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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Kalutara, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, February 7, 1921.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, 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.

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

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WHEREAS by Chapter II, section 5, and sub-section (b), of "The Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907," it is enacted that whenever the following event has occurred, viz., when lands have been declared the property of the Crown by an order passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, the Governor may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare all or any of such lands or any part or parts thereof to be a reserved forest, and such Proclamation shall specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been declared the property of the Crown by an order No. 1,346 passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances of 1897, 1899, 1900, and 1903, on March 18, 1910, and appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,359 of March 18, 1910, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest:

Now know all men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest from and after January 1, 1921, and We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, 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.

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SCHEDULE.

The land called or known as ~~the~~ Proposed Forest Reserve, situated in the village of Muppene of the Buttala Veditata korale of the Buttala division, in the Province of Uva, comprising lots 88A, 88B, 88C, 88D, 88E, 88F, 88G, 88H, 88I, 88J, 88K, 88L, 88M, 88N, 88O, 88P, 88Q, 88R, 88S, 88T, 88U, 88V, 88W, 88X, 88Y, 88Z, 89, 90, 91, 92, and 93 in block survey preliminary plan 172, containing in extent 1,350 acres 2 roods and 11 perches, and bounded as follows:—

On the north by the Watakayatta-aar.

On the east and south by the boundary of Kawdawa village.

On the west by lots 48I and 48H in block survey preliminary plan 172, the Wellawaya-Muppene road, lots 48A and 88A in block survey preliminary plan 172.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1 of 1921.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a telegram from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and the Hon. Mr. HENRY COWPER GOLLAN, K.C., C.B.E., to be a Knight Bachelor.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 6, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 3 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. R. DIAS by a Commission under the Public Seal of this Colony dated January 7, 1921, to be a Commissioner of Assize, under section 24 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1889, for the purpose of holding and concluding the First Criminal Session of the Supreme Court for the Western Circuit at Colombo, as from January 10, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 7, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 2 of 1921.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 361 of 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* of October 15, 1920, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES conveying his approval of the appointment of MESSRS. R. ALUWIHARE, C. E. ARNDT, R. Y. DANIEL, and D. B. SENEVIRATNE, M.M., to be Cadets on the Civil Establishment of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 5, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 4 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 103 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. F. G. MORLEY to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, from January 1, 1921, to the date on which Mr. V. W. Woods resumes duties as Colonial Auditor.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 5, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 5 of 1921.

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

Mr. L. S. ASBURY, Head Clerk, Jaffna Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, from December 29, 1920, to January 3, 1921, or until further orders.

Mr. T. S. DE SILVA, Chief Clerk of the Ratnapura Kachcheri, to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from January 4 to 24, 1921.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, *vice* Mr. F. D. PERIES, from January 8 to 12, 1921, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, on January 11 and 12, 1921.

Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from January 5, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. J. N. VETHAVANAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, *vice* Mr. E. T. DYSON, from January 6 to 9, 1921, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, *vice* Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, from December 24, 1920, to January 3, 1921, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, *vice* Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from January 5, 1921, until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on January 9, 1921, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, or until further orders.

Mr. G. DE LIVERA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, with effect from January 3, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. C. JOSEPH to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, for January 3, 1921, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON.

Mr. H. E. DIAS BANDARANAYAKE, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Galle Circle, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Matara Circle, in addition to his own duties, for fourteen days commencing from December 23, 1920, during the absence of Mr. D. DE KRETZER on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 7, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 6 of 1921.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. J. D. BROWN has returned from leave and has resumed 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 January 4, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 18, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 7 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Light Infantry, to complete establishment, with effect from October 2, 1920:—

To be Major.

Captain STRATTON GUY SANSONI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 5, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 8 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps:—

To be Captain.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES ERNEST SHERWIN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 5, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 9 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1921:—

The Hon. Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER.

Mr. J. E. SENEVIRATNE.

Major J. W. OLDFIELD.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 14, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 10 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1921:—

Mr. G. R. BELL.

Mr. R. BROUGH.

Mr. R. A. H. DE VOS.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE.

Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 23, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 11 of 1921.

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

Mr. W. S. SURIYABANDARA.

Mr. S. T. GOONESEKERA.

