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APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 248 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1918 :—

Mr. L. D. C. HUGHES to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **B. HORSBURGH,**
Colombo, July 20, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 249 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from July 17, 1920, until further orders :—

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN to the offices of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council.

Mr. M. A. YOUNG to the offices of Second Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Legislative Council.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to the office of Third Assistant Colonial Secretary, and to be, in addition to his own duties, a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **B. HORSBURGH,**
Colombo, July 3, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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No. 250 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. R. DIAS, by a Commission under the Public Seal of this Colony, dated July 17, 1920, to be a Commissioner of Assize, under section 24 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1889, for the purpose of holding and concluding the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Western Circuit at Colombo as from July 19, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **B. HORSBURGH,**
Colombo, July 22, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 251 of 1920.

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

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, *vice* Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, on July 21, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Campola, *vice* Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG, from July 17 to 19, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. C. TAMBYAH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, *vice* Mr. C. L. WICKREMSINGHE, from July 19, 1920, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. T. H. E. MOONEMALLE, on July 30 and 31, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. P. J. HUDSON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from July 21, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. R. P. GORTON to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board, Matale, for the period ending November 30, 1920, *vice* Mr. C. P. ANDERSON.

Mr. B. GIBBON to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. C. GIBBON, resigned.

Mr. C. R. GOLDIE TAUBMAN to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kandy during the absence of Mr. F. T. WRIGHT from the Island.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Avissawella during the absence of Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL from the Island.

Mr. A. KANAPATHIBILLAI to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Cheddiakurichi in Punakary division, Jaffna District, *vice* Mr. K. SUPPIAH, resigned.

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

No. 252 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to post Lieutenant STANLEY FREDERICK DE SARAM to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve, with effect from June 21, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, July 16, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 253 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion:—

To be Honorary Second Lieutenant.

Mr. BENJAMIN ERNEST WILLIAMS JOHORATNAN.

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

No. 254 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. DON ARTURO CABRERA as Consul for Chile at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, July 22, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 255 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 6 (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1920, to nominate the following to be Members of the Board of Education:—

The Director of Education,
The Assistant Director of Education.

The Principal of the Training College.
The Mistress of Method of the Training College.
The Hon. Dr. H. M. FERNANDO.
The Hon. Mr. P. RAMANATHAN.
The Lord Bishop of Colombo.
The Very Rev. Father J. JAMOAYS, O.M.I.
Rev. W. J. NOBLE.
Dr. C. A. HEWAVITARNE.
The Hon. Sir A. KANAGASABAI.
The Hon. Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALLE.
Sir P. ARUNACHALAM.
Mr. M. T. AKBAR.
Dr. W. A. DE SILVA.
Mr. E. GORDON BROOKE.
Mr. E. B. DENHAM.
Mrs. B. W. LEEFE.
Mrs. PAUL PIERIS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, July 22, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 256 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 9 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920, to appoint the following to act as Members of the Board of Education:—

The Hon. Mr. K. BALASINGHAM during the absence of the Hon. Dr. H. M. FERNANDO from the Island.

The Ven. F. H. DE WINTON during the absence of the Bishop of Colombo from the Island.

Mr. A. V. DIAS during the absence of the Hon. Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALLE from the Island.

Mr. JOHN STILL during the absence of Mr. E. GORDON BROOKE from the Island.

Miss L. G. BOOKWALTER during the absence of the Mistress of Method from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, July 22, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 257 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the Chairman, Colombo Port Commission, and Mr. A. WOODSON, Architectural Assistant, Public Works Department, to be Official Members of the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Colombo, and COUNT DE MAUNY to be an Unofficial Member of the Board.

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

No. 258 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confer the Honorary Rank of Mudaliyar on Mr. JOSEPH GABRIEL PUVIMANASINGHEM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, July 22, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 259 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following Sanitary Board towns for the year 1921, under

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

Mount Lavinia, which includes the Police Area of Dehiwala.

Mr. FELIX KARUNARATNE.
Mr. A. E. ABHAYARATNE.
Mr. S. D. C. FONSEKA.

Kirillapone-Nugegoda.

Mr. D. GUNewardENE.
Mr. A. E. ABHAYARATNE.
Mr. M. R. DE COSTA.

Welikada-Nawala.

Mr. W. P. WIJESINGHE.
Mr. A. E. ABHAYARATNE.
Mr. W. RODRIGO.

Kotte.

Mr. JOHN RODRIGO.
Mr. K. PERERA.
Mr. J. M. P. SENANAYAKE.

Kolonnawa, which includes the Police Area of Sedawatta.

Mr. MAURICE PERERA.
Mr. D. B. P. WANIGESOORIYA.
Mr. W. A. CHARLES PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 260 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Local Board town of Moratuwa for the year 1921, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. J. W. PIERIS.
Mr. B. C. PIERIS.
Mr. J. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 261 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. KEVIN HAVELOCK DODWELL DE SILVA, of "Wyncliffe," Kalutara South, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, July 16, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. ISAAC THIAGARAJAH KUNARATNAM, Medical Officer, Vavuniya, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 1, 1920, *vice* Dr. S. SARAVANAMUTTU, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

MURUGESU STEPHEN CHEILLAPPAH as Additional Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa District, with effect from July 20, 1920, *vice* Mr. K. DURAIYAPPA, transferred.

TENNAKONMUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA TENNAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days, with effect from July 30, 1920. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Malagomuwa.

BASIL TENNAKON, Acting Revenue Officer, Tamankaduwa, as Acting Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from July 25, 1920, until further orders, *vice* D. C. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at Mahawasalatnenge Malwatta in Polonnaruwa.

KAITHAN VANAPARAMPIL THOMAS JACOB, presently Second Additional Deputy Registrar of Anuradhapura town, to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from July 25, 1920, *vice* S. A. LIPTON appointed Deputy Medical Registrar. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, July 20, 1920. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm KARUNAJAYATILAKA RAJAGURU WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAYE ETIPOLAMEDAWALAWWE RATNAYAKA LOKU BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiriya Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PODISINGHO EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from July 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARIYAPOLA JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KALAPUGAMAGE GOMIS COORAY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and

of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from July 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CHARLES SOLOMON RANAWAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-two days from July 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. RANAWAKA-ACHCHIE, on leave. His office will be at Egaloiyawatta in Bulatsinhala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MEDAGAMALIYANAGE DON ANDRIS GAMAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for July 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed WIRASEKERA NISI MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE NILAWATURA WALAWWE WIRAKOON LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta, No. 5 division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from July 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, W. N. M. N. RAN BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Nilawatura Walawwawatta in Hanguranketa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed JOHN DORAKUMBURA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from July 12, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Dissawewalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselagewatta in Madawala.

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 five days from July 13, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJESEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS SAMARASINGHE EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 11, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE S. JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Horagodawatta in Kapihengodapiadda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILEKE to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 17, 1920, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. C. PANCHALINGAM,

on judicial duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary at Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEYWICKRAMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. A. S. ABEYSEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Walawuwewatta in Lunama.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KATIRESAPILLAI PARASIRAMAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KATIRESAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Nintavur.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SINNATAMBY SOMASUNDERAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty days from July 18, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. PONNIAH, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed TAMBIPPODY KATHIRKAMAPPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai West (Southern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from July 19, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, T. CHINNATAMPIPPUDI, on leave. His office will be at Kannankudah; station: Kottiyapulai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE SUDDAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Oota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from July 14, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. A. SENEVIRATNA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Tumbulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WIJESINHA ABEYAKOON SUNDARA APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata east division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from July 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. P. APPUHAM, on leave. His office will be at his residence at Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BALASURIGE PAULIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Deaths of Megodapota pattuwa of Dehigampal korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from July 19, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, V. C. APPUHAM, on leave. His office will be at Welikadahitinawatta in Yatanwala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, 1920, to be Bank Holidays on account of the Vel Festival.

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

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

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

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

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

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant Walter Sutherland Ross' resignation of his Commission in the Colombo Town Guard has been accepted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

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

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

IT is notified for information that Major Robert Macdonald Sutor's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

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

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

IT is notified for information that the 2nd Battalion, Colombo Town Guards, is disbanded with effect from July 23, 1920.

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

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

IT is notified for information that the resignations of the Commissions of the following Officers of the 2nd Battalion, Colombo Town Guard, have been accepted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with effect from July 23, 1920 :—

Major John Scott.
Captain Edward Brandis Denham.
Captain Maas Thajoon Akbar.
Captain Sinne Lebbe Mohamed.
Captain George Nicholas Loggin.
Honorary Captain Charles Vandersmaght Foenander.
Lieutenant Don Adrian St. Valentine Jayawardene.
Lieutenant John Fox.
Lieutenant George William Jacob Praat.
Lieutenant Tirivilangam Sathasivam.

Lieutenant John Penman.
Lieutenant Mariappa Chandara Raju.
Second Lieutenant Abdul Rahiman Abdul Razik.
Second Lieutenant Jemadar Sheik Cassim.
Second Lieutenant Mohamed Ghouse Mohideen.
Second Lieutenant Leopold Percy Stork.
Second Lieutenant Kenrick Mervyn Brace.
Second Lieutenant Maas Ramjan Akbar.
Second Lieutenant Wilfred Michael Muller.
Second Lieutenant Don James Senaratne.

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

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

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Timbirigolla, in the Kumarapallam pattu of the Demala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 ; and (b) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Timbirigolla, in the Kumarapallam pattu of the Demala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
16	Damunugahahenyaya, Palugollehenyaya, Meegahahena, Diwulgahamulahena, Kongahamulahenyaya, Mellakelehenyaya, and Daminnagahahenyaya (chena reserve)	60	0 1

Preliminary plan No. 1,778.

Examination for Admission to the Civil Service of Ceylon.

AN examination for admission to the Civil Service of Ceylon will be held in Colombo on September 13, 1920, and following days. The number of vacancies filled from this examination will depend upon the number of candidates found suitable, and will in no case exceed seven.

2. No person will be allowed to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Colonial Secretary on or before August 14, 1920. Applications from candidates already in Government Service should be forwarded through the Heads of the Departments in which the applicants are serving. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained. All inquiries on the subject of nomination and examination must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces by land, sea, or air during the late war.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

(a) That he is a natural-born British subject, and the son of Sinhalese, Tamil, Moor, Malay, or Burgher parents, who were themselves born in Ceylon.

(b) That at least 21 years and not more than 30 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on the date fixed for the qualifying examination described below.

(c) That he is of good health and moral character.

6. Applicants for nomination should attach to their applications—

(1) Certificate of birth. Certificate of baptism will also be accepted provided the baptism took place within four months of the date of birth. Certificate of baptism must be a copy of the entry in the Baptismal Register, and must be certified by the Incumbent of the Church in which the register is kept as such a copy.

(2) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.

(3) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he left school.

(4) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the service.

(5) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.

(6) Particulars of service performed (a) in His Majesty's Forces, (b) under the Government of Ceylon.

(7) Particulars of any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant, and whether he is able to ride.

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the qualifying examination. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10·50; no fee will be charged for the qualifying examination.

8. The qualifying examination will be conducted by the Director of Education, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined:—

Compulsory Subjects.

	Marks.
1. English	300
2. General Knowledge	300
3. Arithmetic and Accounts	200

Optional Subjects.

4. Vernacular Language : Sinhalese or Tamil	200
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Syllabus of Subjects.

Note.—No text books will be prescribed for any subject, as the object of the examination is mainly to test as far as possible the powers of the candidates to express themselves clearly and intelligently in English and their general knowledge.

1. *English.*—An Essay and a *viva voce* examination, which will be of a comprehensive character, including reading aloud, answering questions on the subject-matter of the passage read, delivering a short address or speech on a selected subject, and maintaining a conversation with the examiner. Special attention will be paid to pronunciation, powers of expression, and command of the language.

2. *General Knowledge.*—Two papers: one dealing with matters historical, economic, social, political, geographical, scientific; and the other with the history and geography of Ceylon.

3. *Arithmetic and Accounts.*—A general paper to test the knowledge of the candidates in their ability to keep accounts and on simple questions on finance. This paper will include questions dealing with banking, *e.g.*, cheques, drafts, letters of credit, exchange, &c., the aim of the paper being to test the general knowledge of the candidates of simple mathematical and financial problems.

4. *Vernacular Language (optional): Sinhalese.*—Translations of passages from Sinhalese into English and from English into Sinhalese. Questions on grammar. A fair knowledge of Sinhalese literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Sinhalese into English and *vice versa*.

Tamil.—Translation of passages from Tamil into English and from English into Tamil. Questions on grammar. A fair knowledge of Tamil literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held, in which the candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Tamil into English and *vice versa*.

5. Each candidate will be interviewed by a Board of Selection, which will consider the records of the candidates and the results obtained at the examination, and will, as the result of their interview, award additional marks as they may consider to be deserved based on these records, including war service and on the impression made on them by the candidates. Due importance will be attached to the standard of education attained by the candidates and the examinations previously passed by them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

B. H. Stephenson

J. P. Rushton

W. G. Walker

Order No. 68 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

1. Order No. 60 made by the Food Controller published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,092 of March 16, 1920, and Order No. 62 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,094 of March 26, 1920, are cancelled as from the date of commencement of this order.

2. 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 shown in the schedule in respect of each kind of rice.

3. This order shall commence and come into operation from July 17, 1920.

Colombo, July 15, 1920.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Food Controller.

Schedule referred to in the above Order.

Kind of Rice.	Maximum Price per Bag as Godown landed.		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.		Maximum Price per Bag of 3 Bushels F. O. R. or F. O. Cart measured and bagged.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Boiled.</i>								
Milchar ..	26	40	10	91	27	27	—	—
Meedon ..	24	40	10	11	25	27	—	—
Longsaing ..	23	40	9	71	24	27	—	—
Ngatsaing ..	22	40	9	31	23	27	—	—
Cargo ..								
<i>Raw.</i>								
A Extra ..	30	78	10	56	—	—	31	68
A 1 ..	26	40	10	91	27	27	—	—
Europe No. 1 ..	25	40	10	51	26	27	—	—
Europe No. 2 ..	24	40	10	11	25	27	—	—
Big Mills ..								

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Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1916, to February, 1920.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	5,424,275	6,065,183	4,979,108	7,357,965
November ..	5,979,053	5,746,166	4,603,495	5,680,297
December ..	5,950,735	5,097,971	3,680,091	7,865,674
January ..	6,476,905	5,608,309	7,242,264	7,491,041
February ..	4,950,043	4,836,838	5,075,981	6,933,963
March ..	5,537,901	4,994,265	6,376,317	—
April ..	4,947,552	5,750,101	5,994,045	—
May ..	5,147,201	4,955,270	5,095,323	—
June ..	5,058,315	4,867,510	4,650,722	—
July ..	5,351,143	5,344,873	7,834,176	—
August ..	5,838,302	4,997,198	7,713,113	—
September ..	6,320,453	5,669,945	6,826,306	—
Total ..	66,981,878	63,933,629	70,070,941	—

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 12, 1920.

W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jail named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1920, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the Tangalla Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Prison, 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 either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted by the Prison Department. 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 from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written authority of the Tender Board.

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

12. 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 year.

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Colombo, July 15, 1920.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tangalla	50	250

SEALD Tenders, in duplicate, will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue up to midday, August 10, 1920, for the supply of provisions to the Tangalla Jail during the year October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921.

For further particulars apply to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,

Prisons' Office, Acting Inspector-General of Prisons,
Colombo, July 15, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1920, and terminating on September 30, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, — Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1920.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for an year, or any portion thereof.

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

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

Colombo, July 13, 1920.

Schedule referred to.

Services.	Tender	Security.
	Deposit. Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions with milk—		
Deniyaya Hospital ..	200	400
Jaffna Hospital ..	200	400
Rakwana Hospital ..	300	600
Vavuniya Hospital ..	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 54,000 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, for the Ceylon Government Railway Extensions, in accordance with the following specification and conditions:—

All sleepers to conform to specification as under:—

(a) The broad gauge sleepers for 5 ft. 6 in. gauge to be supplied are to be 9 ft. long, 10 in. wide, and 5 in. deep.

(b) The sleepers shall be of good, sound, strong timber, free from heart wood, dry rot, knot holes; to be cut square; out of winding and straight except that hewn sleepers may have camber to extent of half an inch.

