ..	358	11-56	21	2-25	23rd-24th	205 Point Pedro Civil Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Point Pedro ..	24	5-42	8	1-15	23rd-24th
130 Koslanda ..	District Engineer, Koslanda ..	2248	21-80	21	2-70	31st-1st Nov.	206 Ponparappu Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	7-70	11	2-60	20th-21st
131 Kudawewa ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla ..	350	8-31	12	2-10	24th-25th	207 Potuvil Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Potuvil ..	10	2-68	5	1-05	27th-28th
132 Kumbukkan Anicut ..	Do. do. ..	600	15-73	20	2-73	15th-16th	208 Pullukannawa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	—	4-91	10	1-35	23rd-24th
133 Kurundu-oya Estate, Maturata ..	Mr. R. R. Jacques ..	5150	13-92	22	2-00	30th-31st	209 Pussellawa ..	District Engineer, Pussellawa ..	3000	15-15	21	3-70	14th-15th
134 Kurunegala ..	District Engineer, Kurunegala ..	400	12-16	17	2-08	31st-1st Nov.	210 Puvrasankulam ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya ..	—	10-93	9	3-88	23rd-24th
135 Labokala Estate, Ramboda ..	Mr. N. C. Rolt ..	5000	15-68	25	3-08	16th-17th	211 Ragama Camp ..	Assistant Superintendent, Ragama Camp ..	9	9-33	22	2-38	29th-30th
136 Labugama Tank ..	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo ..	369	19-85	30	2-85	13th-14th	212 Rajawella Estate, Taldeniya ..	Mr. Edward W. Keith ..	1500	6-09	14	1-35	20th-21st
137 Lahugalla ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	—	3-25	8	1-00	2nd-3rd	213 Rayigam Estate, Padukka ..	Mr. Allen Coombe ..	300	16-32	23	4-20	29th-30th
138 Ledgerwatta Estate, Badulla ..	Mr. C. S. Peter ..	4000	18-75	12	3-65	16th-17th	214 Rotawewa Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	30	4-00	5	2-13	31st-1st Nov.
139 Liyangahota ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae ..	85	4-16	6	2-04	15th-16th	215 Rugam Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniochhai ..	77	7-63	9	2-75	18th-19th
140 Lower Spring Valley Estate, Badulla ..	Mr. R. B. Jamison ..	3650	16-74	22	4-44	16th-17th	216 Ruwanwella Resthouse (via Matala) ..	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla ..	180	17-17	17	2-65	21st-22nd
141 Luscombe Estate, Maskeliya ..	Mr. Ralph V. Grimwood ..	3600	8-98	21	4-43	27th-28th	217 Saccumb Estate, Kohugawela R. O. ..	Mr. O. F. Van Rooy ..	1400	9-67	23	2-09	31st-1st Nov.
142 Lumugala Estate, Bandarawela ..	Mr. R. G. Coombe ..	—	16-64	21	3-00	16th-17th	218 Sakaman Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	42	9-90	9	1-04	15th-16th
143 Madawachchiya ..	District Engineer, Mihintale ..	280	8-26	16	2-05	23rd-24th	219 Sandringham Estate, Agrapetana ..	Mr. P. Byrde ..	6250	11-73	22	2-40	14th-15th
144 Madugoda Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Madugoda ..	—	12-70	20	1-90	12th-13th	220 Sanglikanadarawa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision ..	277	10-72	17	2-20	24th-25th
145 Madurankulu Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	12-39	13	2-38	31st-1st Nov.	221 Sogama Estate, Pussellawa ..	Mr. Gilbert S. T. Fenning ..	3500	20-59	24	4-33	30th-31st
146 Maduwantal ..	Government Agent, Ratnapura ..	760	2-35	12	0-92	29th-30th	222 S. Wanasarajah Estate, Dikoya ..	Mr. Arthur F. White ..	3700	9-95	28	2-65	24th-25th
147 Magalawewa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- weratiya	176	14-80	18	1-92	25th-26th	223 St. Andrew's School, Nawalapitiya ..	Headmaster ..	1912	14-51	25	4-67	4th-5th
148 Maggona Certified Industrial School ..	Very Rev. Fr. N. H. Le Frere, O.M.I. ..	100	14-48	26	2-15	13th-14th	224 St. Martin's Estate, Rangalla ..	Mr. C. S. Ellis ..	3600	17-10	17	6-16	26th-28th
149 Mahadava Estate, Madulima ..	Mr. Donald E. Hamilton ..	4500	13-97	19	2-05	16th-17th	225 Strachan Estate, Demodara ..	Superintendent ..	2300	14-02	21	2-21	13th-14th
150 Mahaya Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Mahaya ..	1900	4-83	13	1-35	31st-1st Nov.	226 Strachan Estate, Midland Group, Nawalapitiya ..	Mr. Wm. Greig ..	2200	25-41	28	3-20	12th-13th
151 Mahaswewa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- weratiya	18	9-09	14	1-90	29th-30th	227 Sudapanawala ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla [weratiya]	808	12-54	22	3-23	17th-18th
152 Mahawalattena ..	Government Agent, Ratnapura ..	—	14-19	10	5-75	26th-27th	228 Tabowa ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- weratiya	88	11-56	17	3-30	27th-28th
153 Maliboda Estate, Dehiwita ..	Mr. R. Neville Rolfe ..	2000	21-97	24	4-90	12th-13th	229 Taldena Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Taldena ..	1100	12-05	13	2-10	13-14-29-30