Mr. B. D. M. PUNCHI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, December 23, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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 **WREBAWARDENE PATIRANNEHELAGE DON BRAMPY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from December 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at **Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedara**.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed **Dr. K. DON PETER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2 A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at **4/24, Rifle street, Slave Island**.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **LIYANAGE CLEMENT DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from December 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at **Kuruziduwa in Daluwakotuwa**.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **PATIRANNEHELAGE ALLIS SINGHO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke and Dangalla

divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from January 4, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON SIMON WIJEYERATNE JAYASUNDERA**, on leave. His office will be at **Makulugahawatta in Meddegama**.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **WIBADDE WEERAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMAKUMBURE ABEYERATNA BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight days from December 21, 1920, during the absence of **P. KIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at **Maragastennewatta in Hurikaduwa**.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **PHILIPPU ANTHONY PULAVAR** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty-four days from December 22, 1920, *vice* Registrar, **M. SEBAMALAI**, deceased. His office will be at the **Valavu in Ittikandal**.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from December 26, 1920, *vice* Registrar, **S. B. RATWATTE**, appointed Korala. His office will be at **Kalawewawalawwa in Kalawewa**.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. G. N. Farquhar	Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service	Assistant Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo
Mr. R. B. Naish	Officer in Class IV., of the Ceylon Civil Service	Assistant Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1920.

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

IT is hereby notified that Thursday, January 13, 1921 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1921.

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District of the Northern Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1921 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Sanitary Board town of Talsimannar, in the Mannar District, in the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such tax.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1920.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1921 has been issued to Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co., of Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1921 has been issued to Mr. H. Bastian Fernando, of 43, Kollupitiya, Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 100 rounds ammunition for Steven rifle into Ceylon during the year 1921 has been issued to Mr. F. L. Colquhoun.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 500 safety cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Sir Solomon Dias Bandaranaike, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Brown & Company, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

A MENDMENT made by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 9E (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892; to by-law No. I under the head "Dangerous and Offensive Trades" made by the said Board, under section 9E (2) (f) of the said Ordinance, and published in *Gazette* No. 6,893 of August 17, 1917, and to the schedule thereto.

In the description of dangerous and offensive trades given in rule 1 above-mentioned for "coconut oil manufacture (where machinery is employed)" insert "manufacture of coconut oil or desiccated coconuts or both combined where machinery is employed."

In the schedule above referred to for the words "coconut oil manufactory where machinery is employed" substitute the words "manufacture of coconut oil or desiccated coconuts or both combined where machinery is employed."

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDED BY-LAW.

Storage or manufacture of artificial manure, boiling of blood or offal, drying blood or offal, tanning, fat melting, fat extracting, soap making, soaking of coconut husks, fibre dyeing, coconut oil manufacture or desiccated coconuts or both combined (where machinery is employed), manufacture or storing of fibre, storing of hides, bones, artificial

manures, or any materials for the manufacture of artificial manure, storing of maldivian fish in quantity over 5 cwt. in weight, quarrying for metal, cabook, or gravel, the manufacture of bricks and tiles, the burning of lime, the manufacture of aerated waters, storing or curing of plumbago.

SCHEDULE.

Existing By-law.

Appears in *Gazette* No. 6,893 of August 17, 1917.

Proposed By-law.

Similar to existing by-law. The words "or desiccated coconuts or both combined" have been added.

"THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920."

RULES made by the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of clause 35 of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920," regulating the practice and procedure to be observed on election petitions:—

1. (1) The presentation of an election petition shall be made by delivering it at the Office of the Colonial Secretary to an officer of his Department nominated by the Colonial Secretary.

(2) With the petition two copies thereof shall also be left.

2. An election petition shall contain the following statements:—

(a) It shall state the right of the petitioner to petition within clause 35 (1) of the Order in Council.

(b) It shall state the holding and result of the election, and shall briefly state the facts and grounds relied on to sustain the prayer.

3. The petition shall be divided into paragraphs, each of which, as nearly as may be, shall be confined to a distinct portion of the subject, and every paragraph shall be numbered consecutively, and no costs shall be allowed of drawing or copying any petition not substantially in compliance with this rule unless otherwise ordered by the Governor in Executive Council.

4. (1) The petition shall conclude with a prayer, as, for instance, that some specified person should be declared duly returned or elected, or that the election should be declared void, or that a return may be enforced (as the case may be), and shall be signed by all the petitioners.

(2) The following form, or one to the like effect, shall be sufficient:—

The Governor in Executive Council.

"THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920."

Election for — (state the Constituency) holden on the day of —, A.D. —.

The Petition of A., of — (or of A., of —, and B., of —, as the case may be), whose names are subscribed.

1. Your petitioner A. is a person who voted (or had a right to vote, as the case may be) at the above election (or claims to have had a right to be returned at the above election, or was a candidate at the above election); and your petitioner B. (here state in like manner the right of each petitioner).

