

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 6 (1) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after October 1, 1920, establish a general cemetery on the land set forth in the Schedule A hereto annexed for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits of the area specified and defined in Schedule B hereto:—

SCHEDULE A.

Madampe cemetery, situated in the villages of Egodayagama and Pattiyagama in Pitigal korale north, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Extent of cemetery : 3 acres and 19·33 perches.

Bounded on the—

North by the village Egodayagama.

East by Uswatta claimed by Moses Jayamanne and Deulgahawatta claimed by Wadugenayake Annohami.

West by road from Negombo to Chilaw and Minipitiyalanga or Mahaparalanga claimed by C. A. Abeyaratne.

South by the village Pattiyagama.

SCHEDULE B.

Boundaries of the area to be served by the cemetery—

North by the village limits of Pambalawalahena and Sembukattiya.

East by the village limits of Sembukattiya, Erunvilla, and Mugunuwatuwana.

South by Tinipitiwewa and the village limits of Peekulama, Duragama, and Marrakalagama.

West by Madampe Mahawelyaya and the village limit of Pambala.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 333 of 1920.

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

Mr. C. E. JONES, Police Magistrate, Matara, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, with effect from September 29, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. H. M-M. Moore to the office of Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from September 21, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from September 20, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. R. JONES-BATEMAN to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western

Province, with effect from September 16, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, on September 30, 1920.

Mr. G. DE LIVERA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE, from September 22 to 25, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. BRITO MUTTUNAYAGAM to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from September 17, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, *vice* Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from September 27, 1920, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. V. CASPERSZ to act, in addition to his own duties, as Secretary of the Ceylon Savings Bank, with effect from October 1, 1920, during the absence of Mr. E. DE KRETZER, I.S.O., on leave.

Mr. H. H. DAY to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Mahara Jail, *vice* Mr. W. G. CAGBY, from September 17, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. M. H. RATTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Galle.

Mr. S. H. SETHUKAVALER, Excise Inspector, Batticaloa Range, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Batticaloa Circle, for ten days, commencing from September 24, 1920, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE, or until further orders.

Mr. A. S. BARKER to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Chilaw, *vice* Mr. T. H. LEADER.

Mr. G. D. RATNASEKERE to be an Assessor for the Small Towns of Ja-ela and Kandana for the year 1921, in place of Mr. D. J. GUNASEKERE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 23, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 334 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain WALDO SANSONI to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve, with effect from September 15, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 23, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 335 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant CLAUDE TREVINE SYMONS to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from September 7, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 17, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 336 of 1920

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANAPATHIPILLAI SAMUEL KUMARASWAMY, Acting Clerk, Village Tribunal, Delft, to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of the

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 21, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 21, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 337 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1921, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Gampola.

Mr. P. FERNANDO.
Mr. D. C. PELPOLA.
Mr. A. T. LEBBE.

Nawalapitiya.

Mr. E. V. MENDIS.
Mr. ABDUL RAHEMAN.
Mr. D. M. DE SILVA.

Hatton-Dikoya.

Mr. C. UMAGILIYA.
Mr. N. H. MARTIN.
Mr. C. AHAMATH.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 17, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 338 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Puttalam for the year 1921, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. A. M. SUNTHERAM.
Mr. K. M. N. MOHAMEDO LEBBE MARIKAR.
Mr. C. S. M. MOHAMEDO ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 23, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. M. A. L. SALGADO as Registrar of Lands of the Nuwara Eliya District, with effect from October 1, 1920.

TIKIRI BANDA EKANAYAKE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from September 15, 1920, *vice* M. C. CHINNADURAY, transferred. His office will be at Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

SEELAGAMAGEDERA APPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepene division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion included in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from October 10, 1920, *vice* U. B. SAMARATUNGA dismissed. His office will be at Kalapitiyawatta, in Morape.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 21, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo has appointed SUDASINGE DON ARNOLIS SUDASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam krale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for September 13, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINGHE DON TEGIS JAYASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Dedigomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed EDEPPULIARACHCHIGE DON THEODORE GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from September 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, TEWARAPPERUMA ARACHCHIGE DON NICHOLAS, on leave. His office will be at Ehetugahawatta in Welikatiya on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; and station: Appusinnogehena in Hendala on Mondays and Fridays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE BRAMPY JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from September 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. D. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Appuhamiakanathawatta in Nantuduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed SEELAGAMAGEDERA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepna division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion included in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from September 19, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, U. B. SAMARATUNGA, dismissed. His office will be at Kalapitiyawatta in Morape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVITH WIRASINGHE RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from September 14, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANIGASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Magamura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID JOHN GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from September 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from September 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polomaruwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SAMARASEKERA VIDHANAPATIRANAGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from September 25, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. DON NIKULAS, on leave. His office will be at Uswatta in Horawinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KATHIRAMAPODY NALLATAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 30, 1920, *vice* Registrar, K. MURAN-DAFFODI, deceased. His office will be at Kalmunai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VANNIYAMI KIRIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam south division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulampattu west division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from September 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. SILAMPURALA, on leave. His office will be at Gomarankadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SANMUGAM APACUDDY NALLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from September 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. THEVATHASAN, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed KITULWATTE WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranatotota division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eleven days from September 19, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. Y. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwegedara.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed GANEGODA VIDANERALLAGE KIRI APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Morahela division, and of Marriages (General) of Kadawat korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days from September 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. PUNCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Natuwela.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, September 21, 1920. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that RANASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON THOMAS RANASINGHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Godakaha palata division, and of Marriages (General) Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale north, will also hold his additional office at Kongahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta in Kelapitamulla, on Thursday, September 23, 1920.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, September 20, 1920. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from September 15, 1920, hold her office at No. 251, Trincomalee street, Kandy, instead of at No. 306/307, Trincomalee street, Kandy, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,103 of May 14, 1920.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, September 18, 1920. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa, as the proper authority for the town of Batticaloa, has nominated the under-mentioned gentlemen to be examiners of mechanically propelled vehicles in the town under rule 1 of the rules under "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which were published in the *Government Gazette* of May 14, 1920:—

Mr. H. L. Grocock, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.
Mr. J. T. van Twest, District Engineer, Batticaloa.

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

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

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

THE following shall be inserted as regulation 1 (1) (m) in "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919":—

1. (1) (m) Mr. G. Dahanayaka shall be Assistant Deputy Food Controller, Galle District, as from July 1, 1920, and as such may make orders providing for the fixing of maximum prices at which articles of food may be sold by wholesale or retail within the said district, subject, however, to the directions of the Food Controller and the Government Agent of the Southern Province.

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

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Nochchikulama, in the Elimeda tulana of the Kanadara korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 785.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
53 ..	Penalagahahena ..	.. 93 3 0
57 ..	Do. ..	.. 17 3 11
		111 2 11

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Potana, in the Elimeda tulana of the Kanadara korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 768.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
9A ..	Ahattugahayaya ..	.. 40 1 9
44 ..	Ahattugahayayalanda ..	.. 110 3 31
		151 1 0

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Maradankadawala, in the Kandu tulana of the Kanadara korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 782.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
49 ..	Galeyaya	23 1 35
50 ..	Do.	100 2 14
		124 0 9

Rule made by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Section 5 of
"The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

RULE 49 (b) of the rules for the conveyance of goods traffic made under the above-named Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* of October 11, 1907, and amended as indicated in *Government Gazette* No. 7,048 of August 29, 1919, shall be further amended by substituting for the second proviso to the said rule, the following:—

Provided, further, that buffaloes shall be conveyed by railway between stations not less than fifty miles apart at half the aforesaid rate during the period of one year from September 1, 1920, on production of a certificate from the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or chief headman, that the buffaloes for which transport by railway at the reduced rate is claimed are *bona fide* required for agricultural purposes and not for slaughter.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

FURTHER amendment made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under sub-section (1) of section 62 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to the rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Colombo Municipality, published by Notification dated October 26, 1910, and amended by Notification dated May 26, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

FURTHER AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Long Service Allowances.

Name of Servant.	Allowances for 1920.		Rate of Temporary Increase.		Amount of Temporary Increase per Annum.
	Rs.	c.	Per Cent.		Rs. c.
Sevasthian	60	0	33	..	19 80

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

REGULATION varying regulation 89 of Part III. of the regulations dated July 25, 1914, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914, as amended by Notification dated July 1, 1918, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,954 of July 5, 1918, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

89. The expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be borne by the master, owner, or agents of the vessel concerned.

The following scale of charges is authorized for the fumigation of vessels :—

	Rs.	c.
For each hour	12	50
For each hour beyond the ordinary working hours of the Department, in addition to the above charge	2	50

	Rs.	c.
For moving hose during fumigation, each move ..	10	0
Time calculated from one hour before fumigator moored alongside ship to one hour after fumigator has left ship—		
Ordinary hours: Monday to Friday, 6.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.		
Saturdays, 6.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.		

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1891, to sanction the establishment of a Land Register Office at Nuwara Eliya, with effect from October 1, 1920, for the registration of deeds affecting properties in the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, consisting of the—
Gravets division, Kotmale division, Uda Hewaheta division, and Walapane division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of August, 1920 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on July 31, 1920 ..	126,351,503	0	In vault on August 31, 1920 ..	84,335,620	0
Add Notes received in August, 1920 ..	7,100,000	0	In circulation on August 31, 1920 ..	47,212,784	0
	133,451,503	0			
Deduct Notes written off in ..	R. c.				
August, 1920 ..	100	0			
Destroyed ..	1,903,000	0			
	1,903,100	0			
Deduct value of a presumed forged 1-rupee Note erroneously included in the above ..	1	0			
	1,903,099	0			
	131,548,404	0		131,548,404	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	47,212,784	0	Securities at cost ..	33,432,661	45
Excess of Reserve over Notes in circulation ..	2,554,114	17	Coin in vault ..	10,851,937	30
			Cash at call at Madras, pending shipment of rupees ..	5,482,299	42
	49,766,898	17		49,766,898	17

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	47,430,557	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	11,085,678	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	649,845	1	6	9,747,676	13	14,045,544	56	10,587,260	0
Local Loans, British	410	7	9	6,155	8				
War Loan, 5 per cent.	348,151	12	0	5,222,274	0	324,000	0	310,230	0
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	324,000	0				
National War Bonds, 5 per cent.	163,020	17	0	2,445,312	75	2,436,408	31	2,331,365	38
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	74,190	18
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	788,406	0
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	13,581,635	25
Government of India. 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	371,100	0
Total	—	—	—	35,501,595	52	33,432,661	45	28,044,236	81

Currency Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1920.

B. HORSBURGH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
E. B. ALEXANDER, Acting Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Defence Force with waist belts, frogs, pouches, bandoliers, rifle slings, water bottle straps, and mess tin straps and repairs to the above from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1921. Samples can be seen at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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 Equipment, Ceylon Defence Force, 1921," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 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 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

H. P. MACKAY, Captain,
Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Defence Force with uniform, boots, &c., from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1921. Samples can be seen at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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 "Tenders for Supply of Uniform, Boots, &c., Ceylon Defence Force," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 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 in to the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract, the amount of security required for each bond will be Rs. 200, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

H. P. MACKAY, Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Defence Force to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, and elsewhere from time to time, as required, between January 1 and December 31, 1921, also horse food, transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, scavenging of camp.

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 Provisioning, &c., Ceylon Defence Force Camps, 1921," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 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 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

H. P. MACKAY, Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Diyatalawa and Colombo, from January 1 to December 31, 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 Washing Bedding, &c., of the Ceylon Defence Force, 1921," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only 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 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 each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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 or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

11. 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.

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.

H. P. MACKAY, Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of telegraph posts during 1920-21, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Telegraph Post Supply, North-Central Division, 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 Tuesday, October 19, 1920.

5. The 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 telegraph post 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.

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

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

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

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

General Conditions.

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

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

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

(4) All suitable top and branchwood of na, palu, and milla should be converted into broad gauge sleepers and transported and delivered stacked at the depôt.

(5) The telegraph posts are to be 21 feet by 5 inches by 5 inches and sleepers 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches.

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

(7) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for telegraph posts and sleepers sawn but not removed to the delivery depôt in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

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

SCHEDULE.

To fell a sufficient number of well matured na, palu, kumbuk, or milla trees from the forest within the following boundaries:—

North and east by Kebitigollewa to Horowpotana road.
South by minor road from Horowpotana to Ratmalagahawewa.

West by the cart track from Ratmalagahawewa to Kebitigollewa, and to convert the trees felled into 250 telegraph posts, and transport and deliver at the Madawachchi Railway Station.

Distance of transport is about 25 miles.

Work to be completed on or before January 15, 1921.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 16, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1920-21, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantlings Supply, 1920-21, Western 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, October 19, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Colombo. 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 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.

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 sleeper, broad gauge, and per cubic foot of scantlings, 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 excepting any portion of a tender.

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

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

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

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

General Conditions.

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

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

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings or scantlings alone, as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

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

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The sizes of scantlings to be sawn are :—

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

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

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

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

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests, up to August 15, 1921.

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

To fell all the stamped red dun (*yakahalu—Doona Gardneri* and *Doona Trapzifolia*) trees, 4 ft. 6 in. and over in girth, standing in a block of forest called Padalekanda; bounded on the north by the private land, south by the Horatiyanela, east by the Botale-dola, and west by Udu-kumbarakanda; and to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge sleepers (more or less) and incidental scantlings, and to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Kalutara South Station, and deliver stacked as may be directed. The distance of transport is about 25 miles.

Note.—Felling operations are to be completed practically by end of August, 1921. Not less than 75 per cent. of the sleepers should have been sawn by August 15, 1921, and the full number by the end of August, 1921. By end of July, 1921, 10 per cent. of the sleepers should have been transported to the delivery depôt, 60 per cent. by end of August, and the full number on the contract by September 15, 1921.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 17, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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 C. T. D. Timber, Central Division, 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 Tuesday, October 19, 1920.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his

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

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log and per cubic foot of branchwood and top pieces should be quoted both in words and figures.

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.

SCHEDULE.

1. To fell within 6 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, log and bark trees of satin marked and stamped by the Forest Ranger, Dambulla, in the Crown forest called Kibissa (enumerated areas), in Inamaluwa korale, Matale District; to convert the trees so felled into 100 logs of as large dimensions and of sound timber as possible; to transport and deliver the same at the Matale Railway Station and to load them into railway trucks, the distance being 41 miles.

2. All suitable branchwood and top pieces of trees felled to be converted into logs of a minimum size of 6 ft. in length and 3½ feet girth, and to be transported and delivered at the Matale Railway Station.

3. Rejected logs will not be paid for, but will lapse to Government. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejection.

4. Work to commence on November 1, 1920. Logs to be transported and delivered at the Matale Railway Station by 10 monthly instalments of 10 logs each by the last day of each month, commencing from the month of November, 1920. Final delivery to be made by August 31, 1921.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, September 17, 1920. Conservator of Forests

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following bridge planks and sleepers in the Eastern Division :—

Period of delivery : Three months from date of order.

Batticaloa District.

Kind of timber : Palu, ranai, or tumpalai.
Name of forest : Maha-oya forest.

No. of Planks.	Dimensions. Ft. in. in.	Place of Delivery and Distance from Forest.
150 ..	18 by 6 by 4	Maha-oya bridge (distance 8 miles).
75 ..	15 by 6 by 4	Gallodai bridge (distance 8 miles).

No. of Planks.	Dimensions. Ft. in. in.	Place of Delivery and Distance from Forest.
30	20 by 9 by 3	Public Works Department Yard at Batticaloa (distance 40 to 50 miles).
10	8 by 6 by 4	
16	12 by 4 by 2	
10	6 by 6 by 2½	
10	6-3 by 6 by 2½	
10	12 by 6 by 3	
Name of forest: Released area, east of Koralai Proposed Reserve.		
100	18 by 6 by 4	Kadiraveli, North Coast road (distance 3 to 4 miles).
30	16 by 6 by 4	
50	16 by 6 by 4	23rd milelines, North Coast road (distance 4 to 5 miles).
30	20 by 9 by 3	Kalkudah (distance 8 to 10 miles).
30	8 by 6 by 4	

Kalmunai District.

Kind of timber: Palu.

Name of forest: Neetaikadu.

100 .. 14 by 6 by 4 P. W. D. Yard, Kalmunai (distance about 26 miles).

Trincomalee District.

Kind of timber: Palu.

Name of forest: Pankulam Proposed Reserve.

40 .. 18 by 6 by 4 10th mile lines, Kandy road
(distance 22 miles).

50 .. 14 by 6 by 4 Trincomalee (distance 16 miles).

Name of forest: Kankuvelly forest.

35 .. 15 by 6 by 4 Mavadichchenai 45th mile post,
Coastroad (distance 12 miles).

2. All suitable branchwood and end pieces of trees felled for the supply of bridge planks for the Public Works Department are to be utilized for sawing into broad gauge sleepers, 9 ft. by 10 in. by 4 in., and transported to the nearest shipping depôt.

3. Tenders should be made at a rate per cubic foot for bridge planks, and per broad gauge sleeper to be written in words and figures, on forms to be obtained on a deposit of Rs. 20, and separate rates should be quoted for each work.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bridge Planks and Sleepers, 1920-21," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division, not later than midday on Tuesday, October 12, 1920.

5. The lowest offer is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

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

7. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division, Batticaloa, and Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 18, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1920-21, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantling Supply, 1920-21, Sabaragamuwa 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, October 19, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura. 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 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.

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 broad gauge sleeper, and per cubic foot of scantlings, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Conditions.

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

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

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings or scantlings alone, as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

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

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The sizes of scantlings to be sawn are—Length, 10 ft., 14 ft., 18 ft., 19 ft. and over:—

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

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

(7) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw-dust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn, until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked.

and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

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

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forest up to February 15, 1921.

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

SCHEDULE.

To fell all the stamped na and red dun (*Yakahalu-Doona Gardeneri* and *Doona Trapezifolia*) trees $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet and over in girth, standing in a block of forest called Nahitiya-mukalana at Atakalan korale; and bounded on the north by Putulhene, Hindola, Dehigawelpola, and the property belonging to Maha Saman Dewala claim No. 1,197, south by lands claimed by Ellawela Korala, east by Henhardumal-dola and the property belonging to Maha Saman Dewala claim No. 1,197, and west by Abeyawewehe-dola. To convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge sleepers (more or less) and incidental scantlings, to transport same to Kahawatta Railway Station, and to deliver stacked as may be directed. Distance of transport is about 10 miles.

NOTE.—Felling operations are to be completed practically by end of June 1921. Not less than 50 per cent. of the sleepers should have been sawn by March 1921, and the full number by July 15, 1921. By end of March, 1921, 25 per cent. of the sleepers should have been transported to the delivery depôts, 50 per cent. by end of May, and the full number on the contract by July 31, 1921.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 16, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1920–21. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for sleeper and scantlings supply, Eastern Division, 1920–21," for services (a), (b), (c), (d), &c., as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on October 19, 1920.

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

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, upon application at the offices referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into a bond.

10. A rate per broad gauge sleeper and also rate per cubic foot of scantlings and rate per outside slab must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

General Conditions.

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

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

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings, or scantlings alone as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

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

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

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

Sizes: *i.e.*, cross section.

In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
$4\frac{1}{2}$	by 2	7	by $2\frac{1}{2}$	9	by 4
$4\frac{1}{2}$	by 3	7	by 3	10	by $2\frac{1}{2}$
5	by 4	8	by 4	10	by 3
6	by 3	9	by $2\frac{1}{2}$	11	by $2\frac{1}{2}$
6	by 4	9	by 3	11	by 3

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

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

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

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests up to April 30, 1921.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of palu, milla, and ranai trees standing in Amariyal forest; bounded on the north by Andankulam, east and south by the Kokulai-aru, and west by the new demarcation line, to convert the trees felled into 1,250 broad gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Kokulai bay, a distance of 6 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division.

Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of palu, milla, and ranai trees standing in Pulmoddai forest; bounded on the north and east by the sea, south by Yan-aru, and west by Andankulam and new demarcation line; to convert the trees felled into 1,250 broad gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Pulmoddai, a distance of 5 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division.

Service C.