154 Maligakanda ..	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo ..	70	12-35	26	4-08	14th-15th	230 Talpitigala Estate, Badulla ..	Mr. H. W. Waters ..	2150	13-03	21	2-46	28th-29th
155 Mamadola ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae ..	56	4-29	7	2-00	16th-17th	231 Tanamalwila Dispensary ..	Apothecary, Tanamalwila ..	600	12-83	11	2-90	12th-13th
156 Manalipitaya Anicut ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	21	6-03	11	1-35	17th-18th	232 Tangalla ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tangalla, S. D. ..	70	3-34	15	1-28	23rd-24th
157 Mankulam ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya ..	167	10-17	15	1-72	19th-20th	233 Thumpenkani Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	—	4-84	11	1-60	18th-19th
158 Mantota Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Mantota, Mannar ..	17	15-00	13	3-67	19th-20th	234 Thimappitiya Weh ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	8	9-53	9	3-70	25th-26th
159 Maradankadawala ..	District Engineer, Maradankadawala ..	443	7-70	9	1-63	23rd-24th	235 Tissamaharama ..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae ..	75	6-67	12	2-22	25th-26th
160 Marambekade Estate, Puwakpitiya ..	Mr. F. C. Northway ..	400	22-10	23	4-75	12th-13th	236 Tongala Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	17-64	21	3-68	29th-30th
161 Mariawatta Estate, Gampola ..	Mr. D. J. Blyth ..	1600	26-12	23	7-65	30th-31st	237 Topawewa, Habarana ..	Apothecary ..	200	6-70	11	1-90	30th-31st
162 Marichchakkaddi ..	Apothecary, Marichchakkaddi, Mannar ..	14	7-10	8	2-60	19th-20th	238 Trinity College, Kandy ..	Mr. J. N. Thomas ..	1760	—	—	—	—
163 Maskeliya Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Maskeliya ..	4200	7-58	21	1-34	28th-29th	239 Udahena Estate, Bandarawela ..	Mr. R. G. Coombe ..	4800	19-02	21	2-90	28th-29th
164 Matale ..	District Engineer, Matale ..	1808	8-86	23	2-20	28th-29th	240 Udakiriwila ..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya ..	155	1-90	5	0-30	25th-26th
165 Matara ..	District Engineer, Matara ..	15	5-32	23	1-48	4th-5th	241 Uniochhai Tank ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniochhai ..	120	8-77	10	2-38	16th-17th
166 Maturata Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Maturata ..	3326	12-03	17	2-12	16th-17th	242 Urukoka ..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya ..	890	4-37	15	2-00	13th-14th
167 Medagama Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Medagama ..	900	8-03	16	1-50	15th-16th	243 Vakaroni ..	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Uniochhai ..	120	7-52	9	3-03	18th-19th
168 Mediyawa Tank ..	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika- weratiya	—	15-21	19	2-30	25th-26th	244 Vangalabettikulam ..	District Engineer, Mannar ..	179	7-56	6	2-20	30th-31st
169 Meeribedda Estate, Haputale ..	Mr. William Allan ..	3600	22-76	20	3-14	28th-29th	245 Vavuniya ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya ..	318	11-27	12	3-22	24th-25th
170 Meeristenne Estate, Hangurankota ..	Mr. E. van Schoonbeek ..	4450	13-18	14	3-60	29th-30th	246 Veeragoda ..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D. ..	99	6-85	12	1-94	31st-1st Nov.
171 Mihintale ..	District Engineer, Mihintale ..	354	13-95	16	2-95	24th-25th	247 Vicarion Estate, Matale ..	Mr. W. A. Soysa ..	3250	11-57	20	1-90	28th-29th
172 Milapitiya ..	District Engineer, Kandy ..	1707	3-88	13	0-82	16th-17th	248 Walton Estate, Monaragala ..	Mr. L. B. Gourlay ..	2000	21-55	21	4-01	15th-16th
173 Minneriya ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision ..	309	7-68	14	1-57	29th-30th	249 Wannakiriwila Resthouse ..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam ..	—	9-75	10	1-30	12th-13th
174 Monaragala Hospital ..	Medical Officer, Monaragala ..	700	17-44	18	2-60	16th-17th	250 Waragallada Estate, Madulkele ..	Mr. J. T. Morshead ..	1200	9-60	17	2-14	23rd-24th
175 Morawaka ..	Apothecary, Morawaka ..	—	11-90	21	1-50	4th-5th	251 Wariapolla Estate, Matale ..	Mr. R. H. Coombe ..	4402	13-77	13	2-09	28th-29th
176 Moussekala Estate, Nannukulala ..	Mr. F. W. Barkley Liesching ..	4800	20-31	24	3-16	16th-17th	252 Watagoda Railway Station ..	Station Master, C. G. R. ..	3226	10-67	13	2-40	16th-17th
177 Mullaitivu ..	District Engineer, Vavuniya ..	12	6-38	9	2-10	29th-30th	253 Watawala Railway Station ..	Do. ..	3300	12-22	23	1-70	17th-18th
178 Murungan ..	Irrigation Engineer, Giant's Tank Subdivision, Murungan ..	80	10-45	11	2-30	28th-29th	254 Welimada ..	District Engineer, Diyatalawa ..	3000	16-22	19	3-30	15th-16th
179 Nechohadawa ..	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision ..	336	11-72	15	2-38	23rd-24th	255 Wessessa Estate, Badulla ..						