(c) Sleepers shall be cut with an allowance of a quarter of an inch in width and one-eighth of an inch in thickness to allow for shrinkage, and no fuller allowance shall be made.

But will allow slight variation in cutting, surface sun shakes, and shakes up to 6 in., few pin holes but not in groups; sap or wane not to exceed 2 in. on either face and not to come under rail seat; sound and firm knots up to 2 in. in diameter.

Length specified shall be subject to a variation of 1 in. either way.

2. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the sleepers or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

3. If at any time any question, dispute, or difference shall arise between the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, and the contractors upon or in relation to or in connection with the contract, either party may forthwith give the other notice in writing of the existence of such question, dispute, or difference, and such question, dispute, or difference shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of such arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties.

3a. Sleepers shall be subject to inspection, and any sleepers rejected at such inspection will not be accepted by the Ceylon Government.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

5. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on August 31, 1920.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

8. Applications accompanied by a draft on the Mercantile Bank of India in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of the Colony will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

9. Applicants must satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose, if called for.

10. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tendered has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000 in cash or fixed deposit.

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

13. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified, they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

14. Tenders should state the number of each species they are prepared to supply, and if more than one kind is offered in any tender, the rate for each kind should be specified with the minimum and maximum number of a kind that can be supplied. Tenders must also state whether sleepers are sawn or hewn.

15. In case of failure to comply with the specification the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, may deduct such sum from the payment as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of sleepers supplied, or may reject the sleepers, in which case they shall be removed forthwith by the contractor. Any dispute to be referred to the arbitrators as stated in paragraph 3.

16. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

17. Delivery may commence from date of acceptance of tender, and must be completed by December 31, 1920. Delivery shall be made in as large lots as possible.

17a. Tenders for the whole supply will be considered for the following woods: jarrah, ironbark, Java teak, pynkadu (Burmese), blackbutt, sal (Himalayan grown), Chenghai.

18. If any contractor fails to supply the sleepers or any of them in accordance with his contract, or commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract; and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay the excess cost of purchasing sleepers elsewhere, at such price as the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, shall deem fit, to the quantity which he contracted to supply, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 5,000 (named in paragraph 15) deposited as security.

Railway Extensions Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1920.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each. (The canes holding the brim to the body of the basket should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the basket.)

Bricks, kiln, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in., 12 in., and 15 in., per 1,000.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1920-21," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 24, 1920.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on August 24, 1920:—

Baskets, ola.
Baskets, rattan.
Bricks, kiln.
Tiles, half-round.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

12. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

14. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

M. JEFFERY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 19, 1920.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber Supply, 1919-20, North-Central 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, August 10, 1920.

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

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

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

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

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log, per ton green ebony (cleaned), and per ton dead ebony (cleaned), and per broad gauge sleeper must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the work. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to, after giving due notice in writing.

14. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

SCHEDULE.

To fell, log, clean, and transport all ebony, and to fell, log, bark, and transport all palu, satin, halmilla, and ranai, 4 ft. and over in girth to Talawa railway station from the irrigable area below Kalawewa tank; bounded as follows:—

North and West by Kattiyawa-ela, south by Kala-oya, and on the east by minor road from Amunugama to Siyambalawewa. Distance of transport about 15 miles. The timber should in the first place be transported to suitable depôts conveniently situated on the main cart road to Talawa, for which a proportionate rate of 60 per cent. of the cost of the work will be paid, subsequent removal to Talawa taking place only after all the timber has been collected from the forest and paid for at intermediate depôts. Work to be completed within six months from date of signing contract.

General Conditions.

(a) Trees should be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combied, and only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer should be felled.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber during 1919-20. Area to be exploited and further details are given in the annexed schedule.

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

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

(b) All suitable branchwood of palu and rana should be converted into broad gauge sleepers, and all suitable, sound, and straight branchwood of satin and halmilla 6 ft. and over in length and 3½ feet and over in girth should also be transported and delivered stacked at the depôt.

(c) Rejected logs, branchwood, or sleepers will not be paid for, but will lapse to Government. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests.
Kandy, July 20, 1920.

TENDERS are invited for supplying best Country Rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from November 1, 1920, to October 31, 1921. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu and Mankulam
2. Giant's Tank, Northern Province	Murungan
3. Unnichchal, Eastern Province	Unnichchal
4. Rugam, Eastern Province	Rugam and Illupadichenai
5. Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri
6. Tabbowa, North-Western Province	Tabbowa, Puttalam
7. City Tanks, North-Central Province	Anuradhapura
8. Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province	Nachchaduwa
9. Kalawewa, North-Central Province	Kalawewa and Maha Illupallama
10. Minneri, North-Central Province	Minneri

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 supply of best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, August 10, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he 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. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than August 7, 1920, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

9. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

W. BROWN,
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, July 17, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the privilege of selling foreign liquor in bottles and glasses within the Town of Puttalam for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921.

Sealed tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for Retail and Tavern Licenses, Puttalam Town" should reach the Puttalam Kachcheri not later than 1 P.M. on Monday, August 16, 1920.

The Assistant Government Agent shall have power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege. If two or more tenders are equal, or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Assistant Government Agent shall forthwith call for the tenders again.

The successful tenderer shall pay the purchase money in stamps to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

The successful tenderer shall also abide by the conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses and any additional rules that may be made under the Excise Ordinance.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
July 19, 1920.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt store 21, Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Store 21, Northern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on August 5, 1920.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Particulars of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the building now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of the store should be re-thatched with new cadjans, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The walls of the store should be repaired in necessary places. The floor should be levelled and repaired with clay and stamped in necessary places, and the inside of the stores lined with new cadjans. Bulges of the walls should be straightened and old cadjans removed.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEK,
July 19, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada jail premises, at 11 A.M., on Monday, July 26, 1920:—

40 cloths	1 pair socks
55 sarongs	1 straw hat
31 banians	3 collars
18 belts	3 shirts
6 towels	3 jackets
23 handkerchiefs	2 bodice
7 coats	1 Turkey cap
1 pair trousers	1 Germansilver waist-chain
1 suspender	1 W. M. watch chain
1 pair shoes	6 P. B. studs
	3 W. M. coat buttons

Welikada Jail,
July 16, 1920.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at 1 P.M., on July 31, 1920, in the Police Court of Kegalla:—

1 nickel silver watch	4 alavangoes
13 wooden boxes	2 coats
3 tin boxes	1 zinc bucket
1 camp bed	20 earthenware pots
1 pair of bellows	10 empty bottles
$\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. (about) of barbed wire	2 napkins
$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. (about) of rubber	1 altar cloth
10 lb. of plumbago	1 piece of plank
2 door posts	50 sticks
9 cloths	5 silver buttons
1 wicker basket	13 bone buttons
10 mamoties	1 bag of rice
1 cardboard suit case	1 earthenware jar
1 galvanized pipe	1 garden fork

Police Court,
Kegalla, July 20, 1920.

V. P. REDLICH,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 17, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 149 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 105 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292) was 26.4, as against 25.9 in the preceding week, 15.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 152 (7 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 39 Tamils, 23 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.9, as against 27.3 in the previous week, 21.12 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 152 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 each in Kotahena and Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, and 1 in Pettah, as against 31 in the previous week and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Twelve deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 each in New Bazaar and Maradana, and 2 each in St. Paul's, Pettah, and Kotahena, as against 9 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Slave Island and 1 each in Kotahena and Wellawatta, same as in the previous week.

2. Seven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 2 in Slave Island and 1 each in San. Sebastian, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in New Bazaar and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), and Wellawatta, as against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in New Bazaar, as against 2 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 6 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

6. Seven cases of *Measles*, 2 of *Plague*, and 2 of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 3, 2, and 4 respectively during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.0°, same as in the preceding week and against 82.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.956 in., against 29.930 in. in the preceding week and 29.877 in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.44 in., against 0.63 in. in the preceding week and 0.66 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1920.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MINNERIYA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE MINNERIYA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Kandy.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

- (1) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere the business of cultivators, planters, growers, and producers of all kinds of foodstuffs and currystuffs, of commission agents, bankers, exporters, importers, traders, miners, manufacturers, engineers, building contractors, and generally to carry on and undertake any business undertaking, transaction, or operation commonly carried on by capitalists, promoters, financiers, concessionaries, contractors for public and other works, merchants, and any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- (2) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any 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 and personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret, which may be thought necessary or convenient for the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.

To purchase, take in exchange or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever, to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever, and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water, of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats, of tug owners and wharfingers, or any other business which can or may conveniently be carried, in connection with the above respectively.

- (3) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, cultivators, 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.
- (4) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, reclaim, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, and cultivate, plant, grow, and produce paddy, kurakkan, Indian corn, manioc, sweet potatoes, plantains, yams, maize, millets, beans, dhall, groundnuts, gram, green gram, cowpeas, gourds, brinjals, bandakkais, tomatoes, spinach, cucumber, onions, mustard, chillies, coriander, ginger, and any other foodstuffs and currystuffs and coconuts, coffee, and tea.
- (5) To build, make, construct, acquire, equip, maintain, improve, or alter water reservoirs, tanks, bunds, water-courses, irrigation systems, and roads, bridges, culverts, erections, tramways, water transport systems, and all other works conducive to any of the Company's objects or to contribute to or to subsidize such.
- (6) To lend money, manure, seed paddy, seeds, or plants, and on any security, and in particular on the security of lands, plantations, buildings, factories, growing crops, produce, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, stocks and shares, debentures, or without any security whatsoever.
- (7) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, ship, trade, export, import, and deal in paddy, kurakkan, maize, rice, gram, coconuts, coffee, tea, and all other kinds of imported and locally raised foodstuffs and currystuffs, and or other products, merchandise articles, and materials of any kind whatever for manufacture, manipulation and or sale.
- (8) To establish and carry on a dairy and stud farm, and to buy, sell, and breed live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce; wholesale or retail.
- (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (10) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, Local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (11) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
- (12) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other building 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.
- (13) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as in sections 11 and 12, or for the manufacture and preparation for market of paddy, kurakkan, Indian corn, coconuts, coffee, and tea, or any other produce in such or any factory.
- (14) To erect, construct, establish, maintain, and build mills, hullers, machinery, plant, factories, and or any necessary apparatus or buildings for the purposes of milling and preparation for market of paddy.
- (15) To erect, construct, establish, and maintain houses, warehouses, cold storage plant, granaries, offices, shops, stores for stocking and storing and warehousing, or as places for the sale of the different articles or produce of the Company, or any such produce, articles, or merchandise the Company deals in.
- (16) To cultivate, superintend, and manage estates, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents and any other agency business of any kind.
- (17) 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.
- (18) To draw, make, endorse, accept bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (19) 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.

- (20) 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, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (21) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property, or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (22) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (23) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares and stock in or securities of and to subsidize, or otherwise assist any such company; and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with shares or securities, and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (24) 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.
- (25) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind, sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in the discharge of any 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 persons or partly one and partly other.
- (26) To distribute among 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.
- (27) 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 Six million Rupees (Rs. 6,000,000), divided into One hundred and twenty thousand shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) 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.
GEORGE STEUART & Co. <i>per</i> TOM VILLIERS, partner, 14, Queen street, Colombo ..	One
The common seal of CARSON & Co., LTD., is hereto affixed in the presence of J. LOCHORE, one of the Directors, and A. WARDEN, the Secretary of the Company, who do hereby attest the sealing thereof: J. LOCHORE, Director, A. WARDEN, Secretary, Australia Buildings, Colombo ..	One
WHITTALL & Co. <i>per</i> A. S. COLLETT, partner, 3, Queen street, Colombo ..	One
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co. <i>per</i> G. L. BURNE, partner, 6, Prince street, Colombo ..	One
The common seal of GORDON FRAZER & COMPANY, LIMITED, is hereto affixed in the presence of F. JAS. HAWKES, one of the Directors, and J. G. MOORE, the Secretary of the Company, who do hereby attest the sealing thereof: F. JAS. HAWKES, Director, J. G. MOORE, Secretary, Gaffoor Building, Main street, Colombo ..	One
The common seal of LEWIS BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED, is hereto affixed in the presence of A. F. PATTERSON, one of the Directors, and J. A. MILLIGAN, the Secretary of the Company, who do hereby attest the sealing thereof: A. F. PATTERSON, Director, J. A. MILLIGAN, Secretary, Prince Building, Colombo ..	One
The common seal of LEE HEDGES & COMPANY, LIMITED, is hereto affixed in the presence of C. S. BURNS, one of the Directors, and A. S. MAIN, the Secretary of the Company, who do hereby attest the sealing thereof: C. S. BURNS, Director, A. S. MAIN, Secretary, 12, Queen street, Colombo ..	One
Total Number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the signatures of GEORGE STEUART & Co. *per* TOM VILLIERS, partner; J. LOCHORE, Director, and A. WARDEN, Secretary, of CARSON & Co., LIMITED; WHITTALL & Co. *per* A. S. COLLETT, partner; J. M. ROBERTSON & Co. *per* G. L. BURNE, partner; F. JAS. HAWKES, Director, and J. G. MOORE, Secretary, of GORDON FRAZER & COMPANY, LIMITED; A. F. PATTERSON, Director, and J. A. MILLIGAN, Secretary, of LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.; C. S. BURNS, Director, and A. S. MAIN, Secretary, of LEE HEDGES & COMPANY, LIMITED, at Colombo, this Twenty-sixth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MINNERIYA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

The Ordinance.—The “Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1919;” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

5. *Commencement of business.*—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for. Provided that in no case shall such number be less than of the value of one million rupees.

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Six million Rupees (Rs. 6,000,000), divided into One hundred and Twenty thousand (120,000) shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) each.

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

SHARES.

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

10. *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.

11. *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.

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

13. *Shares held by a firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or the proprietor of an estate, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

Shares may also be registered in the name of an estate and the superintendent thereof for the time being shall be entitled to vote at any meeting, provided an authority in writing authorizing him to do so, signed by the proprietor or his attorney or recognized representative in Ceylon, has been deposited at the registered office of the Company. Such authority shall entitle such superintendent to vote at all meetings, unless otherwise specially provided for.

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

15. *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.

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

20. *How carried into effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of the 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. Provided also that the Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

28. *Transfer of shares.*—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 minor or person of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

30. *Register of transfer.*—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 the 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 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may 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.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

42. (a) *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum.

on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made ; but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE AND DEFERRED SHARES.

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

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

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

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BOBORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion, to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the

Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed one-fifth of the subscribed capital for the time being.

With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine.

The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights, or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of the money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

58. *First General Meeting.*—The First General Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time, not being more than six 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 twice in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is prescribed, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

80. *Non-Shareholders not to be appointed proxy; but attorney though not Shareholder may vote as herein provided.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, except in the case of a Superintendent as provided in clause 13, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

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

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

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

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

The Minneriya Development 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 four nor more than seven. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act, except for the purpose of appointing another and if necessary enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The Directors shall be members of one of the following bodies:—The Planters' Association of Ceylon (Incorporated), the Chamber of Commerce, the Low-country Products Association, or be Proprietary Planters in their own right. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may

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

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The First Directors shall be Thomas Yates Wright of Shakerley Estate, Kurunegala, Thomas Lister Villiers of Colombo, William Coombe of Colombo, John Still of Kandy, Henry John Temple of Ambawela, George Fraser Farquharson of Agradatana, George Edmund de Silva of Kandy, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

94. *To retire annually.*—At the First Ordinary General Meeting all the Directors shall retire and at each subsequent Ordinary General Meeting three of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and each subsequent General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot.

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

97. *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 First 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.

98. *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 the meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

99. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

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

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

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit under the Company other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary.
- (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 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 an extraordinary resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

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

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 Director or Manager exceeding the amount if any unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

109. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares, thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into 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.

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

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and any at 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; until otherwise determined, three 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 is present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

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

118. *Regulation of proceedings of Committees.*—The meetings and proceedings of such committee 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, provided that not fewer than two Directors shall sign it.

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, *videlicet* :—

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

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

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 the Ordinance 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 Second Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up as at the end of the same period.

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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 and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amounts paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

137. *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.

138. *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.

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

140. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

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

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

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

144. *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.

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

146. *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.

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

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

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

150. *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.

151. *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 the 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.

152. *Non-resident Shareholders must register address 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 notice.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

154. *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.

155. *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 dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

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

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

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

GEORGE STEUART & Co.
per TOM VILLIERS, Partner.