To fell a sufficient number of palu, milla, and ranai trees standing in Maha-oya forest; bounded on the north and west by Kallodai-oya, east by the Maha-oye, and south by the footpath from Lehugala to Kinley-oya and along Kinley-oya; to convert the trees felled into 1,500 broad gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of 45 to 50 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division.

Service D.

To fell a sufficient number of palu, milla, and ranai trees standing in Ambalathuathukadu; bounded on the north by the northern boundary of Akkaraipattu, east by Netai-Irakamam forest, south by the Pannala-oya, and west by Eggelatakadu; to convert the trees felled into 1,500 broad gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department stack and deliver them at the shipping depot at Tirucovil, a distance of 10 to 25 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division.

Service E.

To fell a sufficient number of palu, milla, and ranai trees standing in Koralai released area; bounded on the north by Verugal-ganga, east by main road from Verugal-ganga to Vakaneri junction, south by Vakaneri road, and west by demarcation line; to convert the trees felled into 1,500 broad gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at the Mankerni and Panichenkerni depôts, a distance of 4 to 12 miles, as instructed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division.

Note.—The felling operations are to be completed practically by February 28, 1921. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of March, 1921, 70 per cent. by end of April, 1921, and the full number by May, 1921. By end of April, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at the delivery depôts, by end of May not less than 50 per cent., by end of June, 1921, the full number due on each contract.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 17, 1920.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 52,910 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Maha Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on October 8, 1920.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
September 14, 1920.

A. P. BOONE,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 29,847 cwt. more or less, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda Stores, at 8,000 cwt. per mensem.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on October 18, 1920.

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

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given,

engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond or the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
September 15, 1920.

A. P. BOONE,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 8,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 5,000 cwt. in the latter part of October, 1920, and the balance in February, 1921.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Friday, October 15, 1920.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made 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 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.

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
September 16, 1920.

M. PRASAD,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season from October 10, 1920, to April 30, 1921, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and sorting in the Store at Udappu, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on October 4, 1920.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in any Kachcheri before October 4, 1920, to be forfeited if the tender fails, on his tender being accepted, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the time at which the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
September 16, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing quarters at Karaitivu occupied by the officers of the Salt Department, excluding the quarters occupied by the 1st class constable and two patrols.

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 Quarters at Karaitivu occupied by the Officers of the Salt Department."

3. The tender should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on October 12, 1920.

4. Before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, the intending tenderer should 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.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held as a security for his entering into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent for carrying out the work—in the event of his tender being accepted—in a satisfactory manner; and it will be confiscated if he fails to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

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

7. The work should be completed within five weeks after the contract was entered into.

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

Description of the Work to be done.

All the worthless cadjan and timber on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by fresh materials.

The roof of all the houses and the outhouses should be rethatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed on the top to serve as weight.

The walls should all be whitewashed, being repaired wherever necessary.

Wherever necessary the floor should be raised with clay, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

The doors and windows should be repaired and painted.

The fences enclosing the premises should all be repaired. Two new locks and keys should be fixed to the doors of the Salt Inspector's and Supervisor's bungalows.

A new door shutter should be fixed to the hut occupied by the Patrol Mochdu.

The two kitchens of the Salt Inspector's bungalow and the 2nd class constable's bungalow should be pulled down and rebuilt.

The southern side wall of the Supervisor's kitchen room should be pulled down and rebuilt.

A padlock to be provided to the door of the 2nd class constable's house.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
September 17, 1920. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Court-house, Avissawella, on Saturday, October 9, 1920, at 1 P.M. :—

Some coconuts	1 toddy tapping knife
Some sticks and clubs	1 pick axe
Some pots and pans	4 sickles
Some plates, cups, and glasses	1 tobacco cutter
5 rolls of barbed wire	4 axes
1 elk hide	2 gardening forks
3 rice pounders	4 chistles
1 cot	1 screw driver
1 cloth bag	1 driveller
1 lot scrap rubber	4 mamoties
5 Cannanore cloths	11 pruning knives
2 sarongs	2 crowbars
2 towels	4 jumpers
3 belts	4 iron rods
19 white cloths	1 iron pipe
1 salai cloth	1 lot iron
2 handkerchiefs	2 buckets
1 silk handkerchief	2 window frames
4 coats	2 ropes
4 banians	12 wooden boxes
1 jacket	1 tin box
1 robe (Buddhist priest's)	2 umbrellas
7 saws	2 mats
7 rubber tapping knives	2 baskets
	2 pillows

Police Court, Avissawella, September 20, 1920. S. H. WADIA, Police Magistrate.

at the Ratnapura Police Court on September 25, 1920, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 katty	1 steel trunk
1 funnel	1 check roll
1 nose ornament	1 axe
1 spectacle case	2 watches
1 penknife	3 studs
1 white handkerchief	1 padlock
1 towel	1 betel purse
1 gunny bag of plumbago	1 belt
2 mamoties	2 amulets
4 pieces of a comb	4 umbrellas
2 wooden boxes	1 spoon
1 crowbar	1 empty powder box
1 basket	1 empty razor blade box
1 banian	1 vulcanite cigarette holder
1 shirt	1 shaving brush
10 sheets of rubber	1 meat dish
2 boxes	1 picture
1 silver chain	

Police Court, Ratnapura, September 14, 1920. J. VANDENBERG, Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction, at the Office of the Controller of Revenue, on Wednesday the 29th instant, at 3 P.M. :—

1 old punkah	3 broken chairs
2 basins, white, China	1 filter
1 paper case	1 wooden bench
1 wooden stand	

Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, September 20, 1920. E. DE KRETZER, for Controller of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles which are confiscated will be sold by public

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 18, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 151 (7 Burghers, 99 Sinhalese 18 Tamils, 19 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292) was 26.7, as against 28.5 in the preceding week, 20.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 129 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 22 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.8, as against 22.0 in the previous week, 23.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 129 total deaths, 16 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 27 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 8.

1. (a) **Principal Causes of Death.**—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 9 in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals) and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in Kollupitiya and Wellawatta, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, as against 9 in the previous week and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana as against 2 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana, as against 1 in the previous week.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana (of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah and St. Paul's, as against 9 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Three deaths from *Smallpox* were registered in St. Paul's. None were registered in the previous week.

6. Nine deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility*, 4 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, and *Enteritis*, 2 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

7. Fourteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 3 of *Measles*, 1 of *Smallpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 14, 6, 18, and 4 respectively during the preceding week. 28 cases of *Enteric Fever* were also reported during the week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.9°, against 81.3° in the preceding week and 80.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.982 in., against 29.941 in. in the preceding week and 29.900 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.05 in., against 0.12 in. in the preceding week and 1.64 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1920.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON MOTOR TRANSIT COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE CEYLON MOTOR TRANSIT COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects of the Company as established are—
 - (a) To acquire and take over from T. W. Collette and W. A. S. de Vos the business carried on by them under the style of The Ceylon Motor Transit Company in the Island of Ceylon, and, with a view thereto, to adopt and carry into effect, with such modifications as may be agreed upon either before or after execution, the agreement referred to in Article 2 of the Company's Articles of Association.
 - (b) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal, immovable or movable property, and any right of way, water right and other rights, privileges, and easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, tools, implements, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property of any kind.
 - (c) To carry on the business of engineers, surveyors, mechanical engineers, manufacturers of agricultural implements and other machinery, machine and engineering tool makers, boiler makers, ironfounders, brassfounders, millwrights, machinists, metal workers, iron and steel converters, wood workers, coopers, carpenters, electrical engineers, water supply engineers, gas makers, mine and mineral owners, metallurgists, and manufacturing chemists, and to buy, sell, erect, take down, manufacture, repair, convert, let on hire, and deal in engines, machinery, rolling stock, plant, implements, tools, utensils, patterns, conveniences, and hardware of all kinds.
 - (d) To carry on and transact the business of carriers of passengers, mails, and goods by land or by water by means of vehicles and vessels mechanically or otherwise propelled, on roads and rivers, canals, lakes, or other waters, and of forwarding agents, proprietors, manufacturers, importers, and repairers of motor cars, whether propelled by steam, electricity, oil, petroleum, or otherwise, lorries, vans, drags, chars-a-banc, omnibuses, carts, carriages, cycles, bicycles, tricycles, motor cars, tri-cars, and vehicles of any description whatsoever, and of boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever, proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers and warehouses, shipowners, tug owners, and wharfingers, and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, hold, and let on hire, lorries, vans, drags, chars-a-banc, omnibuses, carts, carriages, cycles, bicycles, tricycles, motor cars, tri-cars, and vehicles of any description whatsoever, boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever, and all live and dead stock, chattels and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers of passengers, mails, and goods by land or by water, of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (e) To carry on all or any of the following businesses, namely, builders and contractors, decorators, merchants, and dealers in stone, sand, lime, bricks, timber, hardware, and other building requisites, brick and tile and terracotta makers, job masters, licensed victuallers, assurance agents, house agents, general agents, warehousemen, chemists, druggists, oil and colour importers, and manufacturers of and dealers in medicinal, chemical, industrial, and other preparations and articles, compounds, cements, oils, paints, pigments, and varnishes, timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and to buy, sell, manufacture, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to receive and keep goods in charge and to issue warrants for same.
 - (f) To carry on the business of storekeepers in all branches of business, and in particular to buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in goods, stores, liquors, consumable articles, piece goods, woolen goods, clothing, chattels, and effects of all kinds, both wholesale and retail.
 - (g) To construct, maintain, lay down, carry out, work, sell, let or hire, and deal in telephones and telegraphs, and all kinds of works, machinery apparatus, conveniences, and things capable of being used in connection with telephones and telegraphs, and the supply of electric light, heat and power, and the transmission of telephonic and telegraphic communications and messages, and in particular any cables, wires, lines, stations, exchanges, reservoirs, accumulators, lamps, meters, and engines.
 - (h) To undertake the lighting of towns, streets, factories, buildings, and other places, and the supply of electric heat and motive power for public and private purposes.
 - (i) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business or operations, manufacturing, commercial or otherwise, which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to any of its objects, or capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above-mentioned businesses or any of them, and to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (j) To apply for purchase, or otherwise acquire any contracts and concessions for or in relation to the construction, execution, carrying out, equipment, improvement, management, or control of public and private markets, buildings, sewage, drainage, sanitary, or other work, and to undertake, carry out, dispose of, let out, or otherwise turn to account the same.
 - (k) 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, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, or privileges, and concessions.
 - (l) To carry on the business of planters, cultivators, sellers and dealers in tea, cacao, rubber, coconut and tropical crops, and to manufacture, dispose of, sell, and deal in products of tea, cacao, rubber, coconut, and other tropical crops.
 - (m) To act as directors, secretaries, consignees, and commercial agents for any company or companies, or person or persons carrying on business, or owing property or estates of any kind in Ceylon or elsewhere in the East or to undertake any or all of these duties concurrently.
 - (n) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.

- (o) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any corporation or company, person or persons carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company. And to pay for any such property or business or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company in shares (to be treated as either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock and partly in money. And for any such purpose to make and enter into any contracts, agreements, or arrangements, and to undertake any liabilities.
- (p) To amalgamate, unite, or co-operate or enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, or for a reciprocal concession or co-operation, either generally or to or for any limited extent, or for a period determinable, continuous, or otherwise with any corporation, company, person or persons already or hereafter to be established for or engaged in objects which are or shall be within the scope of or connected with any of the objects of this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities.
- (q) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the company or of advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interest thereof, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stocks, or obligations of any such company or any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and also to purchase, acquire and hold any interest in or shares or stocks of any companies in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere, carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such companies and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute any such shares, stock, or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie.
- (r) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work factories, mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company or may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the Company's interests, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (s) To invest, lend, or otherwise deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such security or without security and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, and in particular to lend money to customers and to other parties dealing with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons, and generally to transact financial business of all kinds.
- (t) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable or irredeemable, or perpetual secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and properties of the Company present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (u) 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 effecting 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 to re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (v) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (w) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (x) To make, accept, endorse, issue, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (y) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (z) To provide for the welfare of persons in the employment of the Company or formerly in their employment, and the widows and children of such persons and others dependent upon them by granting money or pensions, providing schools, reading rooms, places of recreation, subscribing to sick, or benefit clubs, or societies, or otherwise as the Company shall think fit, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or any public, general, or useful object.
- (aa) To procure the Company to be registered in the Island of Ceylon and if and when desired elsewhere, or to establish and regulate in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or in the Colonies or elsewhere abroad, agencies for any of the purposes of the Company.
- (bb) To sell, let, under-let, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration.
- (cc) To pay for any lands, 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 (whether partly paid up or fully paid up) 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 as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (dd) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether partly paid up or fully paid up) of any company or the debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person, or partly one or partly any other.
- (ee) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (ff) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world and as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, corporations, or otherwise.

(gg) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them. It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clause (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and the "other objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 1,500,000, divided into 30,000 shares of Rs. 50 each. The Company has power from time to time to increase or reduce its 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.
T. W. COLLETTE, Colombo	One
W. A. S. DE VOS, Colombo	One
H. L. HASTINGS, Colombo	One
C. W. MACKIE, Colombo	One
O. S. GILL, Colombo	One
J. R. FARBRIDGE, Colombo	One
A. E. FLEMING, Kandy	One
Number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signatures of T. W. COLLETTE, W. A. S. DE VOS, and H. L. HASTINGS, at Colombo, this 7th day of September, 1920 :

G. A. WILLE,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Witness to the signature of C. W. MACKIE, at Colombo, on the 9th day of September, 1920 :

N. R. CAMERON.

Witness to the signature of O. S. GILL, at Colombo, on the 9th day of September, 1920 :

H. W. WILSON.

Witness to the signature of J. R. FARBRIDGE, at Colombo, the 9th day of September, 1920 :

WALTER R. PAGE.

Witness to the signature of A. E. FLEMING, at Kandy, on the 10th day of September, 1920 :

R. FLEMING.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON MOTOR TRANSIT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

Power to alter 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. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on, the shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. *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 :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

AGREEMENT.

2. The Directors shall forthwith adopt, on behalf of the Company, the agreement No. 1,324 dated the 4th day of September, 1920, and made between Theodore William Collette and William Arnold Speldewinde de Vos of the one part, and Herbert Leonard Hastings of the other part and shall carry the same into effect with full power nevertheless, from time to time, and at any time, to agree to any modification of the said agreement either before or after the execution thereof. The basis on which the Company is established is that the Company shall carry the said Agreement into effect subject to such modification as aforesaid, and accordingly no objection shall be made to the said Agreement by the Company or by any member, creditor, or liquidator thereof upon the grounds that any vendors, solicitors, agents, or other persons interested therein are to be first Directors of the Company, or as vendors, promoters, agents, solicitors, or otherwise stand in a fiduciary position towards the Company, and every Shareholder of the Company, present and future, shall be deemed to join the Company on the basis aforesaid.

BUSINESS.

3. *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 if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

4. *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.

5. *Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into Thirty thousand (30,000) shares of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) each. Of the said shares not more than Ten thousand may be issued as preference shares conferring on the holders thereof the rights and privileges following, that is to say:—

(1) The right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of eight per centum per annum on the capital paid up thereon.

(2) The right in a winding up to have the capital paid up on such preference shares, and all arrears of dividend, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding up, paid off in priority to any payment off of capital on the ordinary shares, but without any further right to participate in profits or assets.

(3) The right to convert such preference shares or any of them into ordinary shares; and the provisions of Article 53 hereof shall apply to such conversion.

Provided, however, that the aggregate value of preference shares issued under this article shall not at any time exceed one-third of the paid up capital of the Company.

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

7. *Increased capital to be 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 same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls, and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

8. *Reduction of capital and subdivision or consolidation of shares.*—The Directors in like manner, and with like sanction, may reduce the capital of the Company and may subdivide or consolidate the shares forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

SHARES.

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

10. *Payment 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 shares.

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

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

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

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

14. *Shares held by a firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies.
15. *Joint-holders.*—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.
16. *Rights of joint-holders.*—Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies, and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.
17. *Survivor of joint-holders only recognized.*—In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares.
18. *Company not bound to recognize trust.*—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 Articles 36 and 37 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.
19. *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.
20. *Certificates.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company, specifying the shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.
21. *Renewal of certificates.*—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.
22. *Certificate to be delivered to first-named of joint-holders.*—The certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

CALLS.

23. *Directors may make calls.*—The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the person and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.
24. *Interest on unpaid calls.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.
25. *When call deemed to have been made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing the call was passed.
26. *Directors may give time for payment.*—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.
27. *Payments in anticipation of calls.*—The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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. *Infants and persons of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.
30. *Register of transfers.*—The Company shall keep a book or books to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.
31. *Board may decline to register transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.
32. *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 Two Rupees and Fifty Cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 31, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.
33. *Board meeting not necessary for registration of transfers.*—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.
34. *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 only, if at all, upon the transferee.
35. *Closing of transfer register.*—The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared for the three days next ensuing after the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

36. *Titles 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 the shares of such Shareholder.
37. *Registration of persons entitled otherwise than by transfer.*—Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy,

or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this Article, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares, or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

38. *Failing registration shares may be sold.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under Article 37 in respect of any share on which the Company has any lien shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

39. *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, a surrender of all or any of the shares of a Shareholder.

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

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

In default of payment shares may 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.

41. *Liability of Shareholder notwithstanding 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 nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

42. *Surrendered or forfeited Shares the property of the Company.*—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.

43. *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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Power to issue preference or deferred shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously

issued, or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right, or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine. This article shall not apply to any preference shares that may be issued under Article 5.

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

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

CONVERSION OF SHARES.

53. *Conversion of preference shares issued under Article 5.*—(1) Any holder of preference shares issued under Article 5 hereof desiring to convert any such shares into ordinary shares must give to the Company notice in writing of his desire, and such notice must specify by number the shares he desires to convert, and must be accompanied by the certificate relating thereto.

(2) Upon the receipt of such notice and certificate, the Company shall record the conversion in its register of members, and thereupon the conversion shall take effect and a fresh certificate or certificates shall be issued in respect of such of the shares so converted.

(3) Ordinary shares resulting from such conversion shall rank in all respects as ordinary shares in the initial capital.

BORROWING POWERS.

54. *Borrowing powers of Directors.*—The Directors shall have power from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise such sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company as the Directors shall deem expedient, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees two hundred and Fifty thousand (Rs. 250,000) and holders of preference shares shall be entitled to attend and vote at such meeting. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary, or under the hands of two Directors, to the effect that on taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers shall be sufficient and binding on the Company.

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

62. *Terms of requisition.*—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.

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

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

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

65. *Notice of General Meetings.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or 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. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it shall be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

66. *Business not requiring notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given for the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix

the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

69. *Procedure if no quorum present.*—If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

77. *When poll cannot be demanded.*—No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

78. *Number of votes to which a Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every share held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's business or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

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

80. *How votes may be given.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

81. *Shareholder in arrear not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid.

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

83. *How proxy to be given.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointer, or if such appointer be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. *Form of proxy and when same 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.

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

The Ceylon Motor Transit 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 at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.

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

85. *Objections to validity of vote.*—No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or 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. *Shareholders personally interested entitled to vote.*—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 three or more than seven, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

Qualification of Directors.—The qualifications of a Director shall be his holding in his own right shares in the Company of the nominal value of at least Three thousand rupees (Rs. 3,000) upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

Remuneration of Directors.—As a 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 granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Director of the Company.

88. *Original Directors.*—The first Directors shall be C. W. Mackie, A. J. Ingram, G. C. Bliss, H. L. Hastings, T. W. Collette, and W. A. S. De Vos, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. *Managing Directors.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors.

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

Special remuneration to Directors.—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.

90. Any Director leaving Ceylon temporarily shall have power, with the approval of the other Directors, to nominate and substitute some person (who need not hold the necessary qualification) to act for him as Director during such absence.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. *Two Directors to retire annually.*—At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the next Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year two of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92:

92. *Directors to retire.*—The Directors to retire from office at the second and third Ordinary General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot. In every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

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

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

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

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

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

98. *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 registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

111. *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):—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and of any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers and from time to time to vary or release such investments.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. *Meetings of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum. The Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be competent to exercise all the powers by these Articles conferred upon the Board without communicating with any Director absent from Ceylon.