2. And your petitioners state that the election was holden on the — day of —, A.D. —, when A. B., C. D., and E. F., were candidates, and the Returning Officer has returned A. B. as being duly elected.

3. And your petitioners say that (here state the facts and grounds on which the petitioners rely).

Wherefore your petitioners pray that it might be determined that the said A. B. was not duly elected or returned, and that the election was void (or that the said E. F. was duly elected and ought to have been returned, or as the case may be).

(Signed) A.
B.

5. Evidence need not be stated in the petition, but the Governor in Executive Council may, upon application in writing by a respondent, order such particulars as may be necessary to prevent surprise and unnecessary expense, and to ensure a fair and effectual trial upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as may be ordered.

6. Where more petitions than one are presented relating to the same election or return, all such petitions shall be dealt with as one petition, so far as the inquiry into the same is concerned.

7. When a petitioner claims the seat for an unsuccessful candidate, alleging that he had a majority of lawful votes, the party complaining of or defending the election or return shall, six days before the day appointed for the inquiry, deliver at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and also at the address, if any, given by the petitioners and respondent, as the case may be, a list of the votes intended to be objected to, and of the heads of objection to each such vote, and the Colonial Secretary shall allow inspection of such lists to all parties concerned; and no evidence shall be given against the validity of any vote, nor upon any head of objection not specified in the list, except by leave of the Governor in Executive Council, upon such terms as to amendment of the list, postponement of the inquiry, and payment of costs, as may be ordered.

8. The respondent in a petition complaining of an undue return and claiming the seat for some person may give evidence to prove that the election of such person was undue, and in such case such respondent shall, six days before the day appointed for the inquiry, deliver at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and also at the address, if any, given by the petitioner, a list of the objections to the election upon which he intends to rely, and the Colonial Secretary shall allow inspection of such lists to all parties concerned; and no evidence shall be given by a respondent of any objection to the election not specified in the list, except by leave of the Governor in Executive Council, upon such terms as to amendments of the list, postponement of the inquiry, and payment of costs, as may be ordered.

9. (1) With the petition the petitioner or petitioners shall leave at the Office of the Colonial Secretary a writing, signed by him or them, giving the name of some person entitled to practise as a proctor, whom he or they authorize to act as his or their agent, or stating that he or they act for himself or themselves, as the case may be, and in either case giving an address within the city of Colombo at which notices may be left; and if no such writing be left or address given, all notices may be given by leaving the same at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) Any person returned as a member may at any time, after he is returned, send or leave at the Office of the Colonial Secretary a writing, signed by him on his behalf, appointing a person entitled to practise as a proctor to act as his agent in case there should be a petition against him, or stating that he intends to act for himself, and in either case giving an address within the city of Colombo at which notices addressed to him may be left, and if no such writing be left or address given, all notices and proceedings may be given or served by leaving the same at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

(3) The Colonial Secretary shall cause to be kept a book at his office in which shall be entered all addresses and the names of agents given under this rule, which book shall be open to inspection by any person during office hours.

10. (1) At the time of the presentation of the petition, or within three days afterwards, security for the payment of all costs, charges, and expenses that may become payable by the petitioner—

(a) To any person summoned as a witness on his behalf; or

(b) To the respondent;

shall be given on behalf of the petitioner.

(2) The security shall be to an amount of three thousand rupees, and shall be given either by recognizance in the form required by the Colonial Secretary, with or without sureties, or by a deposit of money, or partly in one way and partly in the other.

(3) The deposit of money by way of security for payment of costs, charges, and expenses payable by the petitioner shall be made by payment to the Colonial Treasurer, which shall be drawn upon from time to time by the Governor in Executive Council for the purposes for which security is required. All claims to money so deposited shall be disposed of by the Governor in Executive Council.

11. (1) Money so deposited shall, if and when the same is no longer needed for securing payment of such costs, charges, and expenses, be returned or otherwise disposed of as justice may require by order of the Governor in Executive Council.

(2) Such order may be made after such notice of intention to apply, and proof that all just claims have been satisfied or otherwise sufficiently provided for as the Governor in Executive Council may require.

(3) Such order may direct payment either to the party in whose name the same is deposited, or to any person entitled to receive the same.