The common seal of Carson & Co., Limited, is hereto affixed in the presence of J. LOCHORE, one of the Directors, and A. WARDEN, the Secretary of the Company, who do hereby attest the sealing thereof:

J. LOCHORE, Director.
A. WARDEN, Secretary.

WHITTALL & Co.
per A. S. COLLETT, Partner.

The common seal of Gordon Fraser & Company, Limited, is hereto affixed in the presence of F. JAS. HAWKES, one of the Directors, and J. G. MOORE, the Secretary of the Company, who do hereby attest the sealing thereof:

F. JAS. HAWKES, Director.
J. G. MOORE, Secretary.

The common seal of Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd., is hereto affixed in the presence of A. F. PATTERSON, one of the Directors, and J. A. MILLIGAN, the Secretary of the Company, who do hereby attest the sealing thereof:

A. F. PATTERSON, Director.
J. A. MILLIGAN, Secretary.

The common seal of Lee Hedges & Company, Limited, is hereto affixed in the presence of C. S. BURNS, one of the Directors, and A. S. MAIN, the Secretary of the Company, who do hereby attest the sealing thereof:

C. S. BURNS, Director.
A. S. MAIN, Secretary.

Witness to the signatures of George Steuart & Co. per TOM VILLIERS, partner; J. LOCHORE, Director, and A. WARDEN, Secretary, of Carson & Co., Limited; Whittall & Co. per A. S. COLLETT, partner; J. M. ROBERTSON & Co. per G. L. BURNS, partner; F. JAS. HAWKES, Director, and J. G. MOORE, Secretary, of Gordon Fraser & Company, Limited; A. F. PATTERSON, Director, and J. A. MILLIGAN, Secretary, of Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd.; C. S. BURNS, Director, and A. S. MAIN, Secretary, of Lee Hedges & Company, Limited, at Colombo, this twenty sixth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF DARLEY, BUTLER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "DARLEY, BUTLER & COMPANY, LIMITED."

2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in Colombo.

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

- (a) To carry on all or any of the businesses of importers and exporters of and dealers in British, foreign, and colonial materials, manufactures, goods, wares, merchandise, and produce of all kinds, general storekeepers, and general merchants; and to manufacture textile and woollen goods, hardware, metal and leather goods, and provisions of all kinds, and to sell and deal in all goods so manufactured, and to carry on and transact agency business of all kinds.
- (b) To manufacture, buy, sell, deal in and use alkalies and chemicals of all kinds and all articles and things used in the manufacture, maintenance, and working thereof, and also all apparatus, implements, and things for use either alone or in connection with products of which they are ingredients or in the manufacture of which they are a factor.
- (c) To manufacture, refine, prepare for market, buy, sell, and deal in edible and industrial oils and essences of all kinds, and all products made therefrom.
- (d) To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in extracts of meat, and preservers and packers of provisions of all kinds, quarry owners, mineral agents, coopers, carpenters, tanners and general engineers, general agricultural merchants, and dealers in seeds, corn, hay, and fodder, and also of merchants of and dealers in coal, coke, lime, slate, stone, timber, and cement, and to manufacture, buy, sell, hire, let, and repair, plant, machinery, tools, and implements of any description, and to carry on the business of machine builders, mechanical engineers, electrical, hydraulic, and general engineers, iron founders, brass founders, millwrights, and metal workers.
- (e) To carry on the business of shipowners, shipbuilders, charterers of ships or other vessels, ship and insurance brokers, freight contractors, wharfingers, warehousemen, barge owners, lightermen, carriers, and forwarding agents in all their branches.
- (f) To purchase or otherwise acquire, construct, erect, build, enlarge, improve, manage, and subsidize by advances, grants of moneys or otherwise, railways, tramways, reservoirs, aqueducts, bridges, factories, warehouses, sheds, roads, ways, shops, stores, works, and conveniences of all kinds.
- (g) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any interest therein, and any rights or privileges which the Company may deem necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business, and in particular any lands, buildings, easements, machinery, plant, or stock-in-trade; to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, and transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, and to invest trade and deal therein.
- (h) To apply for or otherwise acquire any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
- (i) To raise, borrow, or secure the payment of money in such manner and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular by mortgage of any specific part of the property of the Company, or by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, either perpetual or otherwise, and to charge the moneys so raised, borrowed, or secured, and the interest thereon upon the whole or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to reduce, purchase, or pay off any such securities.
- (j) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
- (k) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined, and to lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts or obligations (pecuniary or otherwise) by any persons or corporations.
- (l) To pay all expenses preliminary or incidental to the formation of the Company, or the conduct of its business.
- (m) To make donations and subscriptions to any schools and educational establishments for the benefit of the persons employed by the Company; to pay bonuses, gratuities and pensions to persons employed by the Company or to the dependents of such persons, and generally to support and subscribe to any educational, philanthropic, or religious objects, and to make donations and subscriptions to any objects likely to promote the interests of the Company.
- (n) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, unity of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person, firm, or company carrying on or engaged in, or about the carrying on of any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (o) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company as is referred to in the last preceding paragraph hereof, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities.
- (p) To sell the undertaking, property, and assets of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (q) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (r) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake for such consideration as may be thought fit, all or any part of the business property, transactions and liabilities of any person, company, or corporation carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
- (s) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company, either in cash or shares, with or without preferred or deferred rights in respect of payment of dividend or repayment of capital or otherwise, or by the issue of any securities which the Company has power to create or issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another or others, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.
- (t) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.

- (u) To obtain any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any legislative proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- (v) To do all acts and things which may be necessary or desirable in connection with, or to procure for the Company a legal recognition, domicile, and status in any town, country, colony, state, or territory in which any of its property, estate, effects, or rights may be situated, or in which the Company may desire to carry on business, and to appoint local boards or committees, attorneys, or agents (with such powers as the Directors of the Company may determine) to represent the Company in any such town, country, colony, state, or territory.
- (w) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.
- (x) To do all such other things as are or may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

The intention is that the object specified in each paragraph of this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The share capital of the Company is Five million Rupees (Rs. 5,000,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) ordinary shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

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

Name and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
F. S. MITCHELL, Colombo	One
R. W. FORBES, Colombo	One
W. A. COLE, Colombo	One
R. J. MACKENZIE, Colombo	One
O. P. RUST, Colombo	One
L. F. FOUGAR, Colombo	One
J. M. SOUTER, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this 23rd day of June, 1920:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF DARLEY, BUTLER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

2. 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 shares of, the Company.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

3. 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 "Darley, Butler & 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*.

SHARES.

4. Without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of existing shares in the Company, any share in the Company may be issued with or subject to such preferred, deferred, or other special rights, or such conditions or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of share capital, or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time determine in General Meeting.

5. If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the shares of the class. To every such separate General Meeting the provisions of these regulations relating to General Meetings shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be two persons at least holding or representing by proxy one-third of the issued shares of the class.

6. Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register of members shall, without payment, be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company, specifying the shares held by him and the amount paid up thereon, provided that in respect of shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate, and delivery of a certificate for a share to one of several joint-holders shall be sufficient delivery to all.

7. If a share certificate is defaced, lost, or destroyed, it may be renewed on payment of such fee, if any, not exceeding fifty cents, and on such terms, if any, as to evidence and indemnity as the Directors think fit.

8. No part of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or in loans upon the security of, the Company's shares.

9. The Company may pay a commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally for any shares in the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional for any shares in the Company, provided that the commission does not exceed twenty per cent. on the nominal value of such shares or an amount equivalent thereto, and such commission may be paid in whole or in part, in cash or fully or partly paid shares of the Company as may be arranged. All statutory requirements in regard to the payment of any such commission shall be duly observed by the Directors.

LIEN.

10. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share, and the Company shall also have a lien on all shares standing registered in the name of a single person, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company; but the Directors may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this clause. The Company's lien, if any, on a share shall extend to all dividends payable thereon.

11. The Company may sell, in such manner as the Directors think fit, any shares on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, nor until the expiration of fourteen days after a notice in writing, stating and demanding payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, has been given to the registered holder for the time being of the share, or the person entitled, by reason of his death or bankruptcy, to the share. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, and the residue shall (unless the shares were also subject to a lien for sums not presently payable, in which case such residue shall be subject to a like lien for such sums as existed upon the shares prior to the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the date of the sale. The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the shares, and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the sale.

CALLS ON SHARES.

12. The Directors may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares, provided that no call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal amount of the share, or be payable at less than one month from the last call; and each Member shall (subject to receiving at least fourteen days' notice specifying the time or times of payment) pay to the Company at the time or times so specified the amount called on his shares. A call may be made payable by instalments.

13. The joint-holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.

14. If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest upon the sum at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors shall be at liberty to waive payment of the interest wholly or in part.

15. The provisions of these regulations as to payment of interest shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the amount of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

16. The Directors may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders in the amount of calls to be paid and in the times of payment.

17. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid upon any shares held by him; and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (not exceeding, without the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, seven per cent.) as may be agreed upon between the Member paying the sum in advance and the Directors.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

18. The instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be executed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members in respect thereof.

19. Shares in the Company shall be transferred in the following form, or in any usual or common form which the Directors shall approve:—

I, A.B., of _____ (in consideration of the sum of Rs. _____ paid to me by C.D.; of _____ (hereinafter called "the said transferee") do hereby transfer to the said transferee the share (or shares) numbered _____ in the undertaking called Darley, Butler & Company, Limited, to hold unto the said transferee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, subject to the several conditions on which I held the same at the time of the execution thereof, and I, the said transferee, do hereby agree to take the said share (or shares) subject to the conditions aforesaid.

As witness our hands the _____ day of _____

Witness to the signature of, &c. _____

20. The Directors may without assigning any reason therefor decline to sanction or register any transfer of shares to a person who is not already a Member, and may also decline to register any transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien. The Directors may also suspend the registration of transfers during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Ordinary General Meeting in each year. The Directors may decline to recognize any instrument of transfer, unless (a) a fee not exceeding Rs. 2.50 is paid to the Company in respect thereof, and (b) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer.

21. The executors or administrators of a deceased sole holder of a share shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the share. In the case of a share registered in the names of two or more holders, the survivors or survivor, or the executors or administrators of the deceased survivor, shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the share.

22. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member shall, upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors, have the right, either (with the previous consent of the Directors, which they shall be at liberty to withhold without assigning any reason) to be registered as a Member in respect of the share, or (subject to the provisions and restrictions as to transfer hereinbefore contained), instead of being registered himself, to make such transfer of the share as the deceased or bankrupt person could have made, and the Directors shall in either case have the same right and duty to decline or suspend registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the share by the deceased or bankrupt person before the death or bankruptcy.

23. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not, before being registered as a member in respect of the share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

24. If a Member fails to pay any call or instalment of a call on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of such call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued.

25. The notice shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made, and shall state that in the event of non-payment at or before the time appointed the shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

26. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. The forfeiture of a share shall include all dividends declared in respect thereof, but not actually paid before the forfeiture.

27. A forfeited share may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Directors think fit, and at any time before a sale, re-allotment, or disposition the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit.

28. A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Member in respect of the forfeited shares, but shall, notwithstanding, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which, at the date of forfeiture, were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company receive payment in full of the nominal amount of the shares.

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

30. The provisions of these regulations as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the amount of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

CONVERSION OF SHARES INTO STOCK.

31. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company previously given in General Meeting, convert any paid-up shares into stock, and may with the like sanction reconvert any stock into paid-up shares of any denomination.

32. The holders of stock may transfer the same, or any part thereof, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as and subject to which the shares from which the stock arose might previously to conversion have been transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances admit; but the Directors may from time to time fix the minimum amount of stock transferable and restrict or forbid the transfer of fractions of that minimum, but the minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the shares from which the stock arose.

33. The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of the stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges, and advantages as regards dividends, votings at Meetings of the Company, and other matters as if they held the shares from which the stock arose, but no such privilege or advantage (except participation in the dividends and profits of the Company) shall be conferred by any such aliquot part of stock as would not, if existing in shares, have conferred that privilege or advantage.

34. Such of the regulations of the Company as are applicable to paid-up shares shall apply to stock, and the words "share" and "Shareholder" therein shall include "stock" and "Stockholder."

ALTERATIONS OF CAPITAL.

35. The Company in General Meeting may increase the share capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amount, as the resolution shall prescribe.

36. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in General Meeting, all new shares shall before issue be offered to such persons as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion, as nearly as the circumstances admit, to the amount of the existing shares to which they are entitled. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of that time or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Article.

37. The new shares shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls, lien, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, and otherwise as the shares in the original share capital.

38. The Company may by Special Resolution—

(a) Consolidate and divide its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares.

(b) By subdivision of its existing shares, or any of them, divide the whole or any part of its share capital into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association.

(c) Cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.

(d) Reduce its share capital in any manner, and with and subject to any incident authorized and consent required by law.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

39. 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.

40. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time (not being more than fifteen months after the holding of the last preceding General Meeting) and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, or, in default, as the Directors shall appoint. In default of a General Meeting being so held a General Meeting may be convened by any two Members in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings are to be convened by the Directors.

41. The above-mentioned General Meetings shall be called Ordinary Meetings; all other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary.

42. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, and Extraordinary General Meetings shall also be convened on such requisition, or, in default, may be convened by such requisitionists. If at any time there are not within the Island of Ceylon sufficient Directors capable of acting to form a quorum, any Director or any two Members of the Company may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings may be convened by the Directors.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

43. Seven days' notice at the last (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served, but inclusive of the day for which notice is given), specifying the place, the day, and the hour of meeting, and, in case of special business, the general nature of such business shall be given in manner hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, to such persons as are, under the regulations of the Company, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, but the accidental omission to give such notice to or the non-receipt of such notice by any Member shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting. A meeting may with the written consent of all the Members be convened by a shorter notice and in such manner as the Members think fit.

44. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at the Extraordinary Meeting and all that is transacted at an Ordinary Meeting, with the exception of sanctioning a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets, and the ordinary report of the Directors and Auditors, the election of Directors and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation, and the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors.

45. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of Members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; save as herein otherwise provided, two Members personally present shall be a quorum.

46. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved; 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 the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum.

47. The Chairman, if any, of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Company.

48. If there is no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is unwilling to act as Chairman, the Members present shall choose some Director, or if no Director is present, or if all the Directors decline to take the chair, they shall choose some Member present to be Chairman of the meeting.

49. The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the 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. When a meeting is adjourned for ten days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

50. At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands, unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by at least two Members or by the holder or holders in person or by proxy of at least one-twentieth part of the issued share capital of the Company and, unless a poll is so demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the book of the proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of, or against, that resolution.

51. If a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

52. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place, or at which the poll is demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

53. A poll demanded on the election of a Chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time as the Chairman of the meeting directs.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

54. On a show of hands every Member present in person shall have one vote. On a poll every Member shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder, but this provision shall be subject and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any special class of shares.

55. In the case of joint-holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint-holders; and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.

56. A Member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any Court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his Committee, *curator bonis*, or other person in the nature of a Committee or *curator bonis* appointed by that Court, and such Committee, *curator bonis*, or other person may, on a poll, vote by proxy.

57. No Member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.

58. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

59. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under the common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized. No person shall act as a proxy unless either he is entitled on his own behalf to be present and vote at the meeting at which he acts as proxy, or he has been appointed to act at that meeting as proxy for a corporation.

60. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

61. An instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form, or in any other form which the Directors shall approve :—

Darley, Butler & Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, in the _____ of _____, being a Member of Darley, Butler & Company, Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____, or failing him, _____, of _____, as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the (Ordinary or Extraordinary as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company, to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19—, and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19—.

DIRECTORS.

62. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting, the number of the Directors shall not be less than two nor more than five.

63. The first Directors of the Company shall be William Edward Mitchell, Frank Smedley Mitchell, Ernest Reed Williams, Hugh Kenneth Armstrong, and Wilfred Arthur Cole.

64. The remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Company in General Meeting. Provided always that if any Director shall be called upon to perform any special or extra services, the Board may vote him such additional remuneration as in the circumstances of the case may appear to them to be just.

65. The qualification of a Director shall be shares in the Company to the nominal value of Rs. 500.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

66. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, who may pay all expenses incurred in getting up and registering the Company, and may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by these Articles required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to any regulations of these Articles, and to such regulations being not inconsistent with the aforesaid regulations or provisions, as may 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 Directors which would have been valid if that regulation had not been made.

67. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to the office of Managing Director, for such term and at such remuneration (whether by way of salary or commission, or participation in profits, or partly in one way and partly in another) as they may think fit, and a Director so appointed shall not, while holding that office, be subject to retirement by rotation, or taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors; but (subject to any arrangement between a Managing Director and the Company) his appointment shall be subject to determination *ipso facto* if he ceases from any cause to be a Director, or if the Company in General Meeting resolve that his tenure of the office of Managing Director be determined.

68. The Directors shall duly comply with the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, or any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force, and in particular with the provisions in regard to the registration of the particulars of mortgages and charges affecting the property of the Company, or created by it, and to keeping a Register of the Directors, and to sending to the Registrar of Companies an annual list of Members, and a summary of particulars relating thereto, and notice of any consolidation or increase of share capital, or conversion of shares into stock, and copies of special resolutions, and a copy of the Register of Directors, and notifications of any changes therein.

69. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors;
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors, and of any Committee of the Directors;
- (c) Of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company, and of the Directors, and of Committees of Directors.

THE SEAL.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

71. Subject to the provisions of any agreement for the time being subsisting, the office of a Director shall be vacated, if the Director—

- (a) Becomes bankrupt; or
- (b) Is found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind; or
- (c) By notice in writing to the Company resigns his office.

72. No Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member or otherwise interested in any company which has entered into contracts with or done any work for the Company or by reason of his being in any way concerned or interested in any contract or arrangement with the Company or be liable to account for any profits made by him in connection with any such contract work or arrangement, provided that before the contract or arrangement is entered into or so soon thereafter as he becomes interested therein he shall disclose in writing to the Board his interest in the contract work or arrangement, but a Director shall not vote as a Director in respect of any such contract work or arrangement, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted. A Director shall not, however, be precluded from voting as a Director on any contract or arrangement for giving him security for moneys advanced or to be advanced by him to the Company, or for giving him security by way of indemnity for any guarantee or liability given or incurred, or to be given or incurred by him for the benefit of the Company, and the above prohibition as to voting may at any time be suspended or relaxed to any extent by the Company in General Meeting.

73. A Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company except that of Auditor.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

74. At the Ordinary Meeting of the Company in the year 1921 and at the Ordinary Meeting in every subsequent year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office. The Directors (if any) to retire in each year (if more than one) shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election, but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

75. The Company at the General Meeting at which a Director retires in manner aforesaid may fill up the vacated office by electing a person thereto. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

76. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place, the places of the vacating Directors are not filled up, the vacating Directors, or such of them as have not had their places filled up, shall be deemed to have been re-elected unless at such meeting it shall be determined to reduce the number of the Directors.

77. The Company may from time to time in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors, and determine in what rotation the increased or reduced number is to go out of office, and any casual vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled up by the Directors, but a person chosen to fill a casual vacancy shall retire from office at the next following Ordinary General Meeting, when he shall be eligible for re-election.

78. The Directors shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to appoint a person as an additional Director, who shall retire from office at the next following Ordinary General Meeting, but shall be eligible for election by the Company at that meeting as an additional Director.

79. The Company may by extraordinary resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may by an ordinary resolution appoint another person in his stead; the person so appointed shall be subject to retirement at the same time as if he had become a Director on the day on which the Director in whose place he is appointed was last elected a Director.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

80. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A Director may, and the Secretary on the requisition of a Director shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Directors.

81. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors may be fixed by the Directors and unless so fixed shall be two.

82. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to the regulations of the Company as the necessary quorum of Directors, the continuing Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that number, or of summoning a General Meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.

83. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

84. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such Member or Members of their body as they think fit; any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on them by the Directors.

85. A committee may elect a Chairman of their meetings, if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Members present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

86. A Committee may meet and adjourn as they think proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Members present, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

87. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors, or of a Committee of Directors, or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Directors or persons acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

88. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors shall have the same effect and validity as a resolution of the Board duly passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and constituted.

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVE.

89. The Company in General Meeting may declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors, or be paid otherwise than out of profits.

90. The Directors may from time to time pay to the Members such interim dividends as appear to the Directors to be justified by the profits of the Company according to the estimate formed by them thereof.

91. Subject to the rights of persons, if any, entitled to shares with special rights as to dividends, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid on the shares. No amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall, while carrying interest, be treated for the purposes of this article as paid on the share.

92. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve or reserves, which shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be applicable for meeting contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for the payment of special dividends or bonuses, or for any other purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, and pending such application may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (other than shares of the Company) as the Directors may from time to time think fit.

93. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any one or more 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 Shareholder 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 person entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

94. If several persons are registered as joint-holders of any share, any one of them may give effectual receipts for any dividend, bonus, or other moneys payable on the share.

95. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given in manner hereinafter mentioned to the persons entitled to share therein.

96. No dividend or interest shall bear interest against the Company.

CAPITALIZATION OF RESERVES.

97. The Company in General Meeting may at any time, and from time to time, pass a resolution that any sum or sums not required for the payment or provision of any fixed preferential dividend, and (a) forming part of the undivided profits standing to the credit of any reserve fund or reserve account of the Company, including premiums received on the issue of any shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or (b) being undivided nett profits in the hands of the Company, be capitalized, and that any such sum or sums be set free for distribution and be appropriated as capital to and amongst

the ordinary Shareholders who would have been entitled thereto if the same had been distributed by way of dividend on the ordinary shares, and in the shares and proportions in which they would have been entitled, and in such manner as the resolution may direct, and such resolution shall be effective; and the Directors shall in accordance with such resolution apply such sum or sums in paying up in full any unissued shares in the capital of the Company on behalf of the ordinary Shareholders aforesaid, and appropriate such shares to and distribute the same, credited as fully paid up, amongst such Shareholders in the proportions aforesaid in satisfaction of their shares and interests in the said capitalized sum, or shall apply such sum or sums or any part thereof on behalf of the Shareholders aforesaid in paying up the whole or part of any uncalled balance which shall for the time being be unpaid in respect of any issued ordinary shares held by such Shareholders, or otherwise deal with such sum or sums as directed by such resolution. Where any difficulty arises in respect of any such distribution, the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular they may issue fractional certificates, fix the value for distribution of any fully paid up shares, make cash payments to any Shareholders on the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust rights, and vest any such shares in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to share in the appropriation and distribution, as may seem just and expedient to the Directors.

ACCOUNTS.

98. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept—

Of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place; and
Of the assets and liabilities of the Company.

99. The books of account shall be kept at the Registered Office of the Company, or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit, and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors.

100. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of Members not being Directors, and no Member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or documents of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors, or by the Company in General Meeting.

101. Once at least in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a profit and loss account for the period since the preceding account, or (in the case of the first account) since the incorporation of the Company made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting.

102. A balance sheet shall be made out in every year and laid before the Company in General Meeting, made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting. The balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors as to the state of the Company's affairs, and the amount which they recommended to be paid by way of dividend, and the amount, if any, which they propose to carry to a reserve fund.

103. A copy of the balance sheet and report shall, seven days previously to the meeting, be sent to the persons entitled to receive notices of General Meetings in the manner in which notices are to be given hereunder.

AUDIT.

104. 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.

105. 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.

106. 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.

107. 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.

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

109. 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 or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

110. 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.

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

NOTICES.

112. A notice may be given by the Company to any Member, either personally or by sending it by post to him to his registered address, or (if he has no registered address in the Island of Ceylon) to the address, if any, within the Island of Ceylon supplied by him to the Company for the giving of notices to him. Where a notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying, and posting a letter containing the notice, and unless the contrary is proved to have been effected at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

113. If a Member has no registered address in the Island of Ceylon, and has not supplied to the Company an address within the Island of Ceylon for the giving of notices to him, he shall not be entitled to receive any notices from the Company.

114. A notice may be given by the Company to the joint-holders of a share by giving the notice to the joint-holder named first in the register in respect of the share.

115. A notice may be given by the Company to the persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to them by name, or by the title of representatives of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the address, if any, in the Island of Ceylon, supplied for the purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death or bankruptcy had not occurred.

116. Notice of every General Meeting shall be given in some manner hereinbefore authorized to (a) every Member of the Company, except those Members who (having no registered address within the Island of Ceylon) have not supplied to the Company an address within the Island of Ceylon for the giving of notices to them, and also (b) every person entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member, who, but for his death or bankruptcy, would be entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. No other persons shall be entitled to receive notices of General Meetings.

INDEMNITY.

117. The Directors, Auditors, Secretary, and other officers for the time being of the Company, and any trustees for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and their heirs, executors, and administrators, respectively, shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, losses, damages, and expenses which they or any of them shall or may incur or sustain by reason of any act done or omitted in or about the execution of their duty in their respective offices or trusts, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain by or through their own wilful neglect or default respectively, and no such officer or trustee shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any other officer or trustee, or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity, or for the solvency or honesty of any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for any insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any other loss or damage due to any such cause as aforesaid, or which may happen in or about the execution of his office or trust, unless the same shall happen through the wilful neglect or default of such officer or trustee.

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

F. S. MITCHELL.
R. W. FORBES.
W. A. COLE.
R. J. MACKENZIE.
O. P. RUST.
L. F. FOUCAR.
J. W. SOUTER.

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this 23rd day of June, 1920 :

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE JAFFNA FOOD PRODUCTS COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE JAFFNA FOOD PRODUCTS COMPANY, LIMITED."

The registered office of the Company is to be established at Vannarponnai in Jaffna.

The objects for which the Company is established are :—

- (a) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, or otherwise acquire any land or lands or any share or shares thereof in Ceylon or elsewhere ; and to cultivate the same or any part thereof with all kinds of food products, or cotton, coconut, rubber, tea, coffee, or with any other products that may from time to time be approved of by the Company ; and to establish and carry on a dairy farm.
- (b) To trade in rice, paddy, dry grains, and other food products, cotton goods, and all or any other article or articles of trade procurable in Ceylon or elsewhere ; and to buy and sell live stock.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000), divided into Ten thousand (10,000) shares of Rupees Ten each with power to increase the capital.

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.
M. SABARATNASINGHE, B.A., Professor, Hindu College, Jaffna	One
V. S. S. KUMARASWAMY, B.A., Advocate, Jaffna	One
K. S. VEERAWAGU, Notary Public, Vannarponnai	One
A. KULATHUNGAR, Merchant, Tellippallai	One
V. MUTTUKUMARU, M.A., Professor, Hindu College, Jaffna	One
A. AMBALAWANAN, Proctor, Jaffna	One

Witness to the above six signatures, at Vannarponnai, this 12th day of June, 1920 :

S. KANAGARAYAR,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Jaffna.

K. VAITHIALINGAM, Mallagam, Jaffna

Witness to the above signature of Mr. K. Vaithialingam, at Mallagam, this 14th day of June, 1920 :

M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Proctor and Notary, Jaffna.

[First Publication.]

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Doon Vale (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor Building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, August 7, 1920, at 10.15 A.M.

Business.

To confirm a special resolution the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Tuesday, July 20, 1920 :

"That each of the existing Rs. 100 shares in the Capital of the Company be subdivided into ten shares of Rs. 10 each."

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 23, 1920.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property, almost opposite Messrs. Leechman & Co's. Stores, at Grandpass road, Colombo.

Under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 904 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 14, 1920, at 4 P.M., at the spot, viz:

All that allotment of land and the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 23, situate at Grandpass road, Colombo, containing in extent 12 square perches.

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

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Coconut Property, in Kurunegala District.

UNDER instructions from the administrator and with the leave of court obtained in testamentary case No. C 6 515 D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on August 16, 1920, at 4.30 P.M., at the office of W. H. W. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, No. 126, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, all that undivided half part or share of all that allotment of land called and known as Bogamugamehena and Bogahalanda *alias* Bogama estate, with the trees and plantations hereon, situated at Murutala in Magalboda Egoda korale in Hiriya. hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala; containing in extent 52 acres 1 rood and 28 perches.

For further particulars apply to W. H. W. Perera, Esq., Proctor, or to me:

H. M. PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 13,762 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Pana Kana Nana Supramaniam Chetty by his attorney Ponniah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Saviel Fernando Pedro Pulle of Henmulla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,912.50, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 30 per cent. per annum from August 11, 1919, to October 23, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full and costs of suit, less the sum of Rs. 990, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 277, dated June 10, 1918, attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, August 20, 1920, viz:—

A portion of the land called Etambagahawatta, situated at Etgala, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 100 coconut trees plantable ground, with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amarasinghe & Rana-singhe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 20, 1920.

Auction Sale of a Property at Periyamulla, within the Gravets of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,007 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Vena Nawanna Vengadasalem Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Ugo Lansa (2) Warnakulasuriya Jagirias Fernando, both of Second Division Periyamulla, in Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 23,229, dated July 6, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 10 A.M., on Friday, August 20, 1920, viz:—

The portion of land called Talgahawatta, situated at Second Division Periyamulla, within the gravets and district of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 rood and 5 perches.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or from—

Negombo, July 20, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 13,943 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Lena Letchumanan Chetty by his attorney Kaththawarayan Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Ellawalage Selestina Natchire, (2) Kaluwage Pibris Naide, (3) Kaluwage Emanis Naide, all of Hunumulla, (4) Kaluwage Sana Natchire, and (5) Kaluwage Jellis Naide, both of Kaluaggala, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 1,625, dated April 26, 1916, attested by D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Notary, as a primary mortgage, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Thursday, August 19, 1920, to wit:—

All that allotment of land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Hunumulla, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1½ acres or a 2 acres more or less, with the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

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

Negombo, July 20, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Ponniah Vettivale of Dangedara in Galle Plaintiff.
No. 17,605. Vs.

Mohammed Hanif Mohammed Ismail of Kaluwella in Galle Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal due from the defendant to the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, on Wednesday, July 28, 1920, at 3 P.M., at the spot:—

All those undivided 2/9 parts of the soil and trees of the subdivided ¼ portion of the defined portion of the land called Kekiribokkewatta *alias* Cheenawatta, and of the house marked Municipal assessment No. 193, and of everything else in or within the said ¼ portion, situated at Kumbalwella (China garden), within Four Gravets of Galle, and containing in extent about 3 roods.

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

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

Auction Sale.

Tea and Rubber Estate in Ratnapura and other Lands suitable for Rubber.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Alibhai Abdul Hussen Davoodbhoy, (2) H. Tiruvilangam, both of Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 53,086.

Vs.

(1) D. P. Bilimoria, (2) J. M. Obeyasekera, (3) K. E. Alwis, all of Fort, Colombo, (4) U. A. Tepanis Appuhamy of Ratnapura Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case and commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Monday, September 6, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at my rooms, No. 3, Canal row, Fort, Colombo:—

1. All those allotments of lands called Indikedagalgawapanguwa and Pongirigamkotuwa, situated at Bopetta, in Nawadun korale in Udapattu, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Batakandalayahena, east by Galgodahena and Ellipallehena, south by Deiyangeganmamma, and on the west by nukalan; containing 8 amunams of paddy sowing extent.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of all those garden and chenas called Batakandekalualagepangua, situated at Bopetta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Denewak-ganga, east by Medawatta-dola and Manissagalahaena, south by Dikkana-induvitiya, and on the west by Imbulhena; containing 4 amunams of paddy sowing extent.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Kaluwalagewatta, situated at Bopetta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by galwetta or stone fence, east by Mala-ela, south by galenda, and west by Mala-ela; containing in extent 8 acres.

4. All that allotment of land called Atcharigepangua-horaketiyaenyaya, excluding all that land called Ellipallewatta and the adjoining gokella, situated at Bopetta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Batakanda, east by Denawak-ganga, south by dola and latala and Batahenyaya, and on the west by Vidane's pangua and Gorakagashena; containing 12 amunams of paddy sowing extent, all of which said four allotments of lands now form one property, and are described as follows:—All that tea and rubber estate called Gorakagastenna estate, together with the buildings, factory, plantations standing thereon, situated at Bopetta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mutta-kanda-aramba belonging to U. A. Tepanis Appuhamy, on the east by Mavussagalahaena-aramba and Kirianchiya and others, on the south by Kammalewattellelloptiyakorala-gama, and on the west by Bopetta rubber estate; containing in extent 59 acres 1 rood and 3 perches as per survey No. 645, dated October 27-30, 1916, and made by D. F. Balasooriya, Licensed Surveyor.