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

114. *Chairman.*—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 in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

115. *Questions at meeting how decided.*—Any questions 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 regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effects as if done by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

122. *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 sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

123. *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 any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book, or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

130. *Appointment of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the First 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 appointments or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

131. *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.
132. *Retiring Auditors eligible for re-election.*—Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.
133. *Filling casual vacancy in office of Auditor.*—If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.
134. *Duties of Auditors.*—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.
135. *Accounts to be open to Auditors.*—The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

136. *Declaration of dividend.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time declare a dividend to be paid and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.
137. *Interim dividend.*—The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.
138. *Reserve fund.*—The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or for repayment of mortgages or for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and may invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they may think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.
139. *Application of reserve fund.*—The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, improving, maintaining, or extending any of the property or plant of the Company, or any part thereof, or for the redemption of mortgages or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company, that they may from time to time deem expedient.
140. *Unpaid dividend not to bear interest.*—No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.
141. *No Shareholder entitled to receive dividend whilst indebted 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.
142. *Directors may deduct debt from dividend.*—The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.
143. *Notice of dividend.*—Notice of any dividend that has been declared or of any bonus to be paid shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto.
144. *Dividend on shares held by 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.
145. *Dividend on shares held jointly.*—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.
146. *Dividends how paid.*—Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London.

NOTICES.

147. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.
148. *Shareholder to register address.*—Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon or in the United Kingdom 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 being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or addresses, or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.
150. *Notices to joint-Shareholders.*—All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.
151. *Service by post.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day next after the day on which the letter containing the same is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a Post Office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof and no further evidence shall be necessary.
152. *Address for service of notice.*—Any Shareholder residing out of Ceylon may name and register in the books of the Company any 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.
- Notice by advertisement.*—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 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 Shareholder.*—On the trial 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, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

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

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

T. W. COLLETTE.

W. A. S. DE VOS.

H. L. HASTINGS.

C. W. MACKIE.

O. S. GILL.

J. R. FARBRIDGE.

A. E. FLEMING.

Witness to the signatures of T. W. COLLETTE, W. A. S. DE VOS, and H. L. HASTINGS, at Colombo, this 7th day of September, 1920 :

G. A. WILLE,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Witness to the signature of C. W. MACKIE, at Colombo, on the 9th day of September, 1920 :

N. R. CAMERON.

Witness to the signature of O. S. GILL, at Colombo, on the 9th day of September, 1920 :

W. H. WILSON.

Witness to the signature of J. R. FARBRIDGE, at Colombo, on the 9th day of September, 1920 :

WALTER R. PAGE.

Witness to the signature of A. E. FLEMING, at Kandy, on 10th day of September, 1920 :

R. FLEMING.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTH CEYLON AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE NORTH CEYLON AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED."

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

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

- (1) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the business of cultivators, planters, growers, and producers of all kinds of foodstuffs and currystuffs, of commission agents, exporters, importers, traders, manufacturers, merchants, and to carry on 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 properties 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, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, and other properties movable, or immovable of any kind, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or means of communication.

- (3) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, manager clerks, coolies, cultivators, and other labourers and such servants in Ceylon and elsewhere, and to remunerate any such appointees at such rate as shall be thought fit.
 - (4) To open, clear, 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 grow or produce paddy, kurakkan, Indian corn, manioc, potatoes, bananas, yams, maize, millets, beans, dhall, groundnuts, grains, green gram, cow peas, gourds, brinjals, bandakas, tomatoes, spinach, cucumber, onions, mustard, chillies, coriander, ginger, and all cereals, foodstuffs and curyrstuffs, fodder for cattle, and coconuts, rubber, coffee, tea, and tobacco.
 - (5) To build, make, construct, acquire, equip, maintain, improve or alter water reservoirs, tanks, bunds, water-courses, irrigation systems and roads, bridges, culverts, tramways, water transport system, and all other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute or to subsidize such.
 - (6) To lend money, manures, seed paddy, seeds or plant on any security of lands, plantations, buildings, factories, growing crops, produce, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, stock and shares, debentures, or without any security whatsoever.
 - (7) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, ship, trade, export, import, and deal in paddy and all other grains, rice, all cultivated products (including coconuts, coffee, tea), merchandise, articles, and materials of any kind whatever for manufacture, manipulation, or for sale.
 - (8) To establish and carry on dairy farms, and to buy and sell live-stock, and to sell and deal in milk, dairy produce, wholesale or retail, and to open or maintain pasture lands.
 - (9) To enter into any agreement or arrangement with Government and any Authorities, and to obtain rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (10) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (11) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or Company or otherwise, and to erect factories or other buildings thereon or on any lands leased or owned by the Company, at the cost of the Company and such other person or Company or otherwise.
 - (12) To enter into any agreement with any Company or person for the working of the factory erected or leased, as in sections 10 and 11, or for the manufacture and preparation for market paddy, rice, Indian corn, kurakkan, coconuts, manioc, coffee, and tea or any other products in such or any factory.
 - (13) To erect, construct, establish, maintain and build mills, hullers, machinery, plant, factories or any necessary apparatus or buildings for purposes of hulling and preparation for market of paddy or other cultivated products.
 - (14) To erect, construct, establish and maintain houses, warehouses, granaries, offices, shops, stores for stocking, warehousing, and storing, or as places for the sale of the different articles or produce of the Company or any such articles or produce as the Company deals in.
 - (15) To cultivate, superintend, and manage estates, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents or any other agency business of any kind.
 - (16) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, leases or securities 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 or re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
 - (17) 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.
 - (18) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from the time be determined.
 - (19) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, and other properties or any 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.
 - (20) To borrow money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgage of the Company's properties 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 properties (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (21) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
 - (22) To enter into partnership or into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions, 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 any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares and stock in, or securities of, and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such Company, and to sell, hold, and re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the properties, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (23) To distribute among Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend 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.
 - (24) And 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 and corporations, and the word "persons" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or reference from any other paragraph.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
 5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 250,000, divided into 12,500 shares of Rs. 20 each, with power to increase or reduce 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.
A. KANAGASABAI, Jaffna	25
V. CASIPILLAI, Jaffna	25
EDWARD MATHER, Jaffna	50
W. MUDLR. MUTTUWELUPILLAI, Jaffna	25
K. V. MARCANDAN, Jaffna	100
S. SUPRAMANYAN, Manipay	25
A. SAPAPATHY, Vannarponnai	25
J. K. CHANMUGAM, Jaffna	25
S. C. ARNOLD, Manipay	25
Total	325

Witnesses to the above nine signatures, at Jaffna, this 23rd day of August, 1920 :

WM. BRYANT,
Head Clerk, Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Limited, Jaffna.

N. CHELLIAH,
Storekeeper, The Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Ltd., Jaffna.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTH CEYLON AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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.

INTERPRETATION.

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 "The North Ceylon Agricultural 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 to 1909," 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 by attorney duly authorized.

"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 including the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

4. 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.

5. 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 the General Meetings in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

6. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into Twelve thousand Five hundred (12,500) shares of Twenty Rupees (Rs. 20) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Of the full amount of Rs. 20 per share, a sum of Rs. 5 shall be paid on application, a further sum of Rs. 5 shall be paid on allotment, and the balance amount of Rs. 10 shall be paid on such instalments as the Directors may determine.

7. 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. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

8. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or 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 a 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, or as remuneration for work done for, or services rendered to, the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

SHARES.

10. The shares, except as otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unused shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper; provided that such unused 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 Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot any unused shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, or any remunerations for work done for, or services rendered to, the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

11. If by the condition 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.

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

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

14. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner 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.

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

16. 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 rights of voting and of giving proxies and exercise the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-shareholders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a 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 the 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.

17. 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.

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

19. 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 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

20. 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.

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

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

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

24. No person shall exercise any rights of a member 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.

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

26. No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

27. 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 every share.

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

29. 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.

30. In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declination shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of fifty cents 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 29, 30, and 32, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

34. The transfer books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the first General Meeting; also when 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.

35. The executors, 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.

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares either by public auction or private contract and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

39. (a) 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 nine per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

(b) 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) 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) 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. A certificate in writing under the hands of two Directors and of the Managing Director 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 could 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 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.

43. The Directors may, in their discretion, remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from date thereof upon the payment of all the moneys due to the Company from the 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 or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

44. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all 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 for the shares held by such holder or joint-holders or otherwise, and whether due by 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 person. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

45. Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors, administrators, or 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.

46. The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid, under the provisions of Articles 40 and 45 hereof, shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

CALLS.

50. (a) 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 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) 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 118.

(c) 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.

51. 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 cent. 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.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for purposes of the Company. 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 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. Any securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in, or endorsed upon, any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Managing Director, 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.

MEETINGS.

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

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

56. 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.

57. 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-tenth of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-tenth of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

58. 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.

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

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

61. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purpose 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.

62. 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.

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

64. 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 any 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.

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

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

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

68. 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.

69. 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 without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

70. 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.

71. 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.

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

73. On a show of hands every Shareholder shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him up to five and an additional vote for the next ten shares held by him, and an additional vote for every further twenty-five shares held by him up to one hundred shares (exclusive of the first fifteen shares), and an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the said first hundred.

74. The parent or curator of a minor Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any Shareholder not entitled to her share 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.

75. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

76. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule does not apply to a power of attorney.

77. 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 a 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.

78. 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.

79. 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.

80. Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The North Ceylon Agricultural Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, appoint _____, of _____ a Shareholder in the Company to represent me and to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (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 _____.

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

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

DIRECTORS.

83. The number of Directors shall never be less than seven nor more than twelve. In the event of the number of Directors ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of 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. 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.

84. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding fully paid up shares in the Company of the total nominal value of Rupees Five hundred, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors, such remuneration, if any, shall be given to the Directors as shall be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

85. The first Directors shall be (1) Sir A. Kanagasabai, (2) V. Casipillai, (3) Ed. Mather, (4) Hon. A. Sapapathy, (5) W. M. Muttuwelupillai, (6) S. Supramanyan, (7) K. V. Markandan, (8) S. C. Arnold, and (9) J. K. Chanmugam, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

86. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, Manager or Managers of the Company, Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents of the Company's Estates for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and the Directors may from time to time revoke such appointments and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents.

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

88. 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.

89. 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 registered office of the Company, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment, or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

90. 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.

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

92. At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year, one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 93.

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

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

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

96. A General Meeting may, from time to time, at any time subsequent to the Second Ordinary General Meeting, increase or decrease the number of Directors and also may determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go from office.

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

98. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Managing Director or Secretary or Secretaries or by leaving the same at the office or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

99. The office of Director shall be vacated—

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

100. Provided that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director, or by his being Agent, 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.

101. 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 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.

102. 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 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, and on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys

of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy insolvency, or tortuous acts 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.

103. No contribution shall be required by 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.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director or with the assistance of a manager or managers and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such 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, preliminary as well as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of lands, estates or property and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof and in or about the working and business of the Company.

105. The Directors shall have power to purchase, lease, 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 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 agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, cultivators, 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, cultivators, labourers, and other servants for such reasons as they may consider proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

106. 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.

107. 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.

108. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do, by an extraordinary resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies 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.

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

110. 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 to, and of any claims and demands by, or 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 of the Company, 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 may think fit and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or Company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of, and at any time to remove, such Director or other person or Company, and to annul, or vary 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 delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

111. 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 five Directors shall be a quorum.

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

113. 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 the Directors the Chairman shall not be 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.

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

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

116. 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.

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

118. 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 six Directors shall sign it.

119. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, viz. :—

- (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.

120. 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 at which such meeting was held.

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

122. 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.

123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what time 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 documents of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

124. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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 the nett profits.

128. 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 current year.

129. 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.

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

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

132. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any money 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.

133. 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 sum shall be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

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

135. Notice of all dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends and 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 reserve fund. For the purpose 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 dividend.

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

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

AUDIT.

138. 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.

139. 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 should be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

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

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

142. 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.

143. 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 General Meeting) fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold the office until such meeting.

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

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

NOTICES.

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

147. 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.

148. 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 the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company their own or some other address in Ceylon.

149. All notices directed to be given to the 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.

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

151. 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* and (or) in any public newspaper or newspapers at the discretion of the Managing Director.

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

153. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representative 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.

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

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

156. If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with 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 the like sanction, shall think fit.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Jaffna, this 23rd day of August, 1920.

A. KANAGASABAI,
V. CASIPPILLAI,
EDWARD MATHER,
WM. MUTTUVELUPILLAI,
K. V. MARCANDAN,
S. SUPRAMANYAN,
A. SAPATHY,
J. K. CHANMUGAM,
S. C. ARNOLD.

Witnesses:—

WM. BRYANT,
Head Clerk, Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Ltd., Jaffna.

N. CHELLIAH,
Storekeeper, The Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Ltd., Jaffna.

[First Publication.]

THE MARADANA BAUDDHA SAMAYABHIWURDHI SOCIETY, LIMITED, COLOMBO.

Winville, Alexandra road,
Wellawatta, July 21, 1920.

The Members of the Committee, Maradana Bauddha Samayabhiwurdhi Society, Ltd., Colombo.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the pleasure to hand you herewith duly audited the income and expenditure account and balance sheet of the above Society for three months ending December 31, 1919, which are in my opinion correct.

Surplus Debtors.—You will notice in the balance sheet a sum of Rs. 373.25 under this head. Part of this amount is comprised of outstanding from 1910. It would be advisable to find out the total irrecoverable and write same off as bad debts during the current year.

Vouchers.—I found a good many receipts for sums over Rs. 20 unstamped. All receipts should be properly discharged, signed on stamps, where necessary, otherwise they cannot be accepted as legal vouchers.

Cash Account.—Under this head the Treasurer holds sum of Rs. 545.30 in cash. I would suggest that an account be opened in one of the local banks in the name of the Society and all moneys belonging to it be placed to the credit of that account, the account to be operated on by one or more Office Bearers according to the determination of the Committee.

J. J. GUNAWARDENE,
Public Auditor.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1919.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Mortgage of Society premises	..	—		3,678	50	Society premises	..	—		10,000	0
Amount due to Mr. W. A. de Silva	.	—		197	0	Furniture	..	—		151	25
Excess of assets over liabilities—						New school building—					
Balance of credit on September 30, 1919	..	12,222	35			Expenditure to December 31, 1919	..	—		5,692	16
Excess of receipts over expenditure from October 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919	..	1,221	85			Sundry debtors	..	—		373	25
				13,444	20	Payments in advance	..	—		69	98
						Cash account—					
						In Treasurer's hands	..	545	30		
						Bank of Colombo, Ltd., at credit of building fund	..	468	99		
						In Honorary Secretary's hands	..	18	77		
										1,033	6
						Total	..	17,319	70		

W. H. W. PERERA,
President.

T. S. DE SILVA,
Hon. Treasurer.

P. T. DE SILVA,
Hon. Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing balance sheet correctly sets out the position of the Society at December 31, 1919.

Colombo, July 17, 1920.

J. J. GUNAWARDENE, F.N.F.A. (London),
Public Auditor, under provisions of "The Societies Ordinance of 1891."

Statement of Receipts and Payments from October 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

<i>Revenue.</i>	Rs. c.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	Rs. c.
Subscriptions in aid of schools...	44 50	Salaries and allowances ..	347 0
Subscriptions from members ..	44 75	Temporary cadjan sheds ..	24 47
Donations on account of new school building ..	1,281 50	Awards to teachers ..	20 0
School admission fees ..	6 50	Stationery and postages ..	79 87
School fees for teaching English ..	2 0	Sundry charges ..	42 16
Fancy bazaar account ..	722 68	Amount paid on account of new building ..	575 50
Proceeds of Wesak carol ..	187 17		
Garden produce ..	21 75		
	2,310 85	Balance being excess of receipts over expenditure ..	1,089 0
			1,221 85
			2,310 85

W. H. W. PERERA,
President.

T. S. DE SILVA,
Hon. Treasurer.

P. T. DE SILVA,
Hon. Secretary.

Audited and found correct :

J. J. GUNAWARDENE,
Public Auditor, under provisions of "The Societies Ordinance of 1891."

Colombo, July 17, 1920.

[True Copy.]

The Theresia Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary (Statutory) General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, The National Mutual Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, October 14, 1920, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the six months interim period ended June 30, 1920.

2. To elect Directors.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 30 to October 14, 1920, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,

Colombo, September 18, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Melville (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Tuesday, October 3, 1920, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1920.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor.

4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 3 to 8 inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,

Colombo, September 22, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of W. Francisco Fernando of Moratuwa, plaintiff, against L. William Silva and other defendants, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,491 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on October 19, 1920, commencing at 4 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) The soil and all the fruit trees of a portion of Madangahawatta, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa, in extent 20 34/100.

(2) The soil and all the trees of Nugagahawatta Godandawatta adjoining two tracts of land, situated at Moratuwella aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 6 perches.

(3) The remaining soil and the fruit trees standing thereon (exclusive of the lot of land granted to the Government for the construction of the rail road), including the buildings of a portion of Madangahawatta, situated at Moratuwella aforesaid, in extent 19 69/100 perches.

54, Belmont street, H. M. PEIRIS,
Colombo, September 21, 1920. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at Wellawatta under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 52,890, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 16, 1920, at 4 P.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta being lot No. 333A, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Wellawatta, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent 19 37/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to John Leopold Perera, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or to—

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

Auction Sale of Valuable House Property in Moratuwa.
In the District Court of Colombo.

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

(1) Jacob Gabriel Fernando, (2) Jacob Francis Silva,
(3) Harriet Maud Beatrice Silva Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in this case and the commission issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

On Tuesday, October 19, 1920, at 3 P.M.

All those two contiguous allotments of land called Payurugahawatta alias Wetakeiyagahawatta and Payurugahawatta which adjoin each other and form one property now called and known as Rose Bank, with the buildings standing thereon, situated in Uyana, in Moratuwa; containing in extent 3 roods and 28 64/100 perches.

On Wednesday, October 20, 1920, at 3 P.M.

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

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

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the Court of Requests of Kalutara.

Bodiabaduge Michael Francis Perera Gunaratne of
Desastra Kalutara Plaintiff.
No. 8,790. Vs.

- (1) Uduwaga Don Abraham Abayaratna, (2) Wann-
achchige Dona Punchi Nona Abayaratna Hamine,
both of Dediya-wala Defendants.

UNDER decree and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, on Thursday, October 14, 1920, at 4 P.M., the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 234.37½, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 28, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 30.70, to wit:—

An undivided 1/16 share of the soil and of all the buildings and of all the trees of the land called Rukgahaowita, situated at Dediya-wala in Kalutara, and of the extent of 1 acre and 2 roods.

Further particulars from C. E. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kalutara.

Panadure, September 13, 1920. H. D. S. PERERA, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree, Property at Maggona.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in partition action No. 8,965 of the District Court of Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1920, at 10.30 A.M., at the spot, the land called Wellaya-watta, situated at Maggona; and containing in extent 1 rood and 12 perches as per figure of survey No. 478 dated October 13, 1919, made by Mr. J. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor. The said premises will be first put up for sale amongst the co-owners thereof at the first instance, and if not purchased by any co-owner, the same will be immediately thereafter be put to public auction to the highest bidder among the public.

For further particulars, from C. E. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kalutara, or—

Panadure, September 20, 1920. H. D. S. PERERA, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

William Henry Gopalawa of Dullewa, Matale.... Plaintiff.
No. 27,990. Vs.

- (1) Juwanmestrige Francina Fernando of Aluwihare,
(2) Mandadige George Fernando, (3) Mandadige
Oscilia Fernando, both of Dodandeniya, (4) Manda-
dige Martin Fernando, (5) Juwanmestriye James
Fernando, both of Aluwihare Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above-styled action, I am instructed by the District Court of Kandy to sell by public auction, on Saturday, October 16, 1920, commencing from 2 P.M., at the respective spots, the under-mentioned properties bound and executable for the payment of Rs. 1,523, and further interest and cost of suit, till payment in full:—

(1) The land called Nalugalewatta in extent 1 acre and 30 perches, together with the houses and plantations thereon, situate at Aluwihare, in Gampahasiya pattu of Matale South.

(2) The land called Nalugalewatta *alias* Galkaruwagawawatta, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 10 perches, together with the houses and plantations thereon, situate at Aluwihare aforesaid.

Further particulars from Messrs. Wijetilaka and Wijetilaka, Proctors and Notaries Public, Kandy.

De Silva Garage Office, J. DE S. WIMALASURIYA,
Matale, September 17, 1920. Auctioneer and Broker

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree of Property at Paragahatota in Ambalangoda.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,819 of the District Court of Galle, entered in favour of Lokuge Davith de Silva, against Heowita Vitanage Iiselhamy and Kalugelage Amadoris de Silva, all of Ambalangoda, and by virtue of

the commission to sell issued to me thereunder, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, on Saturday, October 9, 1920, at 10.30 A.M., the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount in the said decree.

The remaining trees and soil, exclusive of the unciviced ½ part of the soil, in extent about 1 rood of the defined eastern portion of the lot marked K of the southern ½ portion of the land called Batahirakadola, situated at Paragahatota in Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by lot marked J, east by rail road, south by the lands appearing in plans Nos. 228,938 and 229,382, and west by the land appearing in plan No. 229,382.

W. KODIKARA,
Ambalangoda, September 20, 1920. Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree entered in D. C., Galle, No. 17,397, in favour of Wellekankanange Kavis Silva of Pataberdimulla against Kok Julis Singho of Idantota in Madampe, and by virtue of the commission to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 9, 1920, commencing at 4.30 P.M., on land described (1) in the schedule, the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount in the said decree:—

(1) All that undivided ½ part of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation together with an undivided ½ part of the 9 cubits tiled house standing thereon of the land called Totawatta, at Idantota in Madampe; and bounded on the north by Rando-mbe-ettannewatta, east by Madampe river, south by Apullanemullewatta, and west by Henchigewatta; containing in extent 1 acre.

(2) All that undivided ½ part of the soil and trees excluding the planter's ½ share of the second plantation of the land called Bakmigahawatta at Idantota aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Welewatta and Lokumuttagekoratuwa, east by Paranagedarawatta, south by Kalutota-unnehegewatta and Dilli-wela, and west by Kolambadurahegewatta and Ambagahawatta; in extent 4 acres.

W. KODIKARA,
Ambalangoda, September 20, 1920. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Lands under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Louisa Weeraunga of Kaluwella Plaintiff.
No. 17,040. Vs.

Cyrus de Silva Abeyaratne of Galle Defendant.

UNDER the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, October 14, 1920, commencing at 3 P.M., at the office of J. A. Sethukavalar, Esq., Proctor, S. C. and Notary, in No. 1 Front Cross street, Fort, Galle (opposite District Court), the following premises specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the amount stated therein, to wit:—

1. All the soil and trees of the two allotments of land called lots 5 and 16 of Mahawatta and the fields adjoining thereto and Mahawattawela, and the soil and trees of lots No. 18 of Lindagawawatta, all adjoining each other and now forming one land, together with all the buildings thereon situated at Mampitiya, in Kitulampitiya, Galle; and bounded on the north by Galpotawatta *alias* Vidanagawatta and Ambagahawatta, east by lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Mahawatta and Andana dola, south by Andana dola, and west by Lindagawawattawela, lot No. 17 of Lindagawawatta, lot No. 21 of Mahawatta and Pallegewatta; containing in extent about 9 acres.

2. All the soil and fruit trees of the defined portion of Badahelawatta together with ½ of the 11 cubits house thereon situated at Mampitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kanattewatta, east by another portion of this land, south by Mahawatta and Mahawattawela; containing in extent 1 rood and 2.4 perches.

3. An undivided ½ part of Ketakalagaha-owita situated at Mampitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by

Mahawatta, east by Andadola, south by Tunelamodera, and west by Mahawatta; containing in extent 2 roods and 19.2 perches.

For further particulars please apply to J. A. Sethukavalar, Esq., Proctor, S. C., and Notary, Galle, or —

J. E. GOONEWARDENE,
Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.

Galle, September 17, 1920.

Public Auction.

UNDER the commission issued to me in Testamentary case No. 2,530 of the District Court of Matara, and by the authority of the said court, I shall offer for sale by public auction at the office of Wilmot Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Matara, on Friday, October 8, 1920, at 3 P.M., the following property, to wit: —

1. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Merakadoruwila at Palatuwa, in Gangaboda pattu, Matara District.
2. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Delgahakumbura at ditto.
3. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Addarawila at ditto.
4. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Potuwila at ditto.
5. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Moraduwapitawagura at ditto.
6. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Bogahakumbura at ditto.
7. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Delgahakumbura at ditto.
8. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Ovituliyadda at ditto.
9. $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Indurukuna at ditto.

Further particulars can be had from Wilmot Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Matara.

S. EDIRIWIRA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Gunasekera Hettiarachchige, Don Porolis Appuhamy of Huduwa Plaintiff.
No. 8,680. Vs.

Don Francis Samaraweera, Government Surveyor, Lelwala, in Wanduramaba Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 791.67, with interest on Rs. 500 at 20 per cent. per annum from April 8, 1919, till November 11, 1919, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount from November 11, 1919, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 138.97, I will sell by public auction on September 30, 1920, at 1 P.M., at the office of George Weeratunga, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Fort, Marata: —

The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of all the fruit trees and of soil of Disawagewatta and Weragodawayatta, both adjoining one another and forming one land, in extent about 5 acres, situated between the two villages Kadeweediya and Gabada-weediya; and bounded on the north by Tentakonwalauewatta and Daluwattagewatta, east by the portion of Dissawagewatta belonging to Hewa Bajjamage Don Dines, south by high road, and west by a portion of Weragodawayatta belonging to H. B. Don Mathes.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Commissioner.

Matara, September 1, 1920.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 14,909, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Retnasabapathy, son of Annala of Vannarponnai East, against the defendant Vaitilingam Ramanathan of Vannarponnai West, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction on Friday October 8, 1920, at the spot, at 4.30 P.M. :—

All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West called Parayadi and Sonakanthara and Nochchippallam, in extent 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with house, huts, well, share of well, and cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by the property of Visaladchi,

wife of Chinniah Namasivayam, on the north by the property of Thambiahpillai Sivappiragasapillai, on the west by the property belonging to the inn called Sevvaykilamai-madam and by lane, and on the south by road.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

September 14, 1920.

Auction Sale of Property at Vaddukkodai West, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,287, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Velauthar Vairavippillai of Vaddukkodai East, against the defendants (1) Pillaikuddy, widow of Arumugam Ponnampalam of Vaddukkodai West, 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 property by public auction on Monday, October 11, 1920, at the spot at 4.30 P.M. :—

An undivided 9/10 share, with its appurtenances out of all that piece of land situated at Vaddukkodai West called Periyavalavupeekkadan and other parcels, in extent 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with well, house, palmyras, and vadalias, and other cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by lane, north by lane and by the property of Vinasithamby Naranapillai, west by the property of Vinasithamby Naranapillai, and south by the property of Sapapathiar Thillaiyampalam.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

September 14, 1920.

Auction Sale of Property at Meesalai, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,689, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Ledchumippillai, widow of Thampipillai of Sutherland road, Colombo, against the defendant, Kathirkamar Simatampai of Meesalai, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction on Saturday, October 16, 1920, at 3.30 P.M., at the spot: —

A piece of land situated at Meesalai called Mathalaikkadu, in extent 20 acres 1 rood and 22 perches with palmyra trees, coconut trees, jak trees, mango trees, and wells; and bounded on the east and north by Crown land, on the west by the property of Kantar Kasitampi, Muttar Ponniah, Sinnathamby Kanapathippillai, Vatharaniar Krishnaswamy, Velupillai Karthikesu, and others, and on the south by the property of Velupillai Karthikesu, Suppar Ponnampalam, and road.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

September 21, 1920.

Notice of Sale under the Partition Ordinance.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Charles Alexander Gunaratne, Proctor and Notary of Matara Plaintiff.

No. 7,887. Vs.

- (1) Peter Gunaratne of Mont Eden, Kalutara, (2) N. L. S. A. Muttaiah Chetty, (3) N. L. S. A. Viswanathan Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo. Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, the following premises will be sold by public auction at the appraised value first among the co-owners thereof, and if not bidden for or purchased by any of them, then among the public, subject to the claim of the 2nd and 3rd defendants, as mortgagees thereof, on Saturday, October 30, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the spot, to wit: —

All that and those several allotments of land called and known as (1) Bogahapitiya, (2) Innawatta, (3) Bogahakumbura, and (4) all those contiguous allotments of land called (a) Gomarapitiyehena, (b) Migahamulawatta, (c) Morawilahena, (d) Hitinagederawatta, (d) Welakumbura, (e) Annasiwattehena, (f) Hitinagedarakumbura, (g) Jamboragahamulawatta, (h) Migahamulawatta, (i) Borajuwehena, and (j) Migahapitiyehena of 9 acres 1 rood and

10 perches in extent, all situated at Madawa, in the Gandahaye korale, Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. C. P. & C. H. Markus, Proctors, or to F. F. J. Edirisinghe, Proctor and Notary, Kurunegala.

E. F. C. MODDER,
Commissioner.

Notice of Sale under the Partition Ordinance.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Charles Alexander Guneratne, Proctor and Notary of Matara Plaintiff.

No. 7,878. Vs.

(1) Peter Gunaratne of Mont Eden, Kalutara, (2) N. L. S. A. Muttaiiah Chetty, (3) N. L. S. A. Viswanathan Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo. ... Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, the following premises will be sold by public auction at the appraised value first among the co-owners thereof, and if not bidden for or purchased by any of them, then among the public, subject to the claim of the 2nd and 3rd defendants as mortgagees thereof, on Saturday, October 30, 1920, at 2 P.M. at the spot, to wit:—All that estate plantation and premises called and known as Lizziedale estate, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Tarapota.

Madawa and Dematagolla, in the Gandahaye korale, Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, and containing in extent 200 acres and 5 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. C. P. & C. H. Markus, Proctors, Kurunegala, or to F. F. J. Edirisinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kurunegala.

E. F. C. MODDER,
Commissioner.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Wannakulasuriya Weerasuriya Caithan Fernando. Plaintiff.
No. 7,406. Vs.

Potupitiye Don Juwan Appu Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and the order to sell issued in the above case, I, the undersigned, shall on October 15, 1920, at 1 P.M., sell the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree, viz:—

(1) Two hundred coconut trees and the soil appertaining thereto to the south-west of land called Kahatagahamulahena of 1 bera and 6 seers kurakkan or 6 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, situate at Kattimahana.

(2) Kahatagahamulahena of 1 bera and 6 seers kurakkan sowing or 6 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, situate at Kattimahana.

September 21, 1920. W. B. RANESINHA,
Auctioneer.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on September 20, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, North-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: P. C. D. Rodrigo, Dehiowita.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Foreign liquor tavern license and license to retail foreign liquor, not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Between 12 and 13th mileposts, Maho-Nickawewa road.

Dehiowita, September 20, 1920.

P. C. D. RODRIGO.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,768 of September 11, 1920.

The Expanded Metal Company, Limited.

"Improvements in machines for expanding sheet metal."

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is indicated in the claims as follows:—

1. In a machine for expanding a slitted metal sheet, a pair of divergent guides which engage each edge or selvaige of the sheet and enclose portions of the sheet in such a manner that only that part of the sheet which is not enclosed can expand and the enclosed portions diminish as the sheet moves through the guides, substantially as described.

2. In a machine for expanding a slitted metal sheet, a pair of stepped divergent guides which engage each edge or selvaige of a metal sheet and enclose a portion of each side of the sheet in such a manner that only that part of the central portion of the sheet which is not enclosed can expand, substantially as described.

3. In a machine for expanding a slitted metal sheet as claimed in claims 1 or 2, forcing the sheet through a pair of divergent guides without the aid of chains, rollers, or other feeding means co-acting with the guides, substantially as described.

4. In a machine for expanding a slitted metal sheet, forcing the sheet through a pair of divergent guides by means of the rolls or the like which slit the metal sheet and/or the rolls which deform the selvages, without the aid of chains, rollers, or other feeding means co-acting with the guides, substantially as described.

5. A machine for expanding a slitted metal sheet, substantially as described with reference to the drawings.

Four sheets of drawing.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Rice imported into the various Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended September 18, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Calcutta ..	427
Do.	.. Rangoon ..	82,008
Do.	.. Tuticorin ..	8

Shipped during the week, 900 bags rice.

H. M. Customs, H. A. BURDEN,
Colombo, September 21, 1920. for Principal Collector.

Change of School Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. G. A. Purser has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Rev. A. E. Dibben :—

Schools referred to.

Borella Boys' English School.
Borella Girls' English School.
Kotta Boys' English School.
Kotta Girls' English School.
Akuregoda Girls' Vernacular School.
Angampitiya Vernacular Mixed School.
Horagala Mixed Vernacular School.
Pilenwatta Mixed Vernacular School.
Katuwegoda Mixed Vernacular School.
Liyanwela Mixed Vernacular School.
Talangama Boys' Vernacular School.
Talangama Girls' Vernacular School.
Talawatugoda Mixed Vernacular School.
Udumulla Mixed Vernacular School.
Watareka Girls' Vernacular School.
Weragala Girls' Vernacular School.
Bokundara Mixed Vernacular School.
Etul Kotte Girls' Vernacular School.
Kotta Girls' Vernacular School.
Kotta Boys' Vernacular School.
Mampe Girls' Vernacular School.
Mampe Boys' Vernacular School.
Pannipitiya Mixed Vernacular School.

A. S. HARRISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.
Colombo, September 15, 1920.

Change of School Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. J. B. Radley has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Rev. Stanley F. Pearce :—

Schools referred to.

Makewita Mixed Vernacular School.
Kuda Butgamuwa Boys' Vernacular School.
Kuda Butgamuwa Girls' Vernacular School.
Wellampitiya Mixed Vernacular School.
Biyawila Girls' Vernacular School.
Karagahamuna Boys' Vernacular School.
Makola Girls' Vernacular School.
Orutota Mixed Vernacular School.

A. S. HARRISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.
Colombo, September 17, 1920.

Change of School Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. K. Sivapragasam has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Mr. C. Eliathamby :—

School referred to.

Thaddateru Mixed School, Vannarponnai.

A. S. HARRISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.
Colombo, September 17, 1920.

Kurana Boys' Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. J. Noble for conversion of his Kurana Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in the Negombo District of the Western Province, into a Mixed School. Observations will be received not later than October 12, 1920.

A. S. HARRISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.
Colombo, September 17, 1920.

St. Mary's Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Father D. H. M. Lema, Nawalapitiya, for a grant-in-aid of his St. Mary's Vernacular School, which is situated in the Nawalapitiya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 12, 1920.

A. S. HARRISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.
Colombo, September 17, 1920.

Appointments as Forest Rangers, Grade II.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II, on probation, are invited to submit applications before October 15, 1920.

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

- A certificate of age.
- A health certificate from a Government Medical Officer testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.
Kandy, September 17, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated June 11, 12, and 15, and July 2, 2, 1, 21, 21, and 9, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,111 of June 18, and 7,112 of June 25, and 7,113 of July 16, and 7,119 of July 30, 1920, the villages known as Aturugiriya, Talangama North, Brahamanagama, Kalalgoda, Mulleriyawa North, Talangama South, Jaltara, Henpita, and Hokandara North, in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. E. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, September 20, 1920. for Government Agent.

Registration of Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Frank Bartlett, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein.

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the building is registered.
349	Sept. 15, 1920	Wooden structure thatched.	Mallakam, Valikamam north, Jaffna.	Rev. Swaminater Gnana Prakasas, O.M.I., Minister.	Roman Catholic.

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

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1919."

Notice regarding Local Option *re* Arrack and Toddy Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent for the Northern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of Excise Notifications Nos. 190 and 110 of March 26, 1920, will record votes on the following dates at the following places and times for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants in the supply areas of the following arrack and toddy taverns are opposed to the existence of such taverns within the areas specified.

Time : 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 P.M.

Tavern No.	Name of Tavern.	Area served by Tavern.	Date. 1920.	Place.
<i>Toddy Taverns.</i>				
29	Vaddukkoddai East	Vaddukkoddai East and West	Nov. 1	Vaddukkoddai English Institute at Vaddukkoddai East
32	Siruvilan and Periyavilan	Siruvilan and Periyavilan	Nov. 2	St. Henry's English School at Siruvilan
33	Mathakal	Mathakal, Pandattarippu, Sillalai	Nov. 3	St. Joseph's English School, Mathakal
34	Karanavai South	Karanavai South	Nov. 4	Uduppidy Village Committee Court
35	Imaiyanan	Imaiyanan and Samarapakutevan	Nov. 5	American Mission English School at Uduppidy
36	Karanavai North	Karanavai North	Nov. 6	Hindu School at Karanavai
38	Valvedditturai	Valvedditturai and Valluveddi	Nov. 8 and 9	Valvedditturai Customs
39	Tondamanal	Tondamanal	Nov. 10	Hindu English School at Tondamanal
40	Tunnalai South	Tunnalai South and North	Nov. 11 and 12	Hindu Vernacular School at Tunnalai North Karaveddy Roman Catholic Mission Sacred Heart English School (on the 12th)
41	Karaveddi West	Karaveddi West and East	Nov. 13	Kaddaveli Wesleyan Mission English School (on the 13th)
42	Karaveddi North	Karaveddi North	Dec. 1	Nelliyadi Wesleyan Mission Vernacular School
47	Puloly West	Puloly West	Dec. 2	Tambachetty Wesleyan Mission Vernacular School
49	Point Pedro	Point Pedro	Dec. 3	Point Pedro Customs
52	Nakarkovil	Nakarkovil and Kudarappu	Dec. 4	American Mission Vernacular School at Nakarkovil
63	Kaithadinunavil	Kaithadinunavil, Kaithadi and Nunavil West	Dec. 6	Kaithadi English School
65	Meesalai South	Meesalai South	Dec. 7	Sangattanai Boys' School at Chavakacheheri
67	Madduvil North	Madduvil North and South	Dec. 8	American Mission School at Madduvil North
68	Sarasalai	Sarasalai	Dec. 9	American Mission School at Sarasalai
70	Allarai	Allarai	Dec. 10	Sangattanai Boys' School at Chavakacheheri
71	Ketpali	Ketpali, Usan, and Vidattalpalai	Dec. 11	Kandasami Temple Madam at Usan
75	Idaikurichchi	Idaikurichchi, Karampaikurichchi, and Varany North	Dec. 13	Varany Station School at Idaikurichchi
76	Navatkadu	Navatkadu, Varany-Iyattalai, and Ihavalai-Iyattalai	Dec. 14	do.
1921.				
84	Pungudutivu West	Pungudutivu West	Jan. 5	American Mission School at Pungudutivu West
85	Pungudutivu East	Pungudutivu East	Jan. 6	Ganesha Vidyasalai at Pungudutivu East
86	Eluvativu	Eluvativu	Jan. 7	American Mission School at Eluvativu
91	Velanai West	Velanai West	Jan. 8	Saivapragasa Vidyasalai at Velanai West
2	Chiviateru East	Eastern Ward	Jan. 10	Mankayathkarasy Vidyasalai at Nallur (on the 10th)

Tavern No.	Name of Tavern.	Area served by Tavern	Date.	Place.
3	Chiviateru West	Eastern Ward	1920. Jan. 11	Sri Parpathi Vidyasalai at Chiviateru (on the 11th) and Jaffna Kachcheri (on the 15th)
4	Columbuthurai East	do.	Jan. 15	Jaffna Kachcheri (on the 15th)
4	Chiviateru	Eastern Ward	Jan. 10	Mankayatkarasy Vidyasalai at Nallur (on the 10th)
9	Nallur	do.	Jan. 11	Sri Parpathi Vidyasalai at Chiviateru (on the 11th)
5	Vannarponnai South-west	Western Ward	Jan. 12	Hindu College at Vannarponnai (on the 12th)
6	Vannarponnai East	do.	Jan. 14	Vadyswara Vidyalayam at Vannarponnai (on the 14th)
7	Vannarponnai North-west	do.	Jan. 15	Jaffna Kachcheri (on the 15th)
8	Vannarponnai South-east	do.	Jan. 15	Jaffna Kachcheri (on the 15th)
		Kankesanturai, Suravattai, Feb. 1		Kankesanturai Customs (on the 1st)
		Tellippalai East		
		Maviddapuram, Palai, Vimamkam, Kadduvan	Feb. 2	Mahajana English School at Tellippalai (on the 2nd)
12	Kankesanturai	Varuthalaiivilan, Myliddy North, and South	Feb. 3	American Mission Veranacular School at Kadduvan (on the 3rd)
		Thaiyiddy, Mulavai, Viramanikatevanturai, Periyanaaddu- tevanturai, Mallakam, Elalai, and Tellippalai North-West	Feb. 4	Mallakam English School (on the 4th)
16	Araly	Araly North, West, East, and South, Vaddukkoddai East and West, and Mulai	Feb. 7	Elementary School of Jaffna College at Vaddukkoddai West (on the 7th)
		Karaveddy North, East, and West, Karanavai North	Feb. 8	Saraswati Vidyasalai at Araly South (on the 8th)
19	Karaveddy	Karanavai South, Imaiyanan, Tunnalai North and South	Feb. 9	Roman Catholic Mission English School at Karavegddy (on the 9th)
		Alavai South and West	Feb. 10	Kaddavehi Wesleyan Mission English School (on the 10th)
		Valvedditturai, Tanakkara- kurichchi, Tondamannar	Feb. 11	Uduppidy Village Committee Court (on the 11th)
18	Valvedditturai	Kerudavil, Valluveddy, Polikan- di, and Samarapakutevan- kurichchi	Feb. 15	Valvedditturai Customs

Jaffna Kachcheri,
September 15, 1920.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

Delegation.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by Excise Notification No. 23 of February 2, 1914, I, the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, do hereby delegate my powers to issue the notices referred to in sections 27 (1) (a) and 30 of Excise Ordinance No. 8 of 1912 to my Office Assistant, Batticaloa Kachcheri, with effect from September 1, 1920.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
September 16, 1920.