5. All that land called Nindawattahenyaya, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Lellopitiya, in Nawadun korale in Udapattu, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Mala-dola and Deiyannegama, east by Denawak-ganga, south by Muturanagedoniyawatta, Boltumbagewatta, Pitikumburawatta, and Indulpotiliadda, and Mala-dola, and west by Gamaethigehena; containing in extent 35 acres as per plan dated March 20, 1898, and made by A. M. Marcus, Licensed Surveyor.

6. All that land called Gamagewatta, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Lellopitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Berendu-dola, on the east by wella, south by Bambarawelleniyamukalana, and on the west by Denawak-ganga; containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 30 perches as per survey dated April 18, 1898, and made by A. M. Marcus, Licensed Surveyor.

For further particulars apply to Mr. T. Ramachandra, Proctor and Notary, or to me:

3, Canal Row, Fort.
Telegrams: "Gunaya."
Tel. No. 1099.

H. M. GUNASEKERA.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Munasinha Nicholas de Silva of Udugama Plaintiff.

No. 8,760.

Against

William Perera Wijetunga of Pallimulla Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 1,005, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from June 21, 1919, till October 28, 1919, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount from date of decree till payment in full and costs of this action Rs. 153.75, I will sell by public auction on July 29, 1920, at 1 P.M., at the office of George Weeratunga, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Fort, Matara:—

All that soil and fruit trees of the land called Pathirana-henagodawatta *alias* Goigewatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Malimboda, and bounded on the north by Nagodawatta belonging to R. P. Nicholas and others, east by Nagodawattaweta, south by Galgodadeniya, and west by the limit ridge of Baswila and Ganhewagehena; in extent about 4 acres.

Matara, July 2, 1920.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Candauda Ara chige Ariyatilaka of Kadeweediya Plaintiff.

No. 8,677.

Against

(1) Kankanangamage Don Samel, *ex Fisco* Arachchi, and (2) Liyana Patiranage Don Cornelis, Vel-Vidane, both of Pitakatuwana Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 627, with interest on Rs. 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from April 8, 1919, till August 19, 1919, and thereafter with legal interest on aggregate amount from August 19, 1919, till payment in full, and costs of this action Rs. 112.55, I will sell by public auction on July 30, 1920, at 1 P.M., at the office of George Weeratunga, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Fort, Matara:—

All that soil and fruit trees of the land called Pinliyadde-udumulledeniya and Miriswathena *alias* Pahaladeniya, all adjoining one another and forming one land, and all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Pitakatuwana, in Gangaboda pattu, Matara District; and bounded on the north by the road, east by ela, south by the land described in plan No. 154,931, ela, Ihalabata-attekumbura claimed by L. Don Seman, and Attikkagahakumbura claimed by Gunaratana Terunnanse, and west by Pinliadda claimed by Seelananda Terunnanse, and Naidehamigedepiya claimed by A. Janis Appu and others, and Attikkagahakumbura claimed by Gunaratana Terunnanse; containing in extent about 6 acres 1 rood 33 perches.

Matara, July 3, 1920.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Commissioner.

Public Auction.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 8,927, D. C. Matara, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 13, 1920, commencing at 12 noon, at the spots, the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff Don Juanis de Silva Wickrematilleke and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case, against Don Abraham Wickremaratne Goonesekera of Higgoda, for the recovery of the amount stated in the said decree, to wit:—

(1) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil of Godapitena, mentioned in plan No. 163,956, situate at Higgoda in Weligam korale, Matara; bounded on the north by Crown, Higgahadeniyawatta and Godapitatenna *alias* Deniyewatta, the land mentioned in plan No. 157,169, Hettigodadeniya claimed by A. Goonesekera and Don Davith and Punchihettigoda claimed by D. D. W. Goonesekera and others, east by Godapitatennawatta claimed by D. Don Mathes and others, the Crown land, Godapitatenna and Delgahadeniya belonging to N. Rewata Terunnanse, south by Delgahadeniya claimed by N. Rewata Terunnanse and V. Don Dines, Dolagawadeniya claimed by V. Don Dines and others and Indigasadeniya claimed by H. Don

Hendrick and others, and on the west by the land mentioned in plan No. 163,957, a water-course, Wekadakumbura claimed by D. H. Goonesekera and Wekadaowita belonging to H. Wattuhamy and others; containing in extent 25 acres 3 roods and 6 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil of Godapitatenna mentioned in plan No. 163,957, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 37 perches, situate at Higgoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by a water-course and the land mentioned in plan No. 163,956, east by the land mentioned in plan No. 163,956, south by Indigadeniya claimed by D. Don Hendrick and others, and Mahadeniya claimed by D. Dina, and on the west by Pela-addarakumbura claimed by D. V. Hendrick and others and Wekadakumbura claimed by Don Hendrick Goonesekera.

(3) All that fruit trees and soil of Medagorakella mentioned in plan No. 163,272, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 17 perches, situate at Higgoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land purchased by D. Ediri, east by Amonagawagorakella claimed by A. W. Goonesekera, south by the Crown, Godapitahena *alias* Deniyewatta Godapitahena *alias* Beligaha-addarakoratuwa and Beligaha-addara claimed by H. Carolis, and on the west by Medagodakella claimed by natives.

(4) All that fruit trees and soil of Kewadiyatta mentioned in plan No. 163,274, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 3 perches, situated at Higgoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Crown Galbodahena, east by Kuriya-adimulla claimed by A. W. Goonesekera and others, south by the Crown, Batagodahena, and on the west by Kawadiyatta claimed by natives and a water-course.

(5) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil of Galabodahena, in extent 11 acres 1 rood and 7 perches, situated at Higgoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Crown, Galbodahena, east by the Crown land called Galabodahena and a water-course, south by Diyallekawalutdeniya claimed by R. Terrunnanse and the lands in plans Nos. 158,144 and 160,883, and on the west by Udumulla claimed by H. Dines and the Crown Galabodahena.

(6) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil of Busigodawatta of about 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Higgoda, aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Goraka-ela, east by Goraka-ela and Beligaha-addara, south by Berawawattawila, and on the west also by Berawawattawila.

For further particulars apply to E. Y. N. Abeysgoonewardena, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Auctioneer.

July 20, 1920.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 14,415, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Hellappah Nagalingam and another, against the defendants (1) Ponniah Cheddi Chinnanna Cheddy of Vannarponnai East 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 land by public auction, on Monday, August 9, 1920, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—

Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Vannartoddam, in extent 5 lachams of varagu culture, with well, cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by rail road, north by the property of Chellam, widow of Chuppiyah, and by property belonging to Venkadasappaperumal, west by the property of Saravamuttu Veluppiyah, and on the south by the property of Kadirama Cheddiar Ponniah. The whole hereof.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 13, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Mrs. F. L. Dabrera, 1, Greens road, Negombo.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala:
Edirisingha Aratchillage Appu Naide of Damunigoda Plaintiff.

No. 7,801.

Vs.

Nan Ediriarachchillage Appuwa of Konpola in Tiragandahaye 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 herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree.

On August 12, 1920, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta, of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent, and of the trees, houses, buildings, and everything thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ketakelagahamulawatta, of 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, and of the trees, plantations, and everything standing thereon, both situated at Makuloluwa in Reco pattu korale.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Tittapattewewatta, of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Konpola aforesaid, together with houses and buildings thereon.

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, July 10, 1920. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala:
Sena Krisnappa Chetty, the administrator of the Intestate Estate of the late Sena Ramen Chetty of Narammala, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 7,739.

Vs.

(1) Wickreme Arachchillage Leisahamy, (2) Sanga-pala Arachchillage Grigoris Appuhamy, both of Yakarawatta in Yatikaha 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 herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree.

On August 25, 1920, commencing at 4 P.M., on the spot.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the garden called Kongahena of 2 acres and 36 perches in extent, situate at Yakarawatta in Yatikaha korale.

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, July 19, 1920. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala:
Maparalalage Mudalihamy of Dedigama Plaintiff.

No. 7,698.

Vs.

Rajakaksa Mudiyanse of Panaliya Defendant.

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

On August 21, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M., on the spot.

Tunandakele, now garden, of 2 acres 2 roods and 16 perches in extent, situate at Panaliya in Udapola Ota korale.

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, July 20, 1920. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Mrs. F. L. DABHERA.

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 I hereby give notice that I have on June 27, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920, and September 30, 1921 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Charles Pernoud, 38, Chatham street, Colombo.

Description of license applied for: Restaurant.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 38, Chatham street, Colombo.

July 14, 1920. CHARLES PERNOUD.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 12, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: D. J. P. Balesooria.

Description of licenses applied for: Restaurant and retail.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 98, Main street, Negombo.

D. J. P. BALESOORIA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 14, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: A. C. Vanden Driesen, Allies Street, Borella.

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

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

Situation of premises: 38, 3rd Division, Maradana, Borella.

A. C. VANDEN DRIESEN.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 16, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Hewadewage Ranso Fernando, widow of A. S. Fernando Jayasekera (Mrs. A. S. Fernando Jayasekera), Adeline Villa, Kalutara North.

Description of the licenses applied for: Restaurant, retail, and tavern.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Richmond Restaurant, 7, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

H. RANSO FERNANDO.
 (MRS. A. S. F. JAYASEKERA.)

I hereby give notice that I have on June 16, 1920, applied to the Government Agent of Kalutara for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Hewadewage Ranso Fernando, widow of A. S. Fernando Jayasekera (Mrs. A. S. Fernando Jayasekera), Adeline Villa, Kalutara North.

Description of licenses applied for: Bar and hotel, tavern and retail.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Richmond Bar and Hotel, 594, Station road, Kalutara South.

H. RANSO FERNANDO.
 (MRS. A. S. F. JAYASEKERA.)

I hereby give notice that I have on June 18, 1920, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: D. Amarasuriya, trading as Edward de Silva of Telawakele.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Tavern and retail licenses.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 171, Bazaars, Talawakele.

D. AMARASURIYA.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 16, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1920 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: V. Navaratnam and K. Kandiah, Main street, Jaffna.

Description of license applied for: License for the sale of foreign liquor.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Main street, Jaffna.

V. NAVERATNAM & K. KANDIAH.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 5, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: W. Denis de Silva, Kalmunai.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail license not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 144, South Coast road, Kalmunai.

On his power of attorney N. A. W. GEEDRICK ALWIS,
 for W. DENIS DE SILVA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 7, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: George Gonsal.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Foreign liquor retail license.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 42, Bazaar street.

Kurunegala, July 12, 1920. GEORGE GONSAL.

We hereby give notice that we have on June 22, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Province of Jva, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: V. Mayalago & Bros.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Beer and porter license.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: A boutique in Navulla.

V. MAYALAGOO & BROS.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 18, 1920, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Edwin A. Fernando, Liquor shop, Parakaduwa.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Parakaduwa.

July 20, 1920. EDWIN A. FERNANDO.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Rice imported into the various Ports of Ceylon for Week ended July 17, 1920.

Ceylon Ports.	Ports of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	420
Do.	Rangoon	108,827
Other outports	—	Nil.

Shipped during the week, 6,353 bags rice.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 20, 1920

H. A. BURDEN,
for Principal Collector.

Notice of Sale.

HULL of the dismantled steel block barge "Brisk" will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Bartleet & Co., at the Harbour Works, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1920.

The dimensions of the hull are—

Length 102 feet, breadth 22 feet, depth 9 feet.

The boiler, engines, and other machinery and fittings have been removed, and the hull will be sold in its present condition.

The barge can be inspected upon application to the Harbour Engineer, Colombo.

F. BOWES,

Chairman., Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, July 17, 1920.

Sale of Bulls.

TWO bulls highly immunized against rinderpest will be sold by public auction at the Bacteriological Institute, Baseline road, Borella, on Saturday, July 31, 1920, at 10 A.M.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1920.

University of London.

THE following resolutions passed by the Senate of the University of London are published for information:—

(a) Revision of Intermediate Arts Regulations and Syllabuses for External Students.

That in and after 1921 the number of subjects to be taken in the Intermediate Arts Examination for External Students be four, to be chosen in accordance with the following scheme.

Candidates for a Pass shall be examined in the following subjects:—

(1) Latin, with Roman History, or Greek, with Greek History, or Latin as a basis of modern studies.

(2) One of the following subjects:—

Latin, with Roman History, if not already taken under (1), or Latin as a basis of modern studies; Greek, with Greek History, if not already taken under (1); English, French, German, Dutch, Russian, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Malay, Chinese, Hebrew.

(3) One of the following subjects:—

Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Logic, Experimental Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Geology, History of Architecture, Military Science, Geography.

(4) Any one of the previous subjects not already taken or English History or Modern European History, or Italian, or Spanish.

The Syllabuses in Latin, as a basis of modern studies, and in modern European History, are under consideration: as well as revised syllabuses in English, English History, and Geography. The new syllabuses will be published in the *Gazette* in due course.

(b) *M.A. Examination in English for External Students who do not offer a Thesis.*

That in and after 1922 the syllabus in English at the M.A. Examination for External Students who do not offer a Thesis be as follows:—

A.—COMPULSORY.

1. Historical English Grammar.
2. Unspecified Anglo-Saxon and Middle English Texts with questions on dialect, vocabulary, &c.
3. English Literature before 1660.
4. English Literature after 1660.

B.—ALTERNATIVE WITH C.

1. History of the English Language before 1500.
2. History of the English Language since 1500.
3. Specified Anglo-Saxon texts (including dialects) with commentary.
4. Specified Middle English texts with commentary.
5. Icelandic with specified texts.

C.—ALTERNATIVE WITH B.

1. Essay on some questions of Literary History.
2. Shakespeare.
3. Special period.
4. A foreign mode in literature in its relation to English Literature.
5. History of Criticism.

(c) *Increase of Fees for Examinations.*

That Candidates' fees for examinations be increased as from September 1, 1920, as follows:—

Matriculation from two guineas to two and a half guineas. Intermediate First Medical; and Final (excluding M.B. B.S.). Examinations, and Examination for the Teachers' Diploma from five guineas to six guineas.

A. S. HARRISON,

Education Office, Acting Director of Education,
Colombo, July 20, 1920.

Kiliveddi Ferry, Trincomalee District.

THE Kiliveddi ferry on the 57th mile, Coast road north, Trincomalee District, will be closed to motor traffic from 6 A.M., Monday, August 2 to 6 P.M., Saturday, August 7, 1920.

Carts can cross by a ford near the ferry.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, July 16, 1920. for Director of Public Works

In the matter of The Abeyaratna Weaving Mills Company of Ceylon, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Abeyaratna Weaving Mills Company of Ceylon, Limited, which was incorporated on May 1, 1916, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, Nicholas Wilfred Morgappah, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The Abeyaratna Weaving Mills Company of Ceylon, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this Nineteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar of Companies.

Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as a Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
July 13, 1920	356	A 581	Gunawardena, A. P.	33, St. Lucia's street, Kotahena

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1920.

C. R. LUNDIE,
for Acting Surveyor-General.

Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

IT is hereby notified, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed to practise as a Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
July 17, 1920	386	A 582	Ganawardana, W. V.	Madadoowa, Balapitiya

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1920.

G. K. THORNHILL,
for Acting Surveyor-General.

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

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

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

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

(Tea Estates.)

Kotmale District.

Baharundrah estate, Kotmale, Halgalla estate, Nawalapitiya.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

(Tea Gardens.)

Kotmale District.

Village—Bowagama.

Name of Tea Garden.	Extent. A. R. P.	Owner.
Ambanakotuwa	4 0 0	Dissanayake and 4 others
Bridgend House Garden	2 2 0	J. A. F. Atapattu
Iluketiya	3 0 0	Packeer Tamby
Do.	4 0 0	M. A. Fernando
Katuwella	28 0 0	J. P. William of Henaratgodâ
Nagahaowita	0 2 0	J. A. F. Atapattu
Nagattawatta	1 0 0	Engeltina Perera Hamy
Owalekumbura	2 0 0	J. P. Hamy
Do.	2 0 0	Loku Appu
Penitudumulla	10 0 0	Assu Lebbe
Do.	4 0 0	Dawwoodu Lebbe
Do.	7 0 0	M. I. Vanderwall

Village—Hapugastalawa.