V. C. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

Notice under the Excise Notification No. 110 of March 26, 1920.

WHEREAS objections have been received by me from 25 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants of the areas served by Mohottimulla toddy tavern against the existence of toddy tavern within such areas: I, William Kenneth Hunter Campbell, Assistant Government Agent of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, do fix the date, time, and place at which votes will be recorded for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of such tax-paying inhabitants are opposed to the existence of such tavern:—

Tavern.	Date.	Time.	Place.	Areas served by the Tavern.
Mohottimulla	October 30, 1920	9 A.M. to 12 noon	Haldanduwana Resthouse.	Police Headmen's division of Mohottimulla, Bujjampola

Puttalam Kachcheri,
September 20, 1920.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Notice of Sale of Ferry Toll Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, will receive sealed tenders at the Kegalla Kachcheri, at 2 P.M., on Monday, October 11, 1920, for the purchase of the Alawwa ferry toll rent from November 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921.

Tenders must be present on the said day or satisfy the Assistant Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Toll Rent," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, which should also bear the name of the rent for which tender is made.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Counsel for examining and drawing the security bond, and also the expense of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Undivided shares in lands will not be accepted.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
September 15, 1920.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Assistant Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
AUGUST, 1920.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala season : in some korales the crop is being harvested and in other places the crop is ripening.

Maha season : plants are doing well.

Dry grains : kurakkan and amu cultivations in Siyane korale east are doing well. In Siyane korale west and Alutkuru korale south the kurakkan crop has been reaped, and in Hewagam korale the crop of kurakkan and other kind of grains is ripening.

Other products : prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 82,827,750 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. 11 to Rs. 11.52 per bushel, respectively ; (c) coconuts are sold at Rs. 60 to Rs. 75 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect : fair.

Rainfall : there were a few showers of rain during the month.

Health of inhabitants : fair. There have been a few cases of measles, enteric fever, chickenpox, and influenza.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. The outbreak of rinderpest and hoof-and-mouth disease, which originated in Colombo, is still prevalent in some korales, but well in hand.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the reaping of the yala harvest has begun. As anticipated the crop in the totamunes is reported to be rather poor, but over the rest of the district it is good. Some of the fields in the Panadure totamune are being sown for maha, while some fields in the Kalutara totamune are being prepared for cultivation.

Dry grain : reaping has begun in some parts of the Panadure totamune and in Pasdun korale east.

Other products : except in the totamunes the supply of vegetables, fruits and yams is inadequate, but increased activity in the production of yams is reported from Pasdun korale west. The flowering of coconuts appears to be good and the month's crop of nuts is estimated at 1,840,000.

Prices of staple products : rice is sold at the controlled prices. No country rice is available in the market. The price of coconuts is Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 per 1,000.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a fairly good harvest can be expected, except in the totamunes.

Rainfall : there was rain during the early part of the month. Total, 2.35 ; average, .07.

Health of the people : good, except in the totamunes, where there have been cases of influenza, fever, chickenpox, and dysentery.

Health of cattle : good. —

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY.—[Report not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 4.40 in.

Paddy : yala cultivation fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane have young plants. In Kotmale some fields are being sown and others have young plants.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being cleared.

Health of population : influenza is prevalent in some villages of Kotmale, a few cases of chickenpox in Walapane.

Health of cattle : good. There were 4 cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Otalawa of Kotmale.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; rice (imported), 34½ cents to 37 cents per cut measure ; rice (country), 32 cents per cut measure ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : .83.

Paddy : being harvested.

Dry grain : being harvested.
Coconuts : (a) flowering fair ; (b) 150,000 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.

The yala crop has been harvested.

Dry grain is cultivated in the district, only on a small scale.

Coconut, tea, cinnamon, rubber, citronella, and vegetables are the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 11,172,875 nuts.

Coast rice, Rs. 10.56 to Rs. 11.84 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 12.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; dry grain, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 45 to Rs. 100 per 1,000.

The weather was dry during the month with occasional showers of rain.

The harvest prospects are fair.

The health of the people was satisfactory, but several cases of enteric fever, measles, dysentery, and chickenpox were reported from some parts of the district.

Health of cattle was good.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry.

Agriculture : yala crop harvested. It has been an average one. Sowing for maha in progress.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Food supply : rice, Rs. 9.60 to Rs. 11 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 70 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : yala crop nearly ripe.

Fine grain : chenas being cleared for the ensuing maha.

Weather : maximum temperature, 93.3° ; minimum temperature, 74.2° ; rainfall, .20 in.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 9.52 per bushel ; Coast rice, not available ; kurakkan, Rs. 14.40 to Rs. 20 per amunam ; coconuts, Rs. 55 to Rs. 80 per 1,000 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 2 per 100 ; pumpkins, Rs. 12 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Rs. 2.50 per cwt. About 257,535 coconuts were picked during the month.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields are being prepared for sowing.

Dry grain cultivation : kurakkan and panichamy have been reaped. The outturns are good.

Palmyras : ripe fruits are being collected and juice dried.

Coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts moderate, price Rs. 9 per 100.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 5.25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 10.50 per bushel ; pairu, Rs. 12.50 per bushel ; varaku, Rs. 5 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents per lb. ; and 9 cents per measure.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 0.63 in.

Wind : south-west.

Paddy : sirupokam paddy is being reaped and thrashed.

Coconuts : condition normal for this season of the year.

Palmyras : in fruit.

Health of people : a few cases of enteric fever were reported in Mannar town, also itch among children, otherwise satisfactory.

Health of cattle : want of fodder is affecting the animals.

Prices of foodstuffs : rice, Rs. 9.60 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100.

MULLAIVIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvest: Idaipokam cultivation is being threshed. Sirupokam is in ears. Preparation for Kalapokam cultivation under Manavari lands is going on.

Dry grain: chena lands are being cleared.

Other products: including statements regarding (1) the flowering and prospects of coconuts, satisfactory; vegetables, not many.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 8.40 to Rs. 10.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.80 to Rs. 4 per bushel; ellu, Rs. 8 per bushel; ulundu, Rs. 9 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100.

Rainfall of the month: there were good showers of rain in some parts of the district.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

Health of inhabitants: fair. Fever, pneumonia, and sore throat were prevalent to some extent.

Health of cattle: good.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: threshing of munmari crops is over, and kalavellanmai crops of the second harvest are being threshed in some parts, while the crops in other parts are in ears. Threshing of earlier kalavellanmai crops is nearly over in all parts.

Dry grain and other chena crops: nil.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Prices of staple products: paddy, from Re. 1.80 to Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, from Re. 1.60 to Rs. 3.80 per bushel; Indian corn, from Re. 1.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel.

Rainfall: 1919, 0.21; 1920, 1.96.

Health of people: satisfactory. Fever and cough prevails in some parts.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: defective.

Paddy: ploughing is going on at Chempianar. Pinmari crop at Koddigar, Tamblegam, and Kaddukkulam West is being harvested. Threshing of paddy is going on in Kaddukkulam East.

Tobacco: curing of tobacco is finished and it is ready for market.

Coconuts: condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 60 to Rs. 70.

Fishery: fairly good. Dried and salted fish is transported by cart to inland places.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2.11 to Rs. 2.56 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 4.20 to Rs. 6.44 per bushel; rice (imported), nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: yala crops are being reaped; prospects good.

Dry grain: yala crops have been gathered, and chenas are being cleared for the maha cultivation.

Flowering and prospects of coconuts: fair.

Rainfall: there has been no rain.

Health of the people: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.

Health of the cattle: good, except for a few cases of rinderpest.

State of tanks: not 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. 60 to Rs. 70 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 13 cents to 15 cents a measure.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: yala crops being harvested; maha plants are in good condition.

Dry grain: preparations are being made for maha cultivation.

Other products (including coconuts): coconut crops, good. The crop for the month in the two districts is estimated at 21,840,143 nuts. Tobacco galas are being manured for maha cultivation. Yala plants are in good condition. Supply of fruit, vegetables, and fish not satisfactory.

Prices of staple products: imported rice sold at controlled rates; country rice, Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 12.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel; green gram, Re. 8 per bushel; cassava, Rs. 2 per cwt.; sugar, 50 cents to 60 cents per pound; salt, 4 cents to 6 cents per pound; coconut, 5 cents to 6 cents per nut.

Rainfall during the month: Puttalam, nil; Chilaw, .05 in.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory on the whole.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, two cases of smallpox reported in Pitigal korale north.

Health of animals: rinderpest is prevailing in some villages.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry and hot.

Rainfall: 0.58 in.

Agriculture: paddy, a satisfactory harvest; kurakkan, nil; gingelly, nil; coconuts, crop satisfactory.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Tanks: hold sufficient water to finish the current harvest.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry.

Paddy: paddy fields are being reaped.

Chenas: chenas are being cleared.

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, except for a few cases of fever here and there.

Health of cattle: good.

Total rainfall: 1.88 in. as registered at the Badulla observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala fields are being harvested in some parts, and they are ripening in others, maha fields are being sown.

Dry grain: in some parts chenas are blossoming and in some they are ripening; some are being reaped, and in others chenas are being cleared for cultivation.

Other products: flowering prospects of coconuts are good; weather is favourable.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Rainfall: moderate.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice (country), not available; rice, (imported), sold at controlled rates; kurakkan, very little available for sale at Rs. 4.25 to Rs. 5.50 per bushel; salt, 6 cents to 12 cents per pound; chillies, 25 cents to 50 cents per pound, coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala fields are being reaped. There is a good crop. Maha fields are being sown.

Dry grains: el-chenas are thriving.

Vegetable and curry stuffs: 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: 3.01.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Other products: flowering and prospects of coconut are good. Approximate crop for the month was about 1,899,500 nuts.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, August 6, 1920.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated July 30, 1920.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman ; Mr. C. F. Dias ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; Mr. Arthur Alvis ; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford ; Mr. W. Philips ; Mr. B. F. Khan ; Mr. B. W. Leefe ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E. ; and Major W. H. Robinson.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 9, 1920, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

A discussion took place with regard to section (4) of the dissent of the Member for Slave Island attached to the Minutes, namely : (4) "The motion was discussed and voted upon by the majority without a proper study of the Housing Ordinance or the local circumstances which have demonstrated that in several areas in Maradana, Mutwal, Slave Island, Pettah, St. Paul's, &c., future rebuilding will be frustrated."

It was resolved that section (4) be amended by the addition of the words "in my opinion" after the words "The motion was discussed and."

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of July 9, 1920, be confirmed, subject to the above amendment to the section (4) of the dissent attached to the Minutes.

2. The Chairman read the following :—Since the last Meeting of Council 12 further cases of human plague, 7 of which were bubonic and 5 septicæmic in character, have been recorded. The total for this year up to date is 71 cases, as against 4 cases for the corresponding period of last year.

Rat Plague.—Twenty-five further cases of rat plague have been reported, bringing the total for this year up to date to 89 cases.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo asked the Chairman the following questions :—

(1) What is the amount of control now exercised by this Council over the sale of rice within the City ? How many rice depôts are there yet unclosed ? What are they and when will they be closed ?

(2) Is rice still delivered at the boutiques by the Council as at the beginning of last month, and, if not, why not ? In cases where rice is not so delivered what allowance do we make to the boutique-keepers for cart and cooly hire ? How was this figure or figures arrived at, and is this allowance sufficient in every case to cover the actual out-of-pocket expenses of the boutique-keepers ?

(3) Considering the fact that the boutique-keeper is allowed only $\frac{1}{2}$ a cent profit on each measure of rice sold by him, plus the bag, which brings him perhaps less than $\frac{1}{2}$ a cent per measure, what provision is taken by this Council to give the boutique-keeper correct measures when he buys the rice ?

(4) Can the Chairman please tell this Council how much raw rice there is yet in store for the City's consumption, and when is it likely to be exhausted ?

(5) Are there any reasons why rice should be controlled at all at present ? If so, what are they ? And how long are they going to continue ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) The Council and Chairman have practically ceased to exercise any control over the sale of rice in the City. The Chairman is Deputy Food Controller for the City and, as such, has fixed the price of rice for the time being at 33 cents a measure. All Municipal rice depôts have been closed.

(2) Rice is no longer delivered to boutiques by the Superintendent, Rice Distribution Department. Boutique-keepers buy their rice at the Granaries on a system arranged by the Food Controller and on his orders. The system is that the boutique-keeper is supplied with rice at $32\frac{1}{2}$ cents a measure and allowed to sell at 33 cents. I do not know how the Food Controller arrived at the figure $32\frac{1}{2}$ cents. The arrangement is that the merchant pays the boutique-keeper the full cost of transport to the boutique.

(3) The Council no longer controls the matter. The boutique-keeper is entitled to have his rice measured in his presence at the Granaries, I am informed.

(4) The Food Controller informs me that there are about 45,000 tons of raw rice still not issued at the Granaries and Warehouses. He cannot say what proportion of it will be consumed within the Municipality. It is, of course, imported for the whole of Ceylon.

(5) The Food Controller informs me that the reasons for control are the scarcity of food throughout the world and the high price of rice, and that the removal of all control would, in his opinion, result in the maximum prices now fixed being considerably exceeded. The duration of control in Ceylon is dependent principally on the duration of control in India. It is impossible to forecast what the policy of India will be. It will depend upon the harvest of the present crop and upon the price of rice, which, in turn, will depend upon the requisitions of other countries throughout the world.

4. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that the Council desire to record its regret at the death of Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, late M. L. C., and a zealous Member of this Council from 1883 to 1902, and to convey to his widow and family an expression of its sympathy in their bereavement. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded. Mr. C. P. Dias supported.

The motion was put to the Meeting and unanimously adopted in silence, all the Members standing.

5. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council place on record its appreciation of the work of the Colombo Ladies' League in organizing the relief of distress in Colombo from February, 1920, till the end of June, 1920, by the opening of free food depôts.

That this Council also notes its appreciation of the work of those who helped the Colombo Ladies' League, namely : the Friend-in-Need Society, St. John's Nursing Association, the Social Service League, the Borella Social Service Circle, the Young Men's Catholic Association, Mutwal, and various individuals too numerous to mention. Mr. C. F. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Before going into Committee, Mr. C. P. Dias expressed the hope that, before the Chairman leaves, he would finally deal with and settle the question of the financial position of the Council.

The Chairman undertook to hold meetings of the Special Committee, and to deal with the question before the end of September.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 6 to 10 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., seconded.—Carried.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Financial Position of Council of July 16, 1920.

2. To consider whether Municipal properties not needed by the Council should be sold or leased.—Resolved that, as a general rule, they should be sold. Each case to be considered on its merits.—Recommended that the "Pavilion Theatre" site be sold by tender, after section 153 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 has been amended in the manner already indicated by Council.

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 17 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 23, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendations of the Committees be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Work of July 20, 1920.

5. To consider the arrangements proposed by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, in view of the death of Foreman J. E. White.—Recommended that the Resident Engineer's suggestions be approved, but that the bungalow occupied by late Foreman J. E. White should be given to the Municipal Inspector; Foreman Thiedeman to receive Rs. 25 a month, in lieu of a house.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 20, 1920.

8. To consider an estimate of Rs. 3,300 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a tipping depôt at Havelock Park.—Recommended.

9. To consider a memorandum of the Chairman with regard to the allocation of stalls in Municipal Markets.—Recommended to notice stall-holders that after 1920 no stall-holder shall be allowed more than three vegetable stalls or two meat stalls in any market. Resolved further to advertise this fact, so that applicants may come forward.

10. To consider an estimate of Rs. 4,500 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a night soil tipping depôt and storeroom near the old toll bar site in Galle road, Wellawatta.—Recommended.

11. To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,284 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at the Wellawatta Treatment Works.—Recommended. Resolved to obtain a further report as regards the 40-foot road.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 27, 1920.

3. To consider an application from the Hon. Secretary, Bambalapitiya Young Men's Association Cricket Club, for permission to erect a Pavilion for the use of the above Club on their grounds at Havelock Park.—Recommended that the application be allowed on the usual terms.

4. To consider a memorandum of the Chairman with regard to the proposed widening of Norris road bridge.—Recommended to vote Rs. 17,500 for the work to be done on the surface of the bridge, the sum needed being met out of savings on Works Engineer's existing votes.

5. To consider (a) The question of running Municipal motor bus services; (b) the applications for permission to run motor bus services.—Recommended to leave the matter to private enterprise.

7. To consider an estimate of Rs. 4,500 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a night soil tipping depôt and storeroom near the old toll bar site in Galle road, Wellawatta.—Recommended.

8. To consider a recommendation of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for the payment of 17 days' salary to cooly Innasi of the Cattle Mart, who was laid up during this period as the result of an injury sustained whilst performing his duties.—Recommended.

9. To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 750 under Vote I (g) 46, "Electric fans and lamps Municipal Council Offices." The excess is due to the provision of a table fan and shifting an electric light, and to meet all charges for current used at "Avoca," the City Sanitation Engineer's Office.—Recommended.

10. To recommend the importation, through Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., of 300 barrels of tarco, in terms of their letter dated June 8, 1920.—Recommended.

11. To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,284 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at the Wellawatta Treatment Works.—Recommended.

12. To consider an estimate of Rs. 7,640 from the Works Engineer for the improvement of Alfred place, and the correspondence with the landowners.—Recommended that the work be carried out compulsorily under section 25 of the Housing Ordinance.

15. To consider an estimate of Rs. 3,300 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a tipping depôt at Havelock Park.—Recommended.

17. To recommend an application from the Acting Works Engineer for the transfer of a sum of Rs. 660 from Vote I (d) 37, "Scavenging, dust sweeping, and removal of mud," to a special vote, to meet the expenditure for the improvement of a drain in Maligakanda road to Dematagoda.—Recommended.

18. To recommend the street lines for the proposed new private roads in Colpetty as indicated in plan No. 1,742 dated July 16, 1920, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer.—Recommended.

20. To consider an application from Mr. W. M. Thyne, Waterworks Engineer, for funds to the extent of Rs. 150,000 for repairs to Maligakanda reservoir.—Recommended.

24. To recommend a vote of Rs. 4,000 for the reconstruction of an additional length of 50 ft. of the Galle Face sea wall.—Recommended.

25. To consider letter No. 79/24,758 of July 9, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re the site for the Victory Column on the Galle Face.—Recommended that the site suggested be approved.

26. To recommend the purchase of 75 barrels of cement from Messrs. E. B. Creasy & Co., at Rs. 18.50 per barrel.—Recommended.

27. To consider a report by the City Sanitation Engineer re bunkers.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 2,000 be made available to the City Sanitation Engineer for the construction of the proposed fuel bunkers at the Harbour Pumping Station.

28. To consider a recommendation of the Acting Works Engineer for the payment of salary to Angamuthoo, cooly of the refuse destructor, from June 11 to 21, 1920 (10 days), at 90 cents a day, as he was absent on account of an accident he had met with while performing his duties.—Recommended.

29. To consider a recommendation of the Financial Assistant with regard to the tenders for the supply of firewood.—Recommended that the tender of G. J. Fernando be accepted at the rate of Rs. 9.80 per ton.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 23, 1920.

17. To consider (a) A letter dated April 9, 1920, from Mr. G. A. J. Noorbhai, lessee of the "Pavilion Theatre" site, for permission to sub-let the theatre to Messrs. Madan Theatrical Co., Ltd., for the duration of his lease.—Recommended.

(b) Financial Assistant's memorandum dated April 26, 1920, embodying the wish of Mr. Noorbhai to lease the site for a period of 40 to 50 years to put up a first rate theatre at a cost of Rs. 100,000 and over.—Recommended sale of lease by auction for 30 years, on condition that lessee can thereafter remove the materials of buildings erected, or, if the Council so desire, that the Council can take over the buildings at half the then appraised value.

Resolution of Council of July 9, 1920.

With regard to item No. 17, the Chairman explained the situation.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the Special Committee *re* financial position of the Council may consider the advisability of selling all Municipal Council lands that are not required for Municipal purposes. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., seconded.—Carried.

Resolution.

With regard to above item (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee *re* financial position of Council of July 16, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendations of the Committees be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 27, 1920.

7. With regard to premises No. 88/3, Albion road, vested in Council, to consider a recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant that the premises be sold on the expiration of the present lease of Mr. J. L. de Silva.—Recommended.

9. To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 3,000 under Vote D 12, "Advertisements," Finance Department, owing to the recent heavy increase in the charges for advertising and the increased number of properties sold for arrears of rates, all of which had to be advertised.—Recommended.

12. To consider an estimate of Rs. 3,300 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a tipping depôt at Havelock park.—Recommended.

13. To recommend that Thepanis Naide, workman of the Works Department, be paid his salary from April 29 to June 2, 1920 (30 working days), at the rate of Rs. 1.30 per day as he was absent owing to an accident he had met with while performing his duties.—Recommended.

14. To consider a recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer of Health that Caruppen, disinfecting cooly of the Public Health Department, who contracted chickenpox whilst attending to chickenpox patients, be allowed to count the period of his absence in hospital, namely, from March 16 to April 4 as working days, and that he be paid salary for 4 days he was on no pay.—Recommended.

15. To consider a memorandum of the Chairman with regard to the proposed widening of Norris road bridge.—Recommended to vote Rs. 17,500 for the work to be done on the surface of the bridge, the sum needed being met out of savings on Works Engineer's existing votes.

16. To consider (a) The question of running Municipal motor bus services; (b) the applications for permission to run motor bus services.—Recommended to leave the matter to private enterprise.

17. To consider the question whether the Council should continue to sell rice to the Municipal coolies at the cheap rate of 22 cents per measure.—Recommended.

18. To consider an application from Mr. M. Nadarajah of No. 48, Chekku street, for the lease of a piece of Municipal Council land at the junction of Mansergh Avenue and Layard's Broadway for a period of ten years on a payment to be made monthly as fixed by the Financial Assistant.—Recommended lease for two years.

21. To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council, for the appointment of a junior clerk, primarily to help the Council Clerk, owing to the abnormal increase in the work of his Department.—Recommended.

22. To consider an estimate of Rs. 4,500, from the City Sanitation Engineer, for the erection of a night soil tipping depôt and storeroom near the old toll bar site in Galle road, Wellawatta.—Recommended.

23. With regard to the appointment in the Veterinary Department of a temporary clerk for five months, sanctioned by Council on July 30, 1919, to consider a further application from the Veterinary Surgeon to make this post permanent, as the services of this clerk were continued after the expiry of the five months in order to cope with the work.—Recommended to sanction till the end of the year. To be re-considered with 1921 Budget.

24. To consider the recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant with regard to leasing of a piece of Municipal Council land in Ketawalamulla lane, Maradana.—Recommended to lease for one year to an applicant who can erect a proper building.

26. To consider the arrangements proposed by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, in view of the death of Foreman J. E. White.—Recommended that the Resident Engineer's suggestions be approved, but that the bungalow occupied by the late Foreman J. E. White should be given to the Municipal Inspector; Foreman Thiedeman to receive Rs. 25 a month, in lieu of a house.

27. To consider a recommendation of the Veterinary Surgeon for the payment of 17 days' salary to cooly Innasi of the Cattle Mart, who was laid up during the period as a result of an injury sustained whilst performing his duties.—Recommended.

28. To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 750 under Vote I (g) 46, "Electric fans and lamps, Municipal Council Offices." The excess is due to the provision of a table fan and shifting an electric light, and to meet all charges for current used at "Avoca," the City Sanitation Engineer's Office.—Recommended.

29. With regard to premises No. 939/8, Station passage, Slave Island, vested in Council and sold, to consider a recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant.—Recommended to cancel sale.

30. To recommend the importation, through Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., of 300 barrels of tarco, in terms of their letter dated June 8, 1920.—Recommended.

31. To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,284 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Wellawatta Treatment Works.—Recommended.

33. To consider the correspondence *re* assessment of Prince building, Fort.—Recommended to refuse to subtract the cost of working of electric lifts from the annual value.

34. To consider an estimate of Rs. 7,640 from the Works Engineer for the improvement of Alfred place and the correspondence with the landowners.—Recommended that the work be carried out compulsorily under section 25 of the Housing Ordinance.

35. To recommend a vote of Rs. 16,869.94 to cover the deficit caused by the sale of rice at reduced rates to Municipal coolies from February 1 to May 31, 1920.—Recommended.

36. To consider the recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant with regard to premises No. 1,617/1A, (1-3) Temple road, vested in Council.—Recommended to waive the arrears owing to poverty.

41. To recommend an application from the Acting Works Engineer for the transfer of a sum of Rs. 660 from Vote I (d) 37, "Scavenging, dust sweeping, and removal of mud," to a special vote, to meet the expenditure for the improvement of a drain in Maligakanda road to Dematagoda.—Recommended.

42. To recommend the street lines for the proposed new private roads in Colpetty as indicated in plan No. 1,742 dated July 16, 1920, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer.—Recommended.

45. To consider a recommendation of the Financial Assistant with regard to tenders for the supply of 100 tons of coconut shell charcoal to the City Sanitation Engineer's Department.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. T. D. J. Cornelius be accepted at the rate of Rs. 43 per ton.

48. To consider an application from Mr. W. M. Thync, Waterworks Engineer, asking for funds to the extent of Rs. 150,000 for repairs to Maligakanda reservoir.—Recommended.

49. With regard to premises No. 3,586/197, Mutwal street, vested in Council, for non-payment of rates, to consider a recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant that the premises be sold outright if the arrears are not paid up in full within one month.—Recommended.

51. To recommend a vote of Rs. 4,000 for the re-construction of an additional length of 50 ft. of the Galle Face sea wall.—Recommended.

52. To recommend the purchase of 75 barrels of cement from Messrs. E. B. Creasy & Co., at Rs. 18.50 per barrel.—Recommended.

54. To consider an application from Mr. R. Thamby Rajah, late Supervising Officer, Rice Distribution Department, asking for the payment of his salary for June and July, 1920, the period during which he was placed under suspension.—Recommended that he be not paid salary from the date of suspension.

55. To consider a report of the City Sanitation Engineer *re* bunkers.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 2,000 be made available to the City Sanitation Engineer for the construction of the proposed fuel bunkers at the Harbour Pumping Station.

56. To consider a recommendation of the Acting Works Engineer for the payment of salary to Angamuthoo, cooly of the Refuse Destructor, from June 11 to 21, 1920 (10 days), at 90 cents a day, as he was absent on account of an accident he had met with while performing his duties.—Recommended.

57. To consider a recommendation of the Financial Assistant with regard to the tenders for the supply of firewood.—Recommended that the tender of G. F. Fernando be accepted at the rate of Rs. 9.80 per ton.

58. To consider a recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the security deposit in respect of tender for the supply of arecanut trees be reduced from Rs. 100 to Rs. 25, as arecanut trees are very seldom required by the Works Department.—Recommended.

59. To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 11,944.73 in order to make up the sum of Rs. 25,000 for the payment of contribution towards the cost of maintenance of the Anti-Tuberculosis Institute, Sanatorium, and Hospital.—Recommended.

60. To recommend transfer of Rs. 500 from Vote K 22, "Maintenance of filtration works, Labugama," to Vote K 6, "Maintenance of Waterworks motor car," owing to heavy running expenses in travelling up to Labugama and the cost of repairs.—Recommended.

62. To consider the recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer of Health with regard to the supply of sulphur rolls.—Recommended that the quotation of Rs. 21.50 per cwt. of Mr. B. M. Marcelline be accepted.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 33, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

11. To submit, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year 1919.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report, as amended, for the financial year 1919 be submitted in due course to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. H. I. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman undertook to note the suggestion of Mr. Arthur Alvis that the practice which used to be in force some years ago, of referring the Administration Report of the Chairman to a Special Committee for consideration and report to the Council, be resumed.

12. With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that Mr. F. R. Senanayaka and Mr. M. Cassim Ismail, who had ceased to be Members in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in item No. 12 on the Agenda (re-numbered 13 in the Minutes) be sanctioned. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

13. To sanction excess leave of 18 days over 42 days granted to Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Clerk, Finance Department, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

14. The City Analyst's reports on town water for July, 1920, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for July, 1920.

15. The Progress Report No. 113 of the City Sanitation Engineer for July, 1920.

16. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for June, 1920.

17. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during June, 1920.

18. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1920, together with a statement of No. 2 account (Riot) up to June 30, 1920, and statements of No. 3 account (Rice Distribution) for April, May, and June, 1920, and progress reports showing expenditure for June, 1920.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1920.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for July, 1920.

The Acting Works Engineer's report for June, 1920, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of June, 1920:—The Acting Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspector, the City Sanitation Engineer and his Assistant, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on September 3, 1920.

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1920.

Head of Revenue	Total.		Head of Expenditure.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ...	268,411	90	A.—Non-effective charges ...	606,115	7
B.—Licenses ...	151,544	50	B.—Chairman ...	16,960	39
C.—Judicial fines ...	16,005	91	C.—Secretariat ...	42,646	66
D.—Tolls ..	6,420	37	D.—Finance Department ...	155,606	50
E.—Markets ...	51,635	13	E.—Veterinary Department ...	80,770	97
F.—Slaughter-house ...	36,576	30	F.—Municipal Court ...	7,664	74
G.—Conservancy ...	8,814	80	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ...	32,527	86
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ...	22,976	21	H.—Public Health Department ...	156,997	59
I.—Consolidated rate ...	1,574,865	51	I.—Works Department ..	772,731	24
K.—Water ...	438,409	5	K.—Waterworks Department ...	131,298	89
L.—Rents ...	28,001	96	L.—Assessing Department ..	19,933	9
M.—Miscellaneous ...	192,579	60	M.—Sanitation Department ...	136,318	2
Total ...	2,796,241	24	Total ...	2,158,971	2
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	637,270	22
			Total ..	2,796,241	24

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 16, 1920.

R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, July 31, 1920.

Sundry Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Sundry Assets.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1. Deposits:—						1. Advance Account:—							
(a) General ..	16,940	93				(a) Miscellaneous ..	76,338	27					
(b) Security ...	48,416	86				(b) Municipal Council Rice Dept., on account of loan ..	250,000	0					
(c) Waterworks ...	3,592	47											
(d) Miscellaneous ..	5,698	67									326,338	27	
			74,648	93		2. Stock of Stores:—							
2. Amount received from Government on account of portion of loan funds set apart for cost of construction of public latrines and house connections ..	456,010	61				(a) Suduwella ...	136,203	2					
Less Expenditure thereout to date ..	449,753	10				(b) Maligakanda ..	196,675	19					
			6,257	51		(c) District Store, Pettah ..	13,196	64			346,074	85	
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—						3. Suspense Account ..	—				966	0	
(a) Balance at credit on December 31, 1919 ...	792,493	64				4. Cash:—							
(b) Excess of receipts over expenditure up to July 31, 1920, as per summary of receipts and disbursements	637,270	22				(a) At Bank on Current Account	636,141	18					
			1,429,763	86		(b) On Fixed Deposit Account	200,000	0					
						(c) In hand ...	1,150	0				837,291	18
Total ..	1,510,670	30				Total ..	1,510,670	30					

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 16, 1920.

R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements up to July 31, 1920.

Head of Revenue.	Revenue up to July 31, 1920.		Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure up to July 31, 1920.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	850,000	0	Repaid to Government ..	850,000	0
Fines account ..	10,000	0	Awards account ..	914,496	83
Riot Compensation taxes:—			Loss by theft ..	7,500	0
Commutation tax ..	667,208	0	Office expenses ..	6,900	89
Assessment tax ..	495,379	19	Commission paid on commutation tax ..	21,855	59
Bank interest ..	3,373	96	Commission paid on assessment tax ..	8,142	22
Miscellaneous receipts ...	1,806	74	Interest to Government ...	62,921	15
Deposit account ..	330	30	Transferred to No. 1 Account (to pay off arrears of Sinking Fund on the Drainage and Waterworks Loans) ..	150,000	0
Total ..	2,028,098	19	Balance at Bank ..	6,281	51
			Total ..	2,028,098	19

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 20, 1920

R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, Riot Account, July 31, 1920.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Awards unpaid	..	1,346	0	Cash at Bank	..	6,281	51
Deposit account	..	330	30				
Surplus	..	4,605	21				
Total		6,281	51	Total		6,281	51

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 20, 1920.

R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on September 22, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per			Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country	Bushel	—	Measure	—	—	Measure	0 11	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	do.	—	—	..lb.	0 5½	—
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	—	..do.	0 26	—
Rice, Kara	do.	—	do.	—	—	..do.	0 22	—
Rice, Kallunda	do.	—	do.	—	—	..Measure	0 56	—
Rice, Sulai	do.	—	do.	—	—	..lb.	0 36	—
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	—	do.	—	—	..Measure	0 40	—
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	—	do.	—	—	..lb.	0 18	—
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	—	do.	—	—	..do.	0 40	—
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—	—	..do.	0 24	—
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	—	Seer	0 34	—	..do.	0 10	—
Dholl (Mysore)	do.	—	do.	0 24	—	..Bundle	0 45	—
Green Gram	do.	—	do.	0 26	—	..Seer	0 25	—
Ulundu	do.	—	do.	0 24	—	..Bottle 80c. to	1 50	—
Gram	do.	—	do.	0 22	—	..Measure	0 80	—
Wheat Flour	—	—	..lb.	0 14	—	..Bottle	0 20	—
American Flour	—	—	..do.	—	—	..do.	0 19	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	..Seer	5 50	—	..do.	0 19	—
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	..do.	4 50	—	..Packet of	—	—
Milk	—	—	..Bottle	0 30	—	12 boxes	0 23	—
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	..lb.	0 12	—	..do.	0 22	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	..do.	—	—	..lb.	0 30	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	..do.	0 12	—	..do.	0 90	—
Onions, Red	—	—	..do.	0 8	—	..do.	0 50	—
Bread	—	—	..1-lb. loaf.	0 18	—	..Each 75c. to	1 0	—
Tea	—	—	..lb.	0 60	—	..do.	0 5	—
Coffee	—	—	..lb.	0 75	—	..do.	—	—
Limes	—	—	..Dozen	0 12	—	..lb.	0 35	—
Coconuts	—	—	..Each 10c. to	0 12	—	..do.	0 50	—
Sugar, Soft	—	—	..lb.	0 44	—	..do.	—	—
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	..do.	0 48	—	..do.	—	—
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	—	..do.	—	—	..do.	—	—
Sugar Candy	—	—	..do.	0 64	—	..do.	—	—
Sugar, Brown	—	—	..do.	—	—	..do.	—	—
Salt	—	—	—	—	—	..Measure	0 11	—
Salt	—	—	—	—	—	..lb.	0 5½	—
Dried Chillies	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 26	—
Coriander	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 22	—
Pepper	—	—	—	—	—	..Measure	0 56	—
Garlic	—	—	—	—	—	..lb.	0 36	—
Mustard	—	—	—	—	—	..Measure	0 40	—
Turmeric	—	—	—	—	—	..lb.	0 18	—
Fenugreek	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 16	—
Cummin	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 40	—
Aniseed	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 24	—
Tamarind	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 10	—
Jaggery	—	—	—	—	—	..Bundle	0 45	—
Gingelly	—	—	—	—	—	..Seer	0 25	—
Gingelly Oil	—	—	—	—	—	..Bottle 80c. to	1 50	—
Coconut Oil	—	—	—	—	—	..Measure	0 80	—
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	—	—	—	—	..Bottle	0 20	—
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 19	—
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	—	—	—	..Packet of	—	—
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	—	—	—	12 boxes	0 23	—
Beef	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 22	—
Mutton	—	—	—	—	—	..lb.	0 30	—
Pork	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 90	—
Chickens	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 50	—
Eggs	—	—	—	—	—	..Each 75c. to	1 0	—
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 5	—
Dry Fish (Maldive)	—	—	—	—	—	..lb.	0 35	—
	—	—	—	—	—	..do.	0 50	—

J. A. MAYBIN,
The Municipal Office, Second Financial Assistant to the
Colombo, September 22, 1920. Chairman, Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on August 28, 1920, at 8 a.m., in accordance with notice dated August 24, 1920.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; Mr. H. F. Tomalin; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle; Mr. F. L. Goonewardena; Mr. G. E. de Silva; and Dr. de Vos.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on July 17, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1919 to July 31, 1920, on account of the Municipal fund.
- Progress report of work brought up to the same date.
- Health Officer's report for July.
- Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of July.
- The reservoir readings for July.

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

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

4. Correspondence:—(1) Letter No. 26 of July 15, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to order that the old dharmas lines and the grounds attached thereto shall be vested in the Municipal Council, Kandy.—Read. Resolved that tenders be called for for the construction of the proposed play ground.

(2) Letter No. 27 of July 15, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re exemption of certain vehicles owned by Government and used solely on Government service.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 28 of July 30, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary inquiring whether there is any reason why the occupants of encroachments at 3rd milestone, Katugastota-Balakaduwa road, should not be objected.—Resolved that the report of the Superintendent of Works thereon be forwarded to Government and that it be pointed out that under the circumstances a ticket of occupancy will suffice to preserve Crown rights.

(4) Letter No. 30 of August 20, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary recommending the employment of Mr. Bingham, Provincial Engineer, as a temporary Engineer under the Council to carry out town improvements.

Mr. Gonnewardene moved—“That a Special Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Tomalin, Mr. LaBrooy, and Mr. de Silva, be appointed to deal with the subject of the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 30 of August 20, 1920, and to go into the question of the appointment of a Board of Improvement Commissioners for Kandy under Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.” Dr. Attygalle seconded.—Carried.

(5) Letter No. 256 of August 13, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, intimating that the cost of the construction of a grain store as a preventive measure against plague will be met from revenue, for the information of the Chairman. Resolved that the letter be acknowledged with thanks.

(6) Letter No. 197 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, re the allocation of a captured German gun to Kandy, for consideration as to whether it should be displayed as an adjunct to the proposed Kandy Memorial or otherwise. Resolved that the receipt of the gun be acknowledged with thanks and that the Ceylon Planters' Association be asked whether they would collaborate with the Municipality in the erection of a war memorial for Kandy or whether they intend to have a separate memorial.

(7) Letter No. 134 of May 26, 1920, from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, forwarding preliminary plan 6,990 showing the survey of certain land to the south of Arthur's seat, Upper Lake road, and inquiring whether the Council wishes to have the land vested in them. Resolved that inquiry be made whether those lots have been brought under the Waste Lands Ordinance and if not whether Government will eject the encroachers first.