Andagallewatta	2 0 0	Mohammedu Lebbe
Do.	2 0 0	Uduma Lebbe
Do.	13 0 0	T. Chelliah Chetty
Dewatagahamulawatta	3 0 0	Ismail Lebbe
Gurunehelegewatta	1 0 0	Mohammedu Lebbe
Kahapitiyewatta	1 0 0	Hamidu Lebbe
Kaludamadawatta	1 0 0	Meera Lebbe
Do.	2 0 0	P. Charles Dias
Do.	1 0 0	S. Abdul Rahim
Kaludamadawatta	1 0 0	Ismail Lebbe
Do.	1 0 0	Omaru Lebbe
Do.	1 0 0	Ibrahim Lebbe
Do.	7 0 0	Ibrahim Lebbe
Do.	1 0 0	Ahamadu Lebbe
Katukitulgommanapatana-watta	3 2 0	Mohammed Tamby
Do.	3 2 0	H. J. Majeed
Miyanakoladeniyahene-watta	10 0 0	Rammenika Kumarihamy

Name of Tea Garden.	Extent. A. R. P.	Owner.
Peeligallewatta	3 0 0	U. Ismail Lebbe
Wewelhenewatta	10 0 0	Yakob Lebbe
Do.	5 0 0	Meera Lebbe
Yakennigallewatta	4 0 0	Ahammadu Lebbe
Yappalagahamulakotuwa	3 0 0	U. Sena Lebbe

Village—Meddegahawatura.

Dawatagahamulahena	0 1 0	D. M. Appuhamy
Konkahena	2 0 0	A. V. Savalu Meedin
Do.	28 0 0	S. Mohammed Ali
Lena Cottage Garden	4 0 0	A. E. Beauchamp

Village—Nawalapitiya.

Ellawelle	15 0 0	J. P. William of Heneratgodâ
Polgahakotuwa	11 0 0	Sangiah & Ramiah Chetty

Ambagamuwa District.

Village—Polwatura.

Kobantariwatta	41 0 0	Sangiah & Ramiah Chetty
Mahawatta	8 0 0	R. M. Banda

Village—Weligampola.

Wanduruwe	alias	
Vendoola	35 0 0	M. Kelaart

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

The following tea garden appearing in Notice dated December 5, 1919, in *Gazette* No. 7,070 of December 12, 1919, included in error should be treated as free from the above-named pest.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Village—Rambukpitiya.

Name of Tea Garden.	Extent. A. R. P.	Owner.
Kalugallewatta	2 0 0	T. Marambe

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

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, July 14, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 31, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,107 of June 4, 1920, the land known as Wediwatta at Peliyagoda, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that the said area is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, July 13, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 4, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,108 of June 11, 1920, the village known as Idama, within the Local Board limits of Moratiwa, in Salpiti korale 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 hereby notified and declared that the said area is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, July 13, 1920. W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 22, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,112 of June 25, 1920, the village known as Galagedera, in Howagam korala 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 hereby notified and declared that the said area is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, July 13, 1920. W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Gangodawila, 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:—

The area bounded on the north by Gangodawila-Udahamulla Gansabahawa road and dewata road leading to Wijayarama Temple, east by Boralesgomuwa to Udahamulla-Gansabahawa road, south by Mahakurunduwatta, and west by the interior boundary of the Gangodawila fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, July 20, 1920. W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 12, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,104 of May 21, 1920, Baharundrah estate in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province, was proclaimed and infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and it is to be no longer and infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, July 14, 1920. S. PHILLIPSON,
for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Wewagedara palata in Kudagalboda korale, in Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909,

that the said palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North, Dahigomuwa village; east, Yakdessakanda and Andagala; south, from Wanahawela as far as Welangolla and Yantampalawa; west, Puttalam road and Gurulapola.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, July 16, 1920. C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by the under-mentioned proclamations the areas herein referred to were declared infected areas, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer infected areas:—

Areas referred to.

Area.	Date of Proclamation, 1920.	No. and Date of Gazette, 1920.
Livigiriya palata	May 14	7,104 of May 21
Habarawa palata	June 8	7,111 of June 18

Kurunegala Kachcheri, July 16, 1920. C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 11, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,111 of June 18, 1920, page 1479, Part I., the villages called Hettimulla, Kawdugama, and Malawita in Kegalla District, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared to be no longer infected areas from this date.

Kegalla Kachcheri, July 13, 1920. MERVYN JOSEPH,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premise, bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Flower roads 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 July 2, 1920.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, July 15, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

I, REGINALD GIBSON SAUNDERS, Acting Assistant Government Agent for the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, do hereby give notice that I am prepared to issue, free of stamp duty, a license under sub-section (1) (b) of section 9 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a rogue elephant about 8 feet in height, and whose foot-prints measure about 18 inches in diameter. This animal is haunting the villages Mudalakkuliya, Garayakgama, Surakkulama, Andigama, Sangattikulama, Rajapaksa Kumarawanni Yaya, Ihalagama, and Rambewa in Demala hatpattu and is damaging crops.

Further particulars of this rogue elephant can be obtained from the Ratemahatmaya, Demala hatpattu, Anamaduwa, and from the Superintendent of Rajapaksa Kumarawanni Yaya.

N.B.—People desirous of shooting this rogue elephant are reminded of the penalties of firing at any other elephant.

Puttalam Kachcheri, July 14, 1920. R. G. SAUNDERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

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

Election of Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee,
Kalutara District.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara District, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the Rules laid down in chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. M. H. Jayatileke of Panadure has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kalutara Revenue District Area (outside Kalutara Local Board), for the period beginning from August 1, 1920, and ending on September 30, 1921.

The Kachcheri, W. F. GRENIER,
Kalutara, July 15, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.

Notice Regarding Local Option *re* Toddy Taverns, 1921-22.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 10 of March 26, 1920, has fixed the under-mentioned date and place for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax paying inhabitants of the area served by Ahangama toddy tavern are opposed to its existence within such area:—
August 18, 1920, between 1.30 and 3 P.M., at Buddhist school, Ahangama. The area served is Ahangama north; Ahangama east; Ahangama central; Ahangama west; Police Officer's divisions.

Galle Kachcheri,
July 16, 1920.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE, 1920.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala season: allowing for the damage done by recent rains, the paddy plants are thriving well.

Maha season: in some parts preparations for the maha cultivation have commenced.

Dry grains: in Siyane korale east kurakkan and amu crops are thriving well, but in Siyane korale west they have been damaged by the excessive rains; in Alutkuru korale north kurakkan is now being reaped.

Other products: prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 88,220,700 nuts. There is a fair supply of fruits and vegetables.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold according to controlled prices; (b) country rice and paddy are sold at Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 and Rs. 10.82 to Rs. 11.26 per bushel, respectively; (c) coconuts are sold at Rs. 60 to Rs. 75 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect: fair.

Rainfall: there was heavy rain during the month.

Health of inhabitants: indifferent. There were a few cases of enteric fever, measles, chickenpox, and sporadic cases of influenza.

Health of cattle: rinderpest and hoof-and-mouth disease, which originated from Colombo, is still prevalent in a mild form in some korales of the Colombo District, in spite of vigilant action on the part of the preventive staff.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the paddy plants of the yala harvest are thriving well.

Dry grain: there is no dry grain cultivation.

Other products: there is a fair supply of vegetables, yam, and fruit in the totamunes, and jak in Rayigam korale. In Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale, vegetables and fruit are rather scarce. The flowering of coconut trees was good. The crop of nuts during the month is estimated at 4,090,000.

Prices of staple products: rice is sold at controlled prices. Country rice is not available in the market. Price of 1,000 coconuts is Rs. 60 to Rs. 120.

Rainfall: there was plenty of rain during the month; total, 17.32 in.; average, 57 in.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: except in the totamunes the prospects of the coming yala harvest is satisfactory.

Health of the people: cases of fever, measles, and chickenpox existed in the totamunes. In Pasdun korale west there was a slight outbreak of measles. The health of the people in the other two korales was generally good.

Health of cattle: good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: Nuwara Eliya town, 16.36 in.

Paddy: Uda Hewaheta and Kotmale fields are being ploughed.

Dry grain: chena applications are being entertained.

Health of population: good. There were a few cases of chickenpox in Kotmale.

Health of cattle: there were some cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Walapane.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; rice (imported), 36 cents to 38 cents per cut measure; rice (country), 28 cents to 36 cents per cut measure; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 10.74.

Paddy: in plants.

Dry grain: in plants.

Coconuts: (a) flowering fair; (b) 137,500 approximate crop.

Tanks: in Matale North do not contain sufficient water.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices: fair.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather: generally wet.

Agriculture: yala crop earing. Prospects good.

Health of people: satisfactory, except for a few cases of influenza.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply: rice, Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 11 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 55 to Rs. 65 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather: the days are hot. Wind: south-west.

Dry grains: kurakkan and chamy are in blossom.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate. Price, Rs. 9 per 100.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 5.10 per bushel; rice, Rs. 12 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 5 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per pound and 9 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 0.10 in.

Wind: south-west.

Paddy: sowing for sirupokam is finished. In some places the paddy flies have been attacking the plants. Nachchaduwa water is being sent down into Giant's Tank.

Coconuts: condition normal.

Palmyra: in fruit.

Health of people: satisfactory, except that two isolated cases of smallpox occurred at Variveli in Musali. The outbreak is well under control.

Health of cattle: normal.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 per 100.

MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests: kalapokam crop is being thrashed. Idaipokam cultivation is in ears. Sirupokam is in blossoms.

Dry grain: gingelly crop has been reaped and is being thrashed.

Other products: flowering and prospects of coconuts satisfactory. Tobacco crop has been sold at a fairly high rate. Vegetables none.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; rice, Rs. 7.56 to Rs. 10 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 6 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 2 per bushel; ulunthu, Rs. 11 per bushel; ellu, Rs. 7.50 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100.

Rainfall: good shower of rain fell during the early part of the month.

Harvests prospects generally: good.

Health of inhabitants: fair. Fever, pneumonia, and chest cold prevailed to some extent.

Health of cattle: good.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: defective.

Paddy: reaping at Andankulam is going on. Pinmari cultivation in Koddiyar and Tanglegam pattu has nearly matured. Thrashing is going on in Kaddukkulam East. Crop not satisfactory in Kaddukkulam West.

Tobacco: most of the tobacco has been cured and are ready for sale.

Coconuts: condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 80 to Rs. 90.

Fishery: medium. Dried and salted fish is transported by cart to inland stations.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 1.88 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 4.84 to Rs. 6.44 per bushel; rice (imported) nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: yala crops in ear.

Prospects: good.

Dry grain: yala crops earing, and in some parts maturing.

Flowering and prospects of coconut: good.

Rainfall: there has been heavy rain throughout the month.

Health of the people: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi, and a few cases of measles and chickenpox.

Health of the cattle: good, except for a few cases of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease.

State of tanks: full.

Prices of foodstuffs: country paddy, Rs. 3.50 and Rs. 4.10 per bushel (controlled); country rice, Rs. 7.50 and Rs. 8.70 per bushel (controlled); kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 14 to 15 cents per measure.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: sowing for yala is going on in some places and in others plants are just coming up.

Dry grain: crops being harvested.

Other products, including coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconuts are satisfactory. The estimated crop

for the month in the two districts is 22,824,781 nuts. Tobacco has been planted in some villages. Fruit supply is good. Vegetables poor.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel; imported rice, control prices; country rice, Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 12.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.40 per bushel; green gram, Rs. 8 per bushel; cassava, Rs. 2.80 per cwt.; coconut, 5 to 6 cents per nut; sugar, 50 to 60 cents per pound; salt, 4 to 6 cents per pound.

Rainfall: Puttalam, 3.60 in.; Chilaw, 5.52 in.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants: fever and measles prevailing in some villages.

Health of animals: rinderpest is prevailing in some villages.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 3.17 in.

Weather: slight drizzling frequently during the month.

Agriculture—paddy: yala fields in plant. Kurakkan, nil. Gingelly: being reaped. Coconuts: good crops and fair prospects.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Tanks: sufficient water held.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry, with occasional showers.

Paddy: paddy sown for maha cultivation is earing.

Chenas: applications for Crown chenas are being received.

Fruits and vegetables: fruit is scarce, a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Other products: the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Total rainfall: 2.15 in., as registered at the Badulla observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala fields are in plants.

Dry grains: in some parts of the district chena lands are in plant. In others, chena crops have been gathered.

Other products: flowering and prospects of coconut are good.

Health of people: satisfactory, except for a few cases of measles and chickenpox.

Health of cattle: good.

Rainfall: heavy rain prevailed during the month.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice (country), not available; rice (imported), sold at controlled rates; kurakkan, very little available for sale, and this at Rs. 4.75 to Rs. 5.50 per bushel; salt, 6 to 12 cents per pound; chillies, 30 to 50 cents per pound; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields cultivated for yala are thriving. Maha fields are being ploughed.

Dry grains: el-chenas have been sown.

Vegetable and currustuffs: vegetable gardens are doing well.

Prices: paddy, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 12.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 12.16 per bushel.

Rainfall: 19.26 in.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Other products: flowering and prospects of coconuts are good. Approximate crop for the month was about 1,899,000 nuts.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on July 21, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.		Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	—	Measure	—	Sugar Candy ..	—	—	..lb.	0 60
Paddy, Imported ..	do.	—	do.	—	Sugar, Brown ..	—	—	do.	—
Rice, Country ..	do.	—	do.	—	Salt ..	—	—	Measure	0 11
Rice, Kara ..	do.	—	do.	—	Salt ..	—	—	..lb.	0 5½
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	—	do.	—	Dried Chillies ..	—	—	do.	0 25
Rice, Sulai ..	do.	—	do.	—	Coriander ..	—	—	do.	0 20
Rice, Muttusamba ..	do.	—	do.	—	Pepper ..	—	—	Measure	0 56
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	—	do.	—	Garlic ..	—	—	..lb.	0 36
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	—	do.	—	Mustard ..	—	—	Measure	0 44
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—	Turmeric ..	—	—	..lb.	0 18
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	—	Seer	0 36	Fenugreek ..	—	—	do.	0 18
Dholl (Mysore) ..	do.	—	do.	0 22	Cummin ..	—	—	do.	0 40
Green Peas ..	do.	—	do.	0 23	Aniseed ..	—	—	do.	0 24
Ulundu ..	do.	—	do.	0 24	Tamarind ..	—	—	do.	0 10
Gram ..	do.	—	do.	0 22	Jaggery ..	—	—	Bundle	0 45
Wheat Flour ..	—	—	..lb.	0 17	Gingelly ..	—	—	Seer	0 25
American Flour ..	—	—	do.	—	Gingelly Oil ..	—	—	..Bottle 80c.	to 1 50
Ghee, Cow ..	—	—	Seer	5 50	Coconut Oil ..	—	—	Measure	0 80
Ghee, Buffalo ..	—	—	do.	4 50	Kerosine Oil, Day-	—	—	..Bottle	0 19
Milk ..	—	—	..Bottle	0 30	light ..	—	—	..Bottle	0 18
Potatoes (Indian) ..	—	—	..lb.	0 22	Kerosine Oil, Mon-	—	—	do.	0 18
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—	key Brand ..	—	—	..Packet of	—
Onions (Bombay) ..	—	—	do.	0 9	Matches, Three Stars	—	—	12 boxes	0 23
Onions, Red ..	—	—	do.	0 8	Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 22
Bread ..	—	—	..1-lb. loaf.	0 18	Beef ..	—	—	..lb.	0 30
Tea ..	—	—	..lb.	0 60	Mutton ..	—	—	do.	0 80
Coffee ..	—	—	..lb.	0 75	Pork ..	—	—	do.	0 50
Limes ..	—	—	..Dozen	0 12	Chickens ..	—	—	..Each	75c. to 1 0
Coconuts ..	—	—	..Each	10c. to 0 12	Eggs ..	—	—	do.	0 7
Sugar, Soft ..	—	—	..lb.	0 48	Dry Fish, Nettali	—	—	..lb.	0 30
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	—	do.	0 50	(Halmessan) ..	—	—	do.	0 56
Sugar (Ceylon) ..	—	—	do.	—	Dry Fish (Maldive)	—	—	do.	—

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1920.J. A. MAYBIN,
Second Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office
on Saturday, May 8, 1920.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 1, 1920.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; and Mr. J. E. Perera.