(8) Letter No. 51 of August 23, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to sanction the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rs. 150 per annum on the upkeep of the Central Town Library, Kandy, as a free library. Resolved that the library be taken over from October.

(9) Letter No. 2,888 of August 5, 1920, from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, intimating that six benches have been placed at the Kandy Railway Station for the use of passengers. Resolved that the letter be acknowledged with thanks.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. de Silva asked—(1) What is the expenditure per month on plague work at present? (2) What amount has been spent to end of July, 1920, from the commencement of the plague? (3) What steps have been taken to demolish alleys in the infected area? (4) Have any alleys been demolished? (5) If so how many? (6) Whether the Chairman has taken any steps to construct temporary huts to accommodate people from the evacuated areas?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) Rs. 4,080·75; (2) Rs. 11,539·54; (3) to (5) list of alleys demolished, read;

(6) no.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. de Silva moved—“That the site selected by the side of the Kandy Market for the construction of the granaries is not suitable, and the granaries should be constructed on another site.” Mr. Pieris seconded.

Dr. Attygalle moved as an amendment—That the building operations be stopped pending the consultation of the Senior Sanitary Officer as to the suitability of the site selected by the Chairman and approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and carried by 5 to 4.

Ayes.—Mr. J. C. Ratwatte, Mr. L. H. S. Pieris, Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle, Mr. F. L. Goonewardene, and Mr. G. E. de Silva.

Noes.—The Chairman, Mr. C. A. LaBrooy, Mr. H. F. Tomalin, and Dr. C. de Vos.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. Goonewardene moved—“That in view of the resignation of the Superintendent of Sanitation, this Council do take steps to appoint a full time Medical Officer of Health, and that applications be called for in the local and Indian papers. The salary to be attached to the post to be Rs. 5,400 per annum rising by biennial increments of Rs. 500 to Rs. 7,200 plus a motor car allowance of Rs. 1,000 per annum, and that our present Medical Officer of Health be requested to serve as Honorary Consultant to the Medical Officer of Health as a mark of appreciation of his services to this Council.” Mr. de Silva seconded.

Mr. LaBrooy moved as an amendment—“That in view of the appointment of Mr. Grenier, as Superintendent of Minor Roads, Anuradhapura, applications be called for for the appointment of a Sanitary Superintendent or Assistant Medical Officer of Health on a salary of Rs. 3,000 a year and a commuted allowance of Rs. 50 a month.” Dr. de Vos seconded.

The Chairman and Mr. Tomalin supported the amendment.

Mr. Tomalin left the Meeting, with the permission of the Chairman, at this stage.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost by 5 to 3.

Noes.—Mr. Goonewardene, Mr. de Silva, Mr. J. C. Ratwatte, Dr. Attygalle, and Mr. Pieris.

Ayes.—Mr. LaBrooy, Dr. de Vos, and the Chairman.

The original motion was then put to the Meeting and carried by 5 to 3.

Ayes.—Mr. J. C. Ratwatte, Mr. L. H. S. Pieris, Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle, Mr. F. L. Goonewardene, and Mr. G. E. de Silva.

Noes.—Mr. C. A. LaBrooy, Dr. de Vos, and the Chairman.

It was agreed that applications for the post of Medical Officer of Health be considered at the December Meeting of Council and that the appointment date from January, 1921.

8. Papers re the appointment of Mr. J. R. Grenier, as Superintendent of Minor Roads, Anuradhapura, and Chairman's memorandum suggesting that applications be made to Government for the services of a Medical Officer in his place to assist in plague operations.

It was agreed that Mr. Grenier be allowed to leave on September 15, and that the question of granting him a pension or gratuity be referred to the Colonial Auditor. It was also agreed that the post be abolished and that the Chairman be authorized to obtain the services temporarily of a Government Medical Officer to work full time under the Medical Officer of Health on best terms he can.

The supervision of day and night scavenging to be temporarily entrusted to the Superintendent of Works.

9. To sanction, with the approval of Government, the payment of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 to the District Engineer, Kandy, and to the Public Works Department overseer respectively, for work in connection with plague.—Resolved that sanction of Government be obtained for the payment of the proposed sums.

10. To consider the advisability of purchasing a cheap motor car for the use of the Health Department. It was agreed that there was no necessity for the purchase of such a car.

11. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

Finance and Assessment.

(1) That the travelling claim of Dr. S. Chellapah, amounting to Rs. 95·23, be paid.

(2) That the payment of Rs. 37·75 for transport of timber, &c., from the Grand Hotel premises to 346, Trincomalee street be paid.

(3) That the overseer in charge of the barracks be paid Rs 20 a month, and that a more suitable man than the present be employed.

(4) That the Assistant Tamil Teacher be paid a bonus of Rs. 10 a month during the period she has been attending to the duties of the Head Teacher in addition to her own.

(5) That the application for overtime for June and July, amounting to Rs. 23.39, from the clerk to the Medical Officer of Health, be paid.

(6) That the Government offer to extend the water main to Peradeniya at a cost of Rs. 54,000, on condition that a free supply of 8,000 gallons a day be allowed to the Peradeniya Gardens, laboratories, and bungalows be accepted. Resolved that the recommendations be adopted, with the exception of (6), which was deferred for consideration at the next Meeting.

Confirmed this 18th day of September, 1920 :

W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, January 1 to August 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS.	Actual Receipts				DISBURSEMENTS.	Actual Disbursements			
	Estimated Revenue from Jan. 1 to for 1920. Aug. 31, 1920.		Receipts			Estimated Expenditure from Jan. 1 to for 1920. Aug. 31, 1920.		bursements	
<i>Revenue.</i>	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate—					Secretariat ..	37,395	37	25,615	27
(a) Assessment rate ..	71,800	0	52,694	59	Health Department ..	82,029	13	64,312	95
(b) Water-rate ..	37,900	0	25,896	15	Works Department ..	98,762	69	48,325	0
Taxes ..	25,510	0	25,452	82	Public market ..	5,586	0	3,753	47
Tolls ..	26,974	0	2,482	0	Slaughter-house ..	2,719	0	1,757	12
Licenses and stamp duties—					Cemetery ..	1,500	0	961	58
(a) Licenses ..	2,625	0	2,869	50	Municipal Court ..	1,574	0	921	34
(b) Stamp duties ..	11,790	0	5,706	0	Municipal school ..	1,968	0	1,233	8
Public market rents ..	36,100	0	21,778	25	Government loans ..	6,561	50	3,280	75
Slaughter-house fees ..	8,425	0	6,400	20	Pensions ..	1,882	45	1,902	89
Conservancy fees ..	22,200	0	15,577	5	Miscellaneous services—				
Judicial fines ..	3,500	0	1,134	40	(a) Police ..	30,000	0	15,000	0
Water service ..	10,000	0	7,098	61	(b) Street lighting ..	28,246	0	18,556	80
Miscellaneous receipts ..	46,875	0	10,257	33	(c) Miscellaneous ..	26,853	0	26,071	59
Total Revenue ..	303,699	0	177,346	90	Total Expenditure ..	325,077	14	211,691	84
Deposits ..	—	—	827	43	Deposits ..	—	—	698	90
Advances ..	—	—	31,987	23	Advances ..	—	—	37,463	78
Stall rent securities ..	—	—	277	50	Stall rent securities ..	—	—	489	50
Sundry securities ..	—	—	236	0	Municipal Court fines, awards ..	—	—	1,271	12
Municipal Court fines, awards ..	—	—	1,037	37	Lettering vehicles, fees ..	—	—	144	0
Lettering vehicles, fees ..	—	—	145	0	Cheques returned by bank, uncashed ..	—	—	709	98
Cheques returned by bank, uncashed ..	—	—	692	98	Municipal stores ..	—	—	9,986	30
Municipal stores ..	—	—	12,568	80	Petty cash imprest ..	—	—	500	0
Total Receipts ..	225,119	21	131,760	24	Total Disbursements ..	262,955	42	93,924	3
Cash balance on January 1, 1920 ..					Cash balance on August 31, 1920 ..				
Grand Total ..	356,879	45	356,879	45	Grand Total ..	356,879	45	356,879	45

Kandy, September 10, 1920.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, August 31, 1920.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits on account of—			Cash in Mercantile Bank—		
Stall rent securities ..	2,207	50	Fixed deposit ..	55,000	0
Sundry securities ..	4,822	67	Current account ..	2,148	22
Miscellaneous deposits ..	588	46			
		7,618	57,148	22	
Surplus :—			Cash in National Bank—		
Surplus from 1919 ..	130,109	60	Fixed deposit ..	40,000	0
Add revenue, January 1 to August 31, 1920 ..	177,346	90			
		307,456	97,148	22	
Less expenditure, January 1 to August 31, 1920 ..	211,691	84	Deduct cheques outstanding ..	3,224	19
		95,764	93,924	3	
Total ..	103,383	29	Advances on account of—		
			Wages of coolies ..	1,871	25
			Supply of rice ..	3,899	5
			Miscellaneous ..	162	67
					5,932
			Investment in Ceylon war loan bonds ..	—	200
			Petty cash imprest ..	—	500
			Municipal stores ..	—	2,806
			Cheques returned by bank uncashed ..	—	20
			Total ..	103,383	29

Kandy, September 10, 1920.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

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 Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of police and lighting rate and water-rate due on the premises for 2nd quarter, 1920, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes and costs be duly paid.

List V.—On Thursday, October 28, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List W.—On Friday, October 29, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List X.—On Saturday, October 30, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, JAS. JAYETILLEKE,
Kandy, September 20, 1920. Secretary.

List V.—*Trincomalee street.*

No.	Description of Property	Reputed Owner
a	House and land	Uduma Lebbe Marikar's estate
6	Do.	Ummani Amma
37	Do.	Abdul Cader
38 & 39	Do.	M. A. Abdul Carim
42	Do.	A. M. Cassim's estate
48 & 50	Do.	M. T. M. S. Sathakku
53	Do.	Madasamy Asary
59 & 60	Do.	R. Nugawela
73	Do.	D. Gunasekera
74a	Do.	D. M. Dias
76	Do.	S. Colonde, lessee
80, 81, & 82	Do.	J. Halangoda
84-86	Do.	Basil Jayawardana
89-91	Do.	D. W. Abeyegunasekera
87-88	Do.	A. M. Meeya Lebbe
92	Do.	Abdul Jawad
96	Do.	A. B. Cassi Lebbe
97 & 98	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
99 & 100	Do.	A. S. Sanda Umma
103	Do.	Jamal Deen
105a-g to 108	Do.	Tamby Rasa Sinna Marikar
109	Do.	S. Colonde
113 to 116	Do.	Mammala Marikar
132	Do.	Roman Catholic Mission
133	Do.	P. V. Pullai
134	Do.	A. L. Abdul Rahim
143	Do.	H. L. M. Haniffa
151	Do.	T. B. Deldeniya
152 to 154	Do.	E. W. Abeyegunasekera
155	Do.	D. W. Abeyegunasekera
157 & 158	Do.	D. A. Abeyegunasekera
161	Do.	Z. M. Salih
162	Do.	H. J. A. Umagiliya
163 & 164	Do.	A. Umagiliya
173	Do.	Abdul Razeed
175	Do.	S. Colonde
181 & 182	Do.	Saboor Umma
183 & 184	Do.	M. Idroos
186	Do.	A. R. Marikar
187	Do.	Meera Mohideen
188	Do.	Abdul Rahaman
190	Do.	M. C. Abdul Jawad
192 & 192a	Do.	S. Hadji Marikar and others
200	Do.	Dodanwela Ratemahatmaya's estate
203, 204, & 205	Do.	L. M. Wijesingha
209 & 210	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
216	Do.	R. Molagoda
219 & 220	Do.	Sitti Aiyar Umma
224	Do.	H. Samararatne
225	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
229	Do.	M. C. M. Yoosoof
230	Do.	H. H. Perera

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
232	House and land	S. L. Abdul Rahaman
233	Do.	M. C. P. Yoosoof
234	Do.	Aluvihare
242	Do.	N. M. S. Careem
243	Do.	James Perera's estate
247	Do.	do.
250	Do.	Uduma Lebbe
252	Do.	P. B. Nugapitiya
259	Do.	S. Colonde
261	Do.	M. C. Seyadu
263 to 265	Do.	Habusa Umma
265a to 266	Do.	S. Colonde
270	Do.	Trinity College
274	Do.	M. C. Abdul Jawad
275a-277	Do.	A. M. Cassim's estate
278 & 280	Do.	I. L. Omar
283	Do.	Sara Umma
287 to 289b-e	Do.	A. M. Meeya Lebbe
292 to 294	Do.	S. Samsudeen
295	Do.	S. L. Abdul Rahaman
326	Do.	M. P. Seyadu
329	Do.	E. Girihagama
339	Do.	M. B. Panabokke
362 & 363	Do.	D. M. A. Karunaratne
368 & 369	Do.	H. L. Abdul Rahaman
390	Do.	S. M. M. Seyadu Ibrahim
391	Do.	Bastian Silva's estate

List W.—*Brownrigg street.*

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
3 & 3a	House and land	A. M. Meeya Lebbe
7 to 10a	Do.	A. M. Habibu Lebbe
26	Do.	W. P. Cader Meera Saibo
45	Do.	Sitti Mohanmado Sharetha
48	Do.	D. A. Perera
49a to 54	Do.	U. B. Dehigama's heirs
62	Do.	Suleha Umma
73	Do.	A. J. W. Marambe
76	Do.	Suleha Umma
87a-j	Do.	A. M. Meeya Lebbe

Castle Hill street.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
c	House and land	W. B. Cornelis de Silva
22	Do.	A. Meedin
26 & 27	Do.	M. D. Haramanis Appu
32	Do.	A. E. A. Usup Saibo & Co.
44a, b to 45a & b	Do.	D. D. Stephen
48a to 51 & 52	Do.	M. B. Panabokke
107 & 108	Do.	V. A. Ranatunga
110	Do.	P. V. M. Madar Saibo
111 & 111a	Do.	Abdul Magid Habibu Lebbe
113 to 115 & 122	Do.	Kataragama Dewale
142 to 145c-k	Do.	Cavery Amma

Colombo road.

2 to 11a-t	House and land	Rahamat Umma
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Colombo street.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
1a	House and land	Meera Lebbe Marikar
3	Do.	D. W. Abeyegunasekera
7a	Do.	L. B. Warakaulle
13 & 14	Do.	S. M. Mohamadu Meedin
60	Do.	Y. C. Ponniah
61	Do.	M. G. Aponso
115 to 117	Do.	Palayan Peer Asan's son Madar
118, 118a, & 120	Do.	Abdul Magid Habibu Lebbe
121	Do.	P. S. Thambugala
142, 143, & 145	Do.	S. D. Silva
158a-e to 158j to m	Do.	S. L. M. Suleha Umma
190, 191, & 192	Do.	B. D. Sinna Thamby
193	Do.	Abdul Magid Habibu Lebbe

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
<i>Hermitage road.</i>					
4	House and lands	A. Fernando's heirs	14	House and land	D. E. Perera
4 to 4c	House and land	H. U. Banda	15 & 16	Do.	D. C. Abeysekera
<i>Asgiriya road.</i>					
3 & 6	House and land	Malwatta Temple	18 & 18a	Do.	A. D. John
13	Do.	H. Wijenayake	27	Do.	Gohagoda Unnanse
17	Do.	E. M. G. Mohamed Bhoj	<i>LIST X.—Old Matale road.</i>		
<i>Victoria drive.</i>					
26, 26a, & 26c	House and land	W. B. Cornelis de Silva	1 to 4a-d	Houses and lands	Late F. W. de Silva's children
<i>Ward street.</i>					
4	Land	Keppitipola Ratemahatmaya	5 to 5f	Do.	Mrs. B. Wijesingha
26 & 27	House and land	Ismail Lebbe	6 & 7	Do.	Cader Saibo
<i>Cemetery road.</i>					
a & b	House and land	M. Idroos	9	Do.	Late F. W. de Silva's children
1a	Do.	D. Kiri Banda	<i>Katugastota road.</i>		
6	Do.	W. Loku Nona Hamy	6	House and land	S. L. Abdul Gaffoor
7a, 7aa	Do.	D. F. Siriwardana and others	8a & b	Do.	Una Sali Umma
<i>Hill street.</i>					
5	House and land	Keppitipola Ratemahatmaya	10 to 12	Do.	H. M. Haniffa
20	Do.	M. S. M. Ismail and others	13 to 15	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
22	Do.	A. L. Abdul Rahaman	19	Do.	M. S. Pichey
29a to g to 31	Do.	M. A. M. Habibu Lebbe	21, 22, & 23a	Do.	M. C. Abdul Jawad
<i>King street.</i>					
14a to w & 15	House and land	S. K. Thamotharam Pulley	24	Do.	M. C. Abdul Rahim
17	Do.	M. A. M. Abdul Careem	27 to 29	Do.	I. L. S. Abdeen
19 & 20a-p	Do.	Mohideen Alli	30	Do.	S. L. Zain Deen
21 & 22	Do.	Nasew	31a & b	Do.	N. L. Abdul Carim
36	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe	34	Do.	M. S. Pichey
57a	Do.	E. L. F. de Soysa	35 to 37	Do.	Mohamadu Tamby Lebbe
79 & 80	Do.	A. M. Mohammado Lebbe	38	Do.	M. N. Nagoor Meera
86	Do.	Hill street Mosque	39	Do.	C. L. M. Seyadu Umma
<i>Lady Torrington road.</i>					
2 to 4b	House and land	D. N. D. Allahakoön	40	Do.	D. W. Umagiliya
6, 8, & 8a	Do.	W. E. Weerasingha	43 & 44	Do.	M. S. Pichey
19, 19a, & 19b	Do.	H. D. Jayasingha	57a to 61	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
23	Do.	Nonchina Perera Hamine	63a	Do.	C. G. Spiller
24 & 25	Do.	D. C. de Silva Senaratne	65 to 83	Do.	Mrs. C. Sproule
26	Do.	James Perera	105	Do.	D. M. Wijesooriya
31	Do.	Naina Marikar Hadjar	106 to 108g to p	Do.	H. P. Cader Meera Saibo
32a	Do.	R. C. Mission	118 & 119	Do.	D. K. Gunasekera
<i>Palace square.</i>					
2-8	Houses and lands	Dalada Maligawa	126	Do.	D. M. Wijesuriya
<i>Pavilion street.</i>					
8a	House and land	A. M. Habibu Lebbe	132	Do.	W. A. F. Perera
12	Do.	L. B. Halangoda's estate	143	Do.	D. C. S. Gunasekera
<i>Temple street.</i>					
a	House and land	T. R. Uduma Lebbe	160b & c	Do.	M. L. M. Abdul Cader
2 & 4	Do.	M. H. Mohideen	161 to 163a	Do.	M. L. Segu Hamido Lebbe
7 to 9a-d	Do.	R. C. Mission	166	Do.	D. S. Senanayake
<i>Udamadapota.</i>					
6 to 7b	House and land	Dona Isabela Hamy	168 to 171, 183, 183a-l	Do.	Alice P. Weerasingha
9 & 9a	Do.	B. R. Peiris	197a	Do.	D. C. S. Gunasekera
13c	Do.	Punchi Hamy	202	Do.	D. M. Wijesuriya
			203	Do.	W. Dona Punchi Nona
			205 to 207	Do.	D. M. Wijesuriya
			225 to 227	Do.	Mrs. C. Sproule
			235	Do.	H. L. Abdul Rahim
			242	Do.	M. L. Deen
			242a & b	Do.	P. M. Abdul Cader
			247 & 248	Do.	E. Abdul Rahim
			249 to 251	Do.	H. L. Abdul Magid
			253	Do.	S. Hamido
			257	Do.	Sena Cassim Lebbe
			259	Do.	Sinna Tamby Mohammado
			261 & 262	Do.	W. Sulaima Lebbe
			263	Do.	S. M. Moona Cassim
			268 & 268a	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
			269 to 274	Do.	L. M. Rapiatu Natchia
			277	Do.	S. L. Abdul Caffoor
			278	Do.	K. Sophia Nona
			279a	Do.	Muna Sharifa Umma

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, August 14, 1920.

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

Present : The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene ; Mr. M. Macan Markar ; Dr. C. B. Lourensz ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene ; and Mr. E. W. Cade.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 10, 1920, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Papers *re* Chetties' latrine at Kaluwella.—Resolved that the trustee be given notice to remove the materials of the latrine on or before September 30, in failure thereof the Council will have it pulled down.

3. To consider, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year 1919.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved—that, in "terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year 1919 be submitted in due course to His Excellency the Governor." Mr. M. Macan Markar seconded.—Carried.

4-7. 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 August 14, 1920.

- (1) Application for water service at No. 960B, Dangedera road.—Recommended that one tap to bathroom be allowed.
- (2) Estimate of Rs. 200 for shifting ten street standposts to more convenient positions.—Recommended.
- (3) Estimate of Rs. 350 for repairing the bridge over the Keppu-ela, between Havelock road and Jail road.—Recommended.
- (4) Estimate of Rs. 35 for repairs to a hand cart.—Recommended.
- (5) Estimate of Rs. 350 for rubble masonry in lining flood outlet channels along Circular road and transporting silt removed from the Keppu-ela.—Recommended.
- (6) Messrs. Walkers and Clark Spence's quotation of Rs. 104.85 for repairs to the float pipe at Hiyare.—Recommended.
- (7) Estimate of Rs. 275 for cadjaning sheds in the Segregation Camp.—Recommended.
- (8) Estimate of Rs. 30 for altering a culvert in Middle street, China Garden.—Recommended.
- (9) Estimate of Rs. 125 for building 15 feet of retaining wall at Wackwella road.—Recommended.
- (10) Estimate of Rs. 115 for repairing an iron hand cart and a wheelbarrow.—Recommended.
- (11) Estimate of Rs. 700 for building new wooden bodies to two night soil carts.—Recommended.
- (12) Estimate of Rs. 950 for laying down street lines along the Galle-Matara road, the present estimate being Rs. 500 in excess of estimate No. 41 sanctioned by Council on February 14, 1920.—Recommended.
- (13) Estimate of Rs. 600 for painting notice boards.—Recommended, with the exception of item I. for Rs. 450.
- (14) Estimate of Rs. 125 for building 15 feet of retaining wall at Morris road.—Recommended.
- (15) Increase of Rs. 80, for four night soil carts, on Messrs. Walkers and Clark Spence's estimate of Rs. 1,830, approved by Council on July 10, 1920.—Recommended.
- (16) Price to be charged for water supplied to shipping.—Recommended that the price be increased to Rs. 5 for 1,000 gallons.
- (17) Report on (a) Kandewatta road and (b) erosion at Victoria park.—Recommended that (a) do stand over, and that a detailed estimate for (b) be called for.

5.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 14, 1920.

- (3) To consider a recommendation that tax collectors should be paid a special commission of 10 per cent. of the taxes recovered by them on unregistered vehicles and animals.—Recommended.
- (4) Application for a gratuity from the widow of the late lighting cooly P. G. Hendrick.—Recommended that she be paid a gratuity of Rs. 120.
- (5) Nomination of a Medical Board for the purpose of examining cooly D. H. Endoris, who has applied to retire on account of ill-health.—Recommended.
- (6) To recommend the purchase of a typewriter for Rs. 337.50.—Recommended that a new typewriter should be purchased, and the old one repaired.
- (7) To consider what steps should be taken in regard to houses sold for arrears of assessment rates and purchased on behalf of the Council.—Recommended that if the arrears be not paid before August 31, three houses in each ward be selected for demolition. The selection to be made from houses in overcrowded localities, and, if possible, where the demolition would not render the occupiers homeless.
- (8) List of demolished buildings in Ward No. 3.—Recommended that they should be struck off the register.
- (9) Papers *re* vagrants in Galle.—Recommended that the Superintendent of Police be asked to report what, approximately, is the number of diseased beggars who are unable to work.
- (10) Sites for public latrines at Talapitiya and Katugoda.—Recommended that they should be acquired.

6.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of August 14, 1920.

- (2) Papers *re* vagrants in Galle.—Recommended that the Superintendent of Police be asked to report what, approximately, is the number of diseased beggars who are unable to work.
- (3) Sites for public latrines at Talapitiya and Katugoda.—Recommended that the sites selected by the Medical Officer of Health and the Superintendent of Works, and approved by the Ward Member, be acquired.
- (4) To consider draft by-laws for regulating the sale of drinking water in the town.—Recommended that the by-laws should be passed.
- (5) Papers *re* anti-typhoid vaccine.—Recommended that notices be put up to the effect that inoculation against enteric fever is available, at a cost of Rs. 10 per person. Application to be made to the Medical Officer of Health.

7.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 14, 1920.

- (2) To consider draft by-laws for regulating the sale of drinking water in the town.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

8. Galle Water Supply.—The Chairman stated that the report on the bacteriological examination of a sample of water taken from a standpost in the bazaar on June 30 was rather alarming. There were organisms of faecal origin, and the water was to be regarded with suspicion. He considered that Bikke was a more likely source of pollution than Hiyare, and ordered the former to be emptied at once. Another sample of water taken from Hiyare was sent for analysis on July 27, which was reported to be free from organisms and of fair quality. Two meetings of the Standing Committee on Sanitation were held to consider the steps necessary to be taken. It approved of the emptying of Bikke, and recommended the following :—

(a) The clearing of all low growth in the catchment area, and the lopping of branches of the large trees which obstruct the view; (b) repairing and raising to a height of 2 feet the boundary wall and fixing broken glass on top of it; (c) repairing the barbed wire fence, and having wire entanglements to a width of 4 feet on the inner side of the wall and fence; and (d) removing about 6 inches of mud from the bed of the reservoir.

These improvements are estimated to cost Rs. 3,750 for (a), (b), and (c), and Rs. 500 for (d); and he moved that the estimates be sanctioned.

Resolution.

Resolved that the estimates be sanctioned.

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

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

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 11, 1920.Confirmed: R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

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

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,100	0	35,013	21	Non-effective charges ..	54,114	22	11,979	1
Assessment ..	79,660	0	80,329	25	Chairman ..	500	0	333	36
Licenses ..	11,972	0	3,753	0	Secretariat ..	23,020	50	17,642	58
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	2,059	30	Vehicles and Animals Department	1,840	0	1,277	53
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Municipal Court ..	1,520	0	376	98
Slaughter-houses ..	2,490	0	1,633	34	Markets ..	712	0	488	0
Health Department ..	14,030	0	9,980	23	Fish auction shed ..	2,094	0	1,396	0
Markets ..	28,915	0	19,812	50	Slaughter-houses ..	1,260	0	983	87
Rents ..	1,999	0	1,920	81	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	5,310	0	6,446	53	Town clock ..	220	0	177	84
Cometery ..	300	0	333	6	Lighting ..	10,076	0	5,574	41
Waterworks ..	2,000	0	2,098	24	Cemetery ..	760	0	661	98
					Public Health Department :—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	11,933	5	7,733	78
					Scavenging Branch ..	14,914	0	10,555	86
					Conservancy ..	17,556	0	13,337	71
					Waterworks ..	16,115	0	4,760	58
					Public Works Department :—				
					Annually recurrent ..	38,698	0	32,886	60
					Extraordinary ..	36,000	0	10,777	45
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme ..	2,550	0	2,078	23
					Town schools ..	120	0	240	0
					War allowance ..	725	1	484	58
					New slaughter-house ..	2,400	0	1,080	0
					Municipal Midwife ..	720	0	39	50
					Relief of distress ..	—	—	500	0
					Laying down street lines ..	—	—	300	0
					Sea bathing places ..	—	—	550	0
					New drains ..	—	—	245	0
					Temporary increase to pensions ..	—	—	312	66
					Total Expenditure ..	237,897	72	126,773	51
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	21,974	36
					Advances ..	—	—	2,139	9
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	150,886	96
					Cash balance on August 31, 1920 ..	—	—	99,173	58
					Total ..	—	—	250,060	54
Total Revenue ..	195,221	0	163,379	47					
Deposits ..	—	—	7,141	20					
Advances repaid ..	—	—	—	—					
Total Receipts ..	—	—	170,520	67					
Cash balance on January 1, 1920 ..	—	—	79,539	87					
Total ..	—	—	250,060	54					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1920 ..	126,773	51	Surplus on January 1, 1920 ..	56,836	1
Surplus on August 31, 1920 ..	93,441	97	Revenue from January 1 to August 31, 1920 ..	163,379	47
Total ..	220,215	48	Total ..	220,215	48

C.—Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1920.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	..	7,870	70	Cash in Bank :—			
Surplus ..	..	93,441	97	Fixed deposits ..	..	41,475	0
				Current account in bank ..	Rs. 58,124.36		
				Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 525.78		
						57,598	58
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..	..	100	0
				Advances ..	..	2,139	9
Total ..	..	101,312	67	Total ..	..	101,312	67

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 11, 1920.ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,300
Private contributions	Rs. 3,004

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,207—Moiety of cost, Rs. 751—
Sectional rate, 3402c.—Total rate, 3402c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
E. L. F. de Soysa	Lantern Hill	357	121	48
W. S. Blackett	Jak Tree Hill	345	117	40
Do.	Kendagolla	25	8	50

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 1,480—Moiety of cost, Rs. 751—
Sectional rate, 5074c.—Total rate, 8476c.

E. G. Jonklaas	Gertiville	28	23	74
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 1,452—Moiety of cost, Rs. 751—
Sectional rate, 5172c.—Total rate, 1 3648c.

Heirs of Mrs. A. J. Stephens	Cooroondoowatta	486	663	36
Mrs. A. Stephens	Hapugahawatta	87	118	75
Heirs of Martin Kotalawala	Galpaya	50	68	25

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 751—
Sectional rate, 9059c.—Total rate, Rs. 2 2707c.

G. C. S. Hodgson, R. Smerdon	Somerset	432	981	0
Robt. Wilson	Meddegodde	397	901	52
Total		3,004	0	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Rolf Smerdon (Chairman, Local Committee), Somerset estate, Gampola, on or before September 27, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 14, 1920.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 85, sanctioned on June 18, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 531 50
Private contributions	Rs. 536 81

1st section, ½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,084—Moiety of cost, Rs. 153 12—
Sectional rate, 0734c.—Total rate, 0734c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Rangala Tea Co. (D. Westland)	Ranwella	200	14	70

1st to 4th section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 1,884—Moiety of cost, Rs. 382 75—
Sectional rate, 2031c.—Total rate, 2766c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd. (C. Mc L. Miller)	Cottaganga	590	163	21
M. L. Wilkins (C. M. Woods)	Gonawela	560	154	91
Heirs of C. J. Pattenson (C. R. Cox)	New Tunisgala and Girindiella	734	203	5
Total			535	87

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 27, 1920.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	536 81
Deduct unexpended balances—	Rs. c.	
Estimate No. D 157 of 1917-18	0 15	
Estimate No. D 827 of 1917-18	0 79	
		0 94
Amount to be recovered on account 1919-20		535 87

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 14, 1920.

Golahaerwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 109, sanctioned on June 18, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,725 00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,742 25

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,991—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,304 76—
Sectional rate, 4362c.—Total rate, 4362c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. H. Carson and W. H. Tindall & Co. (Agents, Carson & Co., and W. Hermon, Superintendent, J. Hayward)	Hylton and Ma-coollusa	555	242	11

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 2,436—Moiety of cost, Rs. 434 90—
Sectional rate, 1785c.—Total rate, 6147c.

The Lanka Plantations Co., Limited (J. M. Robertson & Co., Superintendent, C. H. Lambert), (J. M. S. Barlow)	Yatawatta	1,266	778	29
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Dangan Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, Carson & Co., Superintendent, T. B. Worthington).	Dangan and Lower Dangan	829	509 63
Vauxhall Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, J. M. Robertson & Co., Superintendent, C. H. Lambert)	Laksahena	341	209 63
Total			1,739 60

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 27, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,742 25
Deduct unexpended balance on estimate No. D 164 of 1917-18	2 59
Amount to be recovered on account 1919-20	1,739 66

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 14, 1920.

Aluwihare-Dullewe-Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Thursday, September 30, 1920, at the Beredewella estate office, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

To elect a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years commencing October 7, 1920.

Note.—This meeting should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 14, 1920.

Gampola-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 11 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at the Gampola Resthouse on Wednesday, September 29, 1920, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, in terms of section 18 of the Ordinance, after receiving objections, if any, and taking evidence, if necessary, determine and make report to the Provincial Committee on—

(1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.

(2) The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or of any part thereof.

(3) The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.

(4) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

2. To frame an estimate of the cost of maintenance of the road for the year commencing October 1, 1920.

Note.—The general meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 14, 1920.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattedgama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, on a revised estimate, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 161 sanctioned on June 18, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,786 50
Private contributions	Rs. 2,814 36

1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.

Total acreage, 5,303—Moiety of cost, Rs. 847 90—
Sectional rate, 1575c.—Total rate, 1575c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Mackwood & Co.	Inchestelly	110	17 33

1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.

Total acreage, 5,273—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,340 53—
Sectional rate, 2542c.—Total rate, 4117c.

E. G. Simpson	Mandolirikanda	220	90 59
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Hunasgiriya	1,426	587 13

1st to 8th section, 7.53 miles.

Total acreage, 3,627—Moiety of cost, Rs. 335 14—
Sectional rate, 924c.—Total rate, 5041c.

C. Ross Wright	Merrig	100	50 42
Ukuwela Estates Co. (H. L. Anley)	Talingamadde	75	37 81

1st to 9th section, 8.18 miles.

Total acreage, 3,452—Moiety of cost, Rs. 217 82—
Sectional rate, 631c.—Total rate, 5672c.

Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles)	Elkaduwa Group	1,810	1,026 67
Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss)	Hunugalla Group	686	389 13
E. G. Beilby	Weygalla	357	202 51
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384	217 83
Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham)	Galgawatta	215	121 97
Total			2,741 39

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 4, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	2,814 36
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	72 97
Amount to be recovered on account 1919-20	2,741 39

S. PHILLIPSON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
September 21, 1920.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under

the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 135 sanctioned on June 22, 1920.)

Government moiety Rs. 1,635 00
Private contributions Rs. 1,651 35

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,290 12—
Sectional rate, 4224c.—Total rate, 4224c.

Proprietors or Agents:	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Bois Bros., Agents (F. O. Sprinks, Superintendent)	Kurunduoya	683	288 52

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Total acreage, 2,371—Moiety of cost, Rs. 361 23—
Sectional rate, 1523c.—Total rate, 5747c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (F. O. Sprinks, Superintendent)	Rillamulla	230	132 20
Carson & Co. (F. O. Sprinks)	Bramley	297	170 71
Boustead Bros. (F. O. Sprinks)	Lauriston	235	135 8
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609	924 84
	Total		1,651 35

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 4, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 21, 1920. Chairman.

Aluwihare-Dullewe Gap Estate Cart Road

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Road Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Thursday, September 30, 1920, at the Beredewella estate office.

Agenda.

1. Read notice calling the meeting.
2. Confirm minutes of the previous meeting.
3. To discuss and frame an estimate for maintenance 1920-21.
4. To consider and report the names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road, the sections of the road which these estates use, and the names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
5. Correspondence.
6. Any other business of which due notice is given.

Nikakotuwa estate,
Matale, September 2, 1920. HAROLD VICKERS,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of persons qualified to be elected and of persons qualified to vote at the election of unofficial members of the Local Board, Trincomalee, for the years 1921 and 1922, are open to inspection during office hours at the office of the Local Board of Trincomalee, and that I will attend the said office at 10 o'clock on Monday, October 4, 1920, for the purpose of hearing all claims for insertion of any name in the said lists, and of all objections to any name inserted therein.

Batticaloa Kacheheri,
September 8, 1920.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Kegalla.

UNDER the provisions of the 11th and 12th sections of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a meeting at the Town Hall, Kegalla, on Wednesday, December 8, 1920, at 9 A.M., for the election of three unofficial members to serve on the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kegalla, for the space of two years from January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1922.

Candidates should be nominated in writing not less than ten days before the day of election.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
September 21, 1920.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,333.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Mark Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. T. I. Edwards of Lever Bros. (India), Limited, Gaffoors Buildings, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Angus Watson & Company, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Ellison Buildings, Ellison place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Merchants and Canned Goods Specialists, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of preserved meats, extracts and essences of meats, preserved fish, extracts and essences of fish, preserved fruits, extracts and essences of fruits, preserved vegetables, extracts and essences of vegetables, preserves, jellies, pickles, sauces, soups, milk, coffee,

and extracts and essences of coffee, and substances used as food or as ingredients in food, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

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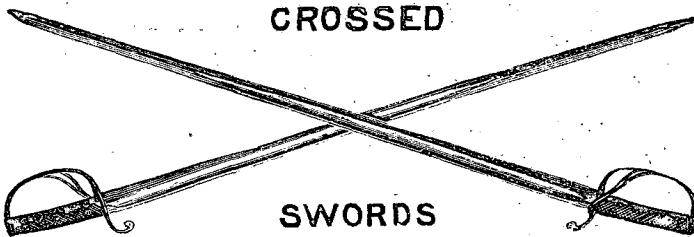
The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "Shipmate."

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

F. BARTELETT,
Registrar-General.

3031
Application No. 1,852.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. V. Williams & Co., of 18, Chatham street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Buttons, Limited (a Company duly organized under the laws of Great Britain), Portland street, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of buckles, dress fasteners, hooks and eyes, metal attachments or fastenings for neckties, metal beads, metal belt, clasps, boot hooks, chains for suspending or fastening garments, curtain rings and hooks, dress suspenders, electric belt fittings of metal sold separately, eyelets, hairpins, needles, metal pins of all kinds, metal rings, sewing machine needles, metal shoe horns, stay busks, thimbles for sewing, and metal heel tips and toe tips, all being goods of ordinary metal not included in other classes, in Class 13 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

3037
Application No. 1,855.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. V. Williams & Co., of 18, Chatham street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Fletcher Hardware Company, Limited (a Company organized under the laws of Great Britain and Ireland), 51 to 54, Edgbaston street, Birmingham, England, Merchants and Factors, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of (a) cutlery, (b) metal goods not included in other classes, and (c) articles of clothing, but not including boots and shoes, and not including any goods of a like kind to boots and shoes, in Classes 12, 13, and 38 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



This Trade Mark has been in use since January 2, 1883, in respect of the goods in Classes 12 and 13.

Registrar General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

3031
Application No. 1,862.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. V. Williams & Co., of 18, Chatham street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of F. W. Berwick & Company, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Cumberland Avenue, Park Royal, London, N.W. 10, England, Automobile Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors

thereof, in respect of automobile vehicles in Class 22 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

3032
Application No. 1,864.

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 J. & G. Stewart, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Scotland), Duty Paid and Bonded Stores, 5 and 6, Quality street, Leith, Scotland, Scotch Whisky Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

3035
Application No. 1,865.

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 J. & G. Stewart, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Scotland), Duty Paid and Bonded Stores, 5 and 6, Quality street, Leith, Scotland, Scotch Whisky Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules :—

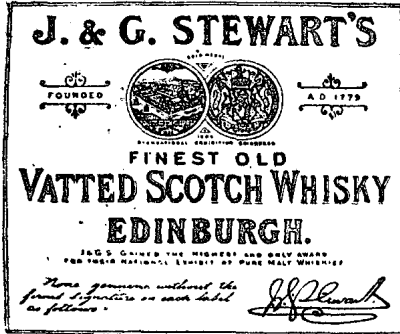


Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,866.

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 J. & G. Stewart, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Scotland), Duty Paid and Bonded Stores, 5 and 6, Quality street, Leith, Scotland, Scotch Whisky Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

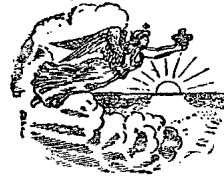


Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,868.

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 Horrockses, Crewdson & Co., Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Stanley street, Preston, Lancashire, and 107, Piccadilly, Manchester, England, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, 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:—



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the combination of devices. This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business in respect of the above goods for two years prior to December 21, 1888.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,856.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. V. Williams & Co., of 18, Chatham street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Falkirk Iron Company, Limited (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), Falkirk Iron Works, Graham's road, Falkirk, Stirlingshire, Scotland, General Iron Founders, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cast iron stoves in Class 18 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.