1. The Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 4, 1920, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. (1) Pursuant to notice Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved:—That the attention of the Superintendent of Works may be drawn to the present state of the Kandewatta road, and that he be requested to report (a) what he would suggest to improve the said road; (b) what such improvements are likely to cost; (c) whether such improvements can be made in sections yearly. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

2. (2) Pursuant to notice Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved:—That immediate steps be taken to prevent further damage by sea to the land at the mouth of the Keppu-ela, on either side thereof and in the Victoria park; and with that view that the Superintendent of Works may be asked to report what remedial measures he would suggest, with probable cost of such. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

3. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 8/14,162 dated April 22, 1920, re the nomination of Mr. A. C. B. Jonklaas to be a Member of the Municipal Council, *vice* Mr. A. E. Mayes.—Read.4. Election of a Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works *vice* Mr. A. E. Mayes:—The Chairman declared that Mr. A. C. B. Jonklaas had been elected.

5. Memorials from Municipal Officers and conservancy coolies for temporary increases to their salaries.—Resolved that the memorialists be informed that the Council is not prepared to give any increase.

6-8. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were laid before the Council:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment
(meeting together) of May 8, 1920.

(2) Applications for water services at No. 326, Galle-Matara road, No. 45, Kaluwella, and No. 138, Dangedera road.—Recommended.

(3) Estimate of Rs. 22.50 for making a cover for a standpost.—Recommended.

(4) Estimate of Rs. 170 for repairs to conservancy, scavenging, and water carts.—Recommended.

(5) Estimate of Rs. 300 for cadjan extensions to the pavilion, and for colourwashing and decorating, on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.—Recommended.

(6) (a) Estimate of Rs. 2,000 for procuring four sluice valves, one each of 8-in., 5-in., 4-in., and 3-in., and one of 18-in. for the scour valve at Bikke.—Recommended.

(6) (b) Estimate of Rs. 5,000 for procuring and fixing a 6 in. Kennedy's meter with the necessary valves and bypass on the 8-in. main.—Recommended that it be postponed to next year, and provided for in the Budget for 1921.

(7) To consider the question of building a further length of 125 feet of the Kandewatta canal retaining wall at a cost of Rs. 2,968.75.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 8, 1920.*

(4) List of demolished buildings in Wards Nos. 2, 4 West, and 4 East.—Recommended that they should be struck off the registers.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

8.—*Extracts from the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment and Markets and Sanitation (meeting together) of May 8, 1920.*

(5) Papers referring to the extension of the conservancy area.—Recommended (1) that the conservancy system be extended so as to include the following new areas:—Mahamodara, up to the bridge; Richmond Hill road, up to the junction with Hume's road; Kandewatta road; Walkwella road, up to the junction with Hume's road; Cripps road; Dickson's road; Dangedara road, up to Sarenthukada; Talapitiya, including Kon Tree road; Hall's road, and the Cross roads, Pettigalawatta; and the Galle-Matara road up to Cloosenberg.

(2) That the fee to be levied for the conservancy of every additional bucket be the same as that of the first bucket.

(3) That the above recommendations take effect from October 1, 1920.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

9. The following documents were laid on the table:—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of April, 1920; (2) progress report of works done of estimates during April, 1920; (3) report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during April, 1920; (4) reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

The Municipal Office,
Galle, June 12, 1920.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

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

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.	Rs. c.	Receipts.	Rs. c.		Estimated.	Rs. c.	bursements.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	28,100	0	34,196	21	Non-effective charges ..	54,114	22	2,432	13
Assessment ..	79,660	0	42,27	58	Chairman ..	500	0	208	38
Licenses ..	11,972	0	2,951	25	Secretariat ..	23,020	50	8,699	26
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	1,071	74	Vehicles and Animals Department ..	1,840	0	1,015	46
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Municipal Court ..	1,520	0	189	15
Slaughter-house ..	2,490	0	968	58	Markets ..	712	0	285	0
Health Department ..	14,030	0	6,058	48	Fish auction shed ..	2,094	0	872	50
Markets ..	28,915	0	8,461	0	Slaughter-houses ..	1,260	0	590	74
Rents ..	1,999	0	1,661	51	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	5,310	0	4,986	14	Town clock ..	220	0	147	84
Cemetery ..	300	0	211	6	Lighting ..	10,076	0	3,376	65
Waterworks ..	2,000	0	1,193	27	Cemetery ..	760	0	498	28
					Public Health Department:—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	11,933	5	4,681	3
					Scavenging Branch ..	14,914	0	6,584	34
					Conservancy ..	17,556	0	9,212	33
					Waterworks ..	16,115	0	1,745	74
					Public Works Department:—				
					Annually recurrent ..	38,698	0	18,711	3
					Extraordinary ..	36,000	0	8,865	5
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme ..	2,550	0	1,205	49
					Town schools ..	120	0	210	0
					War allowance ..	725	1	289	35
					New slaughter-house ..	2,400	0	—	—
					Municipal midwife ..	720	0	18	0
					Relief of distress ..	—	—	500	0
					Sea-bathing places ..	—	—	550	0
					New drains ..	—	—	245	0
					Temporary increase to pensions ..	—	—	156	33
Total Revenue ..	195,221	0	103,887	12	Total Expenditure ..	237,897	72	71,289	8
Deposits ..	—	—	4,674	33	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	13,246	16
Total Receipts ..	—	—	108,561	45	Advances ..	—	—	2,139	9
Cash balance on January 1, 1920 ..	—	—	79,539	87	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	86,674	33
					Cash balance on May 31, 1920 ..	—	—	101,426	99
Total ..	—	—	188,101	32	Total ..	—	—	188,101	32

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1920 ..	71,289	8	Surplus on January 1, 1920 ..	56,836	1
Surplus on May 31, 1920 ..	89,434	5	Revenue from January to May, 1920 ..	103,887	12
Total ..	160,723	13	Total ..	160,723	13

C.—Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1920.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	ASSETS.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Deposits ..	..	14,132 3	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	..	89,434 5	Fixed deposits ..	— ..	31,475 0
			Current account in bank ..	70,871 31..	—
			Uncashed cheques ..	1,019 32..	—
					69,851 99
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	..	100 0
			Advances ..	..	2,139 9
Total ..		103,566 8	Total ..		103,566 8

The Municipal Office,
Galle June 12, 1920.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle, held in the Municipal Office,
on Tuesday, May 4, 1920.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene ; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe ; Dr. C. B. Lourensz ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene ; and Mr. A. C. B. Jonklaas.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting held on April 15, 1920, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Draft address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government :—The Chairman read the draft address, which was approved.

Confirmed :

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, June 12, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Galle, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rate due on the premises, and which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction, in terms of section 140 of the said Ordinance, on the spot, in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 19, 1920.

By order, ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Time of Sale : To commence at the first-named premises, at 7 a.m. each day.

Date of Sale : Monday, August 16, 1920.	Date of Sale : Wednesday, August 18, 1920.	Date of Sale : Saturday, August 21, 1920.
KALUWELLA WARD.	Galupiyadda.	Galupiyadda.
Kumbalwella.	Premises No. Quarter and Year.	Premises No. Quarter and Year.
318E .. 4th quarter, 1919, and 1st quarter, 1920	81 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	821 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919
	450 .. Do.	822 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
	264 .. Do.	841A .. Do.
	265 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	844C .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919
	272 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	845A .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
	273E .. Do.	849 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919
	296 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	856 .. Do.
	297 .. Do.	869 .. Do.
	303 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	871 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
		877A .. Do.
Dangedara.	Date of Sale : Thursday, August 19, 1920.	Date of Sale : Monday, August 23, 1920.
9 .. 4th quarter, 1919, and 1st quarter, 1920	Galupiyadda.	Galupiyadda.
	Premises No. Quarter and Year.	Premises No. Quarter and Year.
	570A .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	906 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919
	640A .. Do.	914 .. Do.
	672 .. Do.	924C .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
	671A .. Do.	941 .. Do.
	673C .. Do.	942A .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919
	674 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	942B .. Do.
	685A .. Do.	943A .. Do.
	728 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	950 .. Do.
	734 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	951 .. Do.
		958 .. Do.
		965 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
GALUPIYADDA WARD.	Date of Sale : Friday, August 20, 1920.	Date of Sale : Tuesday, August 24, 1920.
Dangedara.	Galupiyadda.	Galupiyadda.
42E .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	Premises No. Quarter and Year.	Premises No. Quarter and Year.
42F .. Do.	771B .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	971 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
48 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	782 .. Do.	989B .. 3rd quarter, 1918, to 4th quarter, 1919
54A .. Do.	786A .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	990 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919
55A .. Do.	787 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	990A .. Do.
56 .. Do.	792 .. Do.	996A .. Do.
57 .. Do.	793 .. Do.	996C .. Do.
61 .. Do.	796 .. Do.	1012 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
65 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	808A .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	1013 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919
109A .. Do.	809 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	1022B .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
114 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	810 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919	
136A .. Do.	812 .. Do.	
148 .. Do.	813 .. Do.	
168 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919		
Date of Sale : Tuesday, August 17, 1920.		
Galupiyadda.		
64 .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919		
74 .. 4th quarter, 1918, to 4th quarter, 1919		
351A .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919		
368 .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919		
371 .. Do.		
395 .. Do.		
396A .. Do.		
422 .. Do.		
422A .. Do.		
433A .. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1919		
436A .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1919		
443A .. Do.		

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.
<i>Circular road.</i>					
2	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	Date of Sale : Tuesday, August 31, 1920.			
8	Do.	<i>Ettiligoda.</i>			
25	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	459	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	562	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
Date of Sale : Wednesday, August 25, 1920.					
<i>Ettiligoda.</i>					
25	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	473	Do.	563	Do.
26	Do.	474	Do.	593	Do.
28	Do.	475	Do.	619	Do.
37A	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	488	Do.	877A	Do.
51	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	494	Do.	878	Do.
56	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	Date of Sale : Wednesday, September 1, 1920.			
68	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Dewate.</i>			
71A	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	23	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	Date of Sale : Tuesday, September 7, 1920.	
73	Do.	94	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Maitipe.</i>	
73A	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	100	Do.	465	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
83	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	101	Do.	472	Do.
86	Do.	102	Do.	679A	Do.
97	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	103	Do.	Date of Sale : Wednesday, September 8, 1920.	
98A	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	148	Do.	<i>Maitipe.</i>	
118A	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	159	Do.	781	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
<i>Makuluwa.</i>					
3	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	167	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	788	Do.
16	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	168	Do.	959	Do.
29	Do.	169	Do.	972	1st quarter, 1918, to 4th quarter, 1919
Date of Sale : Thursday, August 26, 1920.					
<i>Dewature.</i>					
30	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	184	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	973	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
47	Do.	185	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	982B	1st quarter, 1918, to 4th quarter, 1919
86	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	193	Do.	Date of Sale : Thursday, September 9, 1920.	
88	Do.	<i>Koswatta.</i>			
142	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	5	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Hirim bure.</i>	
176	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	6	Do.	224	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
Date of Sale : Thursday, August 26, 1920.					
<i>Ettiligoda.</i>					
511	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	7	Do.	228	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
546	Do.	29	Do.	258	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
591	Do.	53	Do.	264	Do.
592	Do.	<i>Tangalumulla.</i>			
Date of Sale : Friday, August 27, 1920.					
<i>Miliduwa.</i>					
9	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	13	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	293	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
12	Do.	25	Do.	331	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
17	Do.	50	Do.	Date of Sale : Friday, September 10, 1920.	
38	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	54	Do.	<i>KUMBALWELLA WARD.</i>	
40	Do.	66	Do.	<i>Kaluwella.</i>	
41	Do.	68	Do.	29	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
44	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	71	Do.	196	Do.
55	Do.	Date of Sale : Friday, September 3, 1920.			
69	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Katugoda.</i>			
71	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	18	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	199	Do.
77	Do.	23	Do.	203	Do.
78A	Do.	35	Do.	204	Do.
81	Do.	71	Do.	263	Do.
85	Do.	76	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	322	Do.
104	Do.	84	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Galwadugoda.</i>	
106	Do.	112	Do.	4	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
Date of Sale : Saturday, August 28, 1920.					
<i>Ettiligoda.</i>					
150	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	154	Do.	144	Do.
156A	Do.	179	Do.	<i>Ossanagoda.</i>	
164	Do.	205	Do.	212	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
165	Do.	206	Do.	Date of Sale : Saturday, September 11, 1920.	
172	Do.	208	Do.	<i>Galwadugoda.</i>	
178	Do.	214	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	132	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
199	Do.	243	Do.	180	Do.
143	Do.	244	Do.	181	Do.
220	Do.	250	Do.	187	Do.
228	Do.	Date of Sale : Saturday, September 4, 1920.			
234	Do.	<i>HIRIMBURE WARD.</i>			
239	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Dangedara.</i>			
243	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	12	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	Date of Sale : Monday, September 13, 1920.	
Date of Sale : Monday, August 30, 1920.					
<i>Ettiligoda.</i>					
250	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919.	24	Do.	<i>Kumbalwella.</i>	
253	Do.	54	Do.	40	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
257	Do.	54A	Do.	80	Do.
259	Do.	216	Do.	<i>Bope.</i>	
279	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	440	Do.	38	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
284	Do.	453	Do.	269	Do.
285	Do.	543	Do.	280	Do.
309	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	634	Do.	281	Do.
347	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Talgalahena.</i>			
364	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	56	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	302	Do.
371	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	57	Do.	354	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
522	Do.	<i>Madawalamulla.</i>			
523	Do.	175	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	Date of Sale : Tuesday, September 14, 1920.	
560	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Kumbalwella.</i>			
Date of Sale : Monday, August 30, 1920.					
<i>Maitipe.</i>					
83	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	59	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919	117	1st to 4th quarter, 1919
84	Do.	Date of Sale : Monday, September 6, 1920.			
175	3rd quarter, 1918, to 4th quarter, 1919	<i>Bope.</i>			
415	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	83	1st to 4th quarter, 1919	148	Do.
552	1st quarter, 1918, to 4th quarter, 1919	84	Do.	360	2nd to 4th quarter, 1919
Date of Sale : Monday, September 6, 1920.					
<i>Maitipe.</i>					
366	Do.	366	Do.	371	Do.
371	Do.	371	Do.	380	Do.
380	Do.	380	Do.	381	Do.
381	Do.	381	Do.	387	Do.
387	Do.	387	Do.	392	Do.
392	Do.	392	Do.	394	Do.
394	Do.	394	Do.	395	Do.
395	Do.	395	Do.		

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

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 Police rate, Badulla, for the 1st quarter, 1920, will be sold by public auction, at the Badulla Kachcheri, on August 9, 1920, at 2 p.m., unless in the meantime the taxes and the costs are paid.

Badulla Kachcheri,
July 14, 1920.

T. A. PIERIS,
for Government Agent.

No. of Property.	Name of Owner.	Amount due. Cents.
288A ..	Estate of Tissera ..	50
1032 ..	D. E. Withanage ..	50
1168A ..	K. Ossen, Tailor ..	50

Notice of Sale of Lands for Non-payment of Assessment Tax.

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 at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, on Friday, August 13, 1920.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
July 15, 1920.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
for Government Agent.

SECOND QUARTER, 1919, AND THIRD QUARTER, 1919.

3rd Cross street.

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	Police Rate. Cents.	Local Board Rate. Cents.	Water Rate. Cents.	Police Rate. Cents.	Local Board Rate. Cents.	Water rate. Cents.	Costs. Cents.	Tom-tom hire. Cents.	Total. Rs. c.
20 ..	M. Gabriel ..	25	25	30	25	25	30	16	50	2 26

New road.

27B ..	S. Gabriel and another ..	—	25	30	—	25	30	12	50	1 72
32 ..	Do. ..	—	34	51	—	34	51	16	50	2 36

Baily road.

28 ..	V. Solomon and others ..	—	34	51	—	34	51	16	50	2 36
30 ..	M. Istakey and others ..	—	34	51	—	34	51	16	50	2 36
36 ..	V. Mariantamby ..	—	26	39	—	26	39	12	50	1 92
42 ..	J. Bastiampillai ..	—	36	54	—	36	54	16	50	2 46
52 ..	K. Sinnappillai ..	—	25	33	—	25	33	12	50	1 78
72 ..	J. Bastiampillai ..	—	34	51	—	34	51	16	50	2 36

Uppodai road.

35 ..	J. Bastiampillai ..	—	34	51	—	34	51	16	50	2 36
66 ..	Do. ..	—	26	39	—	26	39	12	50	1 92
74A ..	S. Sabaretnam and another ..	—	25	21	—	25	21	8	50	1 50
87 ..	J. Bastiampillai ..	—	25	36	—	25	36	12	50	1 84
97 & 98 ..	Do. ..	—	1 20	1 80	—	1 20	1 80	48	50	6 98
99 & 100 ..	Do. ..	—	25	36	—	25	36	12	50	1 84

Uppodaimunai.

6 ..	Sinnar Ponniah ..	—	25	30	—	25	30	12	50	1 72
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Cheelamunai.

14 ..	J. Bastiampillai ..	—	40	60	—	40	60	16	50	2 66
14B & 15 ..	Do. ..	—	25	27	—	25	27	12	50	1 66
37 ..	Do. ..	—	25	36	—	25	36	12	50	1 84
67A ..	Do. ..	—	25	15	—	25	15	8	50	1 38
70 ..	Do. ..	—	25	30	—	25	30	12	50	1 72
78 ..	Do. ..	—	36	54	—	36	54	16	50	2 46
92 ..	Do. ..	—	30	45	—	30	45	12	50	2 12
101A ..	Do. ..	—	25	33	—	25	33	12	50	1 78
104 ..	Anthony Pedro ..	—	34	51	—	34	51	16	50	2 36

FIRST HALF, 1919.

Amirihakaly.

270 ..	K. Kathiraman ..	—	25	—	—	25	—	4	50	1 4
289 ..	T. Ponnarasu and others ..	—	25	—	—	25	—	4	50	1 4
302 ..	K. Kandavanam and others ..	—	25	—	—	25	—	4	50	1 4
316 ..	K. Sellan ..	—	25	—	—	25	—	4	50	1 4
335 ..	B. K. Alaki ..	—	25	—	—	25	—	4	50	1 4
338 ..	K. Sinnatamby ..	—	25	—	—	25	—	4	50	1 4

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

A MEETING of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Monday, July 26, 1920, at 11 A.M., at the Matale Kachcheri.

Business.

To consider what steps should be taken to carry out the repairs of the road.

Talwatta, Kandy, July 13, 1920. WALLACE R. WESTLAND,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Maskeliya Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Friday, July 30, 1920, at Maskeliya Club at 2.30 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. :—

Business.

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

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

W. L. KINDERSELY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 13, 1920.

Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes Road, 1919-1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1919-1920, the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 9 of 1907, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance, &c., of the said road, as follows :—

DENIYAYA-HAYES ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 193 of 1919-1920.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 5,382.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 5,462.72
Deduct unexpended balance of 1918-1919 ..	Rs. 6.57
To be recovered ..	Rs. 5,456.15

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 5,550 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 540.21—
Sectional rate, 9.7322c.—Total rate, 9.7322c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
D. M. Rajapaksa (D. M. Rajapaksa)	Deniyaya	609	59	27

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 540.21—
Sectional rate, 10.9316c.—Total rate, 20.6638c.

W. Silva and others	Kekunahena	80	16	53
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 4,861 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,080.42—
Sectional rate, 22.2229c.—Total rate, 42.8867c.

J. Anderson (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Handford	765	328	8
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1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 4,096 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,080.42—
Sectional rate, 26.3726c.—Total rate, 69.2593c.

E. C. Anderson (E. C. Anderson)	Anningkanda	775	536	76
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1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 3,321 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,080.42—
Sectional rate, 32.5256c.—Total rate, 101.7849c.

Lipton, Limited (Lipton, Limited)	Panilkanda	852	867	21
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1st to 10.1 section, 10.1 miles.

Total acreage, 2,469 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,134.47—
Sectional rate, 45.9347c.—Total rate, 147.7196c.

Haydella Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Hayes	1638 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,420	75	
Do.	Gongalla	574	847	91	
Do.	Longford	257	379	64	
Total				5,456	15

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 16, 1920.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. HELTINGS,
Galle, July 8, 1920. Chairman.

JAFFNA MARKETS FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Markets Fund for the Half Year ended June 30, 1920.

Receipts.	Rs.	c.	Expenditure.	Rs.	c.
Rent of—			Salaries of market-keepers, sweepers, and watchers	221	50
Chunnakam market	598	44	Maintenance of market buildings	48	75
Changanai market	600	0	Cost of audit	56	26
Tholpuram market	130	0	Miscellaneous	81	32
Anaicoddai market	170	55	For cementing the floor of Chunnakam market	59	0
Navaly market	239	98	Fixing posts at Chunnakam market	153	26
Pandatarippu market	218	78	Extension of Navaly market	300	0
Achchuveli market	68	0	For a shed at Pandatarippu market	167	63
Avarangal market	220	0	For a shed at Udupiddy market	152	63
Udupiddy market	287	66	For ceiling Changanai market boutique	278	0
Kovilshanthai market	162	50	Extending market rooms at Chunnakam	559	54
Chavakachcheri market	386	86			
Kodigamam market	180	0			
Pallai market	236	54			
Elephant Pass market	35	0			
Rent of temporary sheds in markets	31	44			
Produce of trees in market lands	2	0			
Fee for license to hold private markets	5	0			
Miscellaneous	25	0			
	3,597	75		2,074	89
Balance on December 31, 1919	9,946	63	Balance on June 30, 1920	11,469	49
Total	13,544	38	Total	13,544	38

District Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, July 19, 1920.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,728.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of G. T. Fulford Company, Limited (a Corporation duly incorporated and existing under the Canadian Companies Act, 1902), 85, Bay street, Toronto, Canada, Vendors of Patent Medicines, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of "Baby's Own Tablets" (a gentle laxative medicine for children for the purpose of relieving constipation, sweetening the stomach, and promoting rest and natural sleep in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



The translation of the six large Chinese characters, printed vertically on the mark is "Baby's Own Tablets," and that of the sixteen small Chinese characters, printed laterally near the bottom of the mark is "The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., London, Paris, Shanghai, Singapore, &c."

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, July 20, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,758.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Arthur George Pearson and Harold Barton Pearson, trading as Pearson Brothers, No. 45, Conduit street, London, W.1., England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of all goods included in Class 38. in Class 38 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—

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Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, July 20, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,765.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Tootal Broadhurst Lee Company, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England and registered under the Joint Stock Companies Acts), 56, Oxford street, Manchester, England, Manufacturers and Merchants, who claim to be

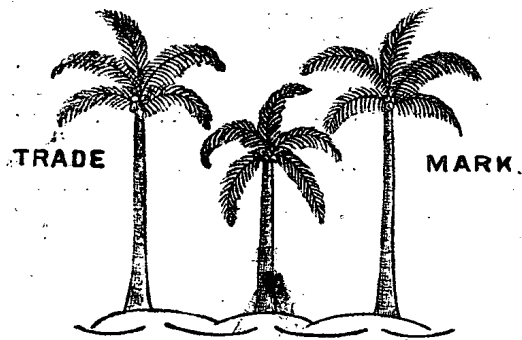
the proprietors thereof, in respect of cotton piece goods of all kinds in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, July 20, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,788.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, of No. 93, Dam street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Louis Siedle, Junior, Frederick Julian Siedle, and Robert Treslove Harridence, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of "Siedle Bros. & Co.," Colombo and Negombo, Millers, Importers, and Exporters, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of desiccated coconut of all grades in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



SNOWFLAKE.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of the three coconut palms and the word "Snowflake," the design to be of any size and colour.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, July 13, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,789.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co., of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), and having a place of business established at Colombo, Ceylon, Tea Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—

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Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, July 20, 1920. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,791.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Holland-Ceylon Commercial Company of Gaffoor Buildings, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Hollandia Anglo-Dutch Milk and Food Company (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Holland), Vlaardingen, Holland, Manufacturers of condensed milk, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of condensed milk in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

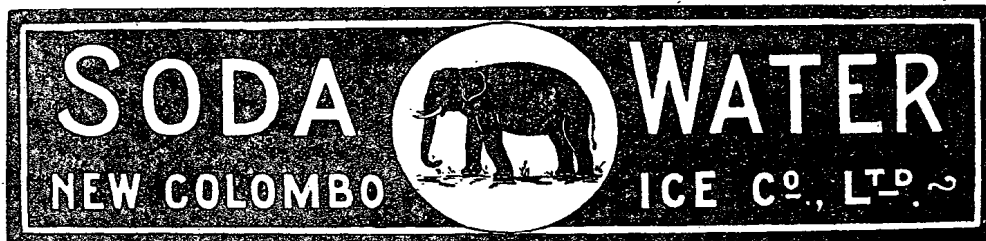


Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General

Application No. 1,799.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited, having its registered office at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, and its factory at Slave Island, Colombo, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of mineral and aerated waters, natural and artificial, including ginger beer, in Class 44 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



The words "Soda Water" to be changed to the name of any mineral or aerated water other than soda water contained in the bottle to which the label is attached.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 1741.)

"THE PETROLEUM ORDINANCE, 1887."

RULES made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under section 10 of "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887," to regulate the importation of petrol.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REGARDING THE IMPORT OF PETROLEUM.

1. These rules may be cited as "The Petroleum Rules, 1920," and all previous rules made are hereby cancelled.
2. These rules shall come into operation from and immediately after August 23, 1920.
3. (a) All words and expressions used in these rules and defined in the Ordinance shall in these rules have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Ordinance.
(b) In these rules—
"Petroleum declared dangerous" means petroleum which the master of a ship has declared under rule 5 to be dangerous petroleum.

- "Petroleum reported dangerous" means petroleum stated in a report signed by the testing officer duly authorized in that behalf, and deposited in the office of the Collector of Customs, to be dangerous petroleum.
- "Petroleum reported not dangerous" means petroleum stated in a report as aforesaid not to be dangerous petroleum.
4. Colombo, Galle, and Trincomalee are hereby declared to be the only ports at which petroleum may be imported from any port beyond the limits of Ceylon; but nothing in

these rules shall prevent the transport of petroleum by vessel from any port in Ceylon to any other port in Ceylon, provided that such petroleum shall have been duly tested and reported not dangerous at the time of its importation into the Island.

5. The master of every ship conveying petroleum shall, on entering a port mentioned in rule 4, and before landing any cargo, declare in writing to the Collector of Customs—

(a) What quantity of petroleum the ship is carrying; and
(b) Whether any, and if so what part, is dangerous petroleum.

6. No cargo or petroleum shall be landed until the master produces at the Customs-house the following documents:—

(a) The manifest issued at the port of shipment showing the quantity of petroleum in tons.
(b) A loading certificate signed by the Customs Authority at the port of shipment giving the following particulars:—
(i.) The gallonage pumped into the ship from the shore tanks.
(ii.) The specific gravity and the temperature of the oil at the time of loading.

7. When petroleum is imported in bulk, the contents of each compartment of the tankship shall be regarded as a separate consignment.

8. After the production of the documents mentioned in rule 6, petroleum not being dangerous petroleum may be landed on production to the Principal Collector of Customs of a flash-point certificate signed by one of the following authorities:—

(i.) By the Government Inspector under the Petroleum Ordinance at a British port of shipment, or at a British port where the ship has called; or
(ii.) By the Analyst of the port of shipment; if foreign, certified by the British Consul there; or
(iii.) If the port of shipment is one at which there is no British Consul, by the Refinery Chemist or Manager, attested by the Colombo Agents of the importer duly authorized thereto by the Principal Collector of Customs.

Provided that in any case the Principal Collector of Customs may cause samples to be taken for the purpose of testing the nature of the cargo, whether before or after landing.

9. (a) When the master of a ship shall have made the declaration in rule 5, and if the petroleum does not fall within the class of petroleum described in rule 8, the officer appointed thereto by the Governor in this behalf shall, as soon as possible, go on board, and, unless the petroleum is inconveniently stowed (see (d) *postea*), obtain samples of all the petroleum on board.

(b) The master shall give to such officer as aforesaid in accordance with section 10 of the Ordinance, a sample of each variety of petroleum comprised in the petroleum of which samples are to be taken under 9(a), and shall, if such officer as aforesaid shall so require, take those samples from the particular receptacles indicated by him.

(c) When petroleum is imported in bulk, one sample shall be taken from each of the compartments of the ship from which petroleum is to be landed.

(d) Such officer as aforesaid shall forthwith seal the packages containing the samples, and, having labelled them with the name of the ship, the name of the consignee, and such other distinguishing marks as may be necessary, shall hand them over to the officer appointed under section ii. of the Ordinance to be tested; and this officer having tested them, shall sign a report certifying that they are or are not dangerous petroleum (as the case may be), and forward that report to the Office of the Collector of Customs, where it shall be deposited.

(e) In the event of a ship being so inconveniently stowed that the sampling cannot be done satisfactorily on board, it shall be competent for the Collector of Customs to cause such petroleum as may be declared to be not dangerous petroleum to be landed, upon such conditions and removed to such places as he may appoint, with a view to its being sampled.

10. The requirements of these rules with regard to the testing of petroleum shall not apply to petroleum imported from British India at Trincomalee in quantities not exceeding 24 tins at a time, if the Assistant Collector at the port

is satisfied by a certificate from the Chief Officer of Customs at the port of shipment, or his Deputy, that such petroleum forms part of a consignment which has passed the test prescribed by law in British India:

11. When case petroleum is landed within the aforesaid ports—

(a) It shall be landed only in cargo boats, and after sunrise and before sunset, and only at such place or places as the Collector of Customs shall direct. Every such cargo boat shall carry at its bows in an exposed and prominent position a red flag not less than 18 inches square. When conveying petroleum the boat shall carry no other cargo.
(b) No smoking, fire, or light of any description shall be allowed in any cargo boat during the time that the petroleum is on board the boat.
(c) No boat shall be engaged in the discharging, landing, shipping, or transhipping of petroleum or any of its products from any vessel within the harbour until three hours' notice shall have been given to the Inspector of Harbour Police, and an officer of the Police Force shall have been appointed by him to occupy the boat and see the regulations carried out.

12. All petroleum landed as aforesaid shall not be deposited or stacked on the ground, but be carried at once from the boat in which the petroleum has been conveyed either to a place indicated by the Collector of Customs under rule 9 (c), or to premises in respect of which a license for the possession of petroleum has been granted.

13. When petroleum is imported in bulk, its removal from the ship shall be effected between sunrise and sunset in tank barges especially adapted for the purpose and approved by the Master Attendant. Every barge not emptied before sunset shall be moored alongside the ship. Petroleum so imported shall be pumped into storage tanks, and when the ship has finished discharging the pipe shall immediately be emptied by means of a supplementary pump on shore. When the ship has not finished discharging by sunset, arrangements must be made by means of a valve for effectually preventing any of the oil left in the pipe from escaping.

14. When a consignment of petroleum on board a ship otherwise than in bulk is stated by the master of the vessel or the consignee of the cargo, as the case may be, to be of one uniform quality, the officer appointed thereto by the Governor in this behalf shall select not less than one sample for every consignment up to 40,000 gallons, and so on in proportion for each multiple of 40,000 gallons, and the testing officer in ascertaining the average flashing point of the several samples shall be guided by the same procedure as is prescribed in section 3 of the schedule to the Ordinance for ascertaining the average flashing point of each sample.

15. In the event of any doubt arising as to the uniformity of the quality of the petroleum in any such consignment, it shall be competent for the testing officer to require the division of the consignment into as many lots as he may deem necessary, and to take as many samples of each lot as may seem to him sufficient; and in determining the average flashing point of the samples of each lot, he shall be guided by the same principles as are prescribed under the preceding rule, and he shall withhold his certificate for any lots the average flashing points of which fall below the limits defined for dangerous petroleum under the Ordinance.

16. Where no certificate is produced in accordance with rule 8 or where such certificate having been produced is found by the Government Analyst to be incorrect, the following fees shall be paid to Government by the consignee:—

A fee of Rs. 25 for every sample tested during office hours, viz., between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. on Saturdays, and 10 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. on other working days, and an additional fee of Rs. 17.50 for every sample tested out of office hours or on Sundays and public holidays.

17. The rates for the storage of petroleum in any Government warehouse shall be one cent per case of eight gallons per week; such rent to commence at the expiration of three clear days, excluding Sundays and holidays, from the date on which the Collector of Customs has notified to the consignee that the petroleum has been certified as not dangerous.