12. The Colonial Secretary shall, within five days of the presentation of the petition, cause a copy thereof to be served on the respondent. Such service may be effected either by delivering it to the agent of the respondent or by posting it in a registered letter to the address given under rule 9 (2) at such time that, in the ordinary course of post, it would be delivered within the time above mentioned, or if no agent has been appointed nor such address given, by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* stating that such petition has been presented, and that a copy of the same may be obtained by the respondent on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

13. If the security required by rule 10 is not given at or within the time therein mentioned, the petition shall be deemed to have been withdrawn, and notice of such withdrawal shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

14. In the event of a Commissioner being appointed under the provisions of clause 35 (2) of the Order in Council, the time and place of the inquiry shall be fixed by the Commissioner, and notice thereof shall be given to the petitioner and respondent by letter directed to the address left by such petitioner or respondent with the Colonial Secretary; or, if no such address has been left, by notice in the *Government Gazette*.

15. The Commissioner may from time to time postpone the beginning of the inquiry to such day as may be named in a notice served as in rule 12 provided.

16. All interlocutory questions and matters shall be disposed of by the Governor in Executive Council in manner directed by him, except as regards interlocutory questions and matters arising in the course of an inquiry held under clause 35 (2) of the Order in Council, which shall be dealt with by the Commissioner.

17. An election petition shall, except as provided in rule 13, not be withdrawn without the leave of the Governor in Executive Council; and such leave may be given upon such terms as to the payment of costs and otherwise as the Governor in Executive Council may think fit.

18. (1) An application for leave to withdraw a petition shall be in writing and signed by the petitioner or petitioners or his or their agent or agents. It shall state the ground on which the application is supported.

(2) The following form shall be sufficient:—

The Governor in Executive Council.

"THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920."

CONSTITUENCY OF ———.

Petition of ——— (*state name of petitioner*) presented ——— day of ———, 19—.

The petitioner applies to withdraw his petition upon the following ground (*here state the ground*).

Dated this ——— day of ———, 19—.

(Signed)

19. The application for leave to withdraw shall be left at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

20. A copy of such notice shall be given by the petitioner to the respondent, and shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

21. (1) An election petition shall be abated by the death of a sole petitioner or of the survivor of several petitioners.

(2) The abatement of a petition shall not affect the liability of the petitioner or of any other person to the payment of costs previously incurred.

22. If before the inquiry into an election petition is completed a respondent dies or resigns, or gives notice in writing to the Governor in Executive Council that he does not intend to oppose the petition, the Governor in Executive Council may make such order as would have been right and proper if the petition had been successful.

23. (1) All costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the presentation of a petition and to the proceedings consequent thereon shall be defrayed by the parties to the petition in such manner and in such proportions as the Governor in Executive Council may by order in writing determine.

(2) Such order may be registered in the District Court having jurisdiction in the place where the person ordered to pay resides, and may be enforced in the same manner as an order of such court.

24. (1) Any person who is on the roll of proctors of the Supreme Court may act as agent for any party to an election petition.

(2) An agent shall immediately upon his appointment as such leave written notice thereof at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

(3) Service of notices and proceedings upon such agents shall be sufficient for all purposes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1921.

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

"THE MINES AND MACHINERY PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1896."

A MENDED rules made under section 4 of "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896," by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in substitution for rules 2 (a), 5 (a) and (b), and 8 of the rules made and published by Notification of January 29, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1921.

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

AMENDED RULES REFERRED TO.

2. (a) It shall be the duty of the superintendent or manager of every factory to see that no person shall be allowed to have nor shall have control over a boiler to be used for generating steam for the purpose of driving machinery, unless he produces a certificate of competency in the annexed Form A from an engineer specially licensed to issue certificates as to the fitness of boilers and the competency of the persons in charge thereof. The certificate of competency is to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

5. (a) No superintendent or manager of a factory shall allow any boiler to be used for generating steam for the purpose of driving machinery, unless he can produce a boiler certificate in the annexed Form D from an Engineer specially licensed to issue certificates as to the fitness of boilers and the competency of the persons in charge thereof.

(b) On or before June 30 in each year it shall be the duty of all superintendents and managers of factories in which boilers are used as aforesaid to report in writing to the Government Agent of the Province the names and situations of the factories in their charge, and to send a copy of a certificate for each boiler in Form D granted by an engineer specially licensed to issue certificates as to the fitness of boilers and the competency of persons in charge thereof, and the Government Agent shall cause the same to be registered and numbered. When any new factory in which a boiler is used as aforesaid is opened, or whenever a new boiler is erected in a factory after the said date, the superintendent or manager shall forthwith report the same and forward a copy of the boiler certificate in manner aforesaid, and at the same time report the opening of the new factory or the erection of the new boiler to the Inspector of Factories.

8. Every engineer desiring to be specially licensed to issue certificates as to the fitness of boilers and the competency of persons in charge thereof must present himself for examination on one of the following dates, viz., the first Monday in April, August, or December (provided that in the event of the first Monday in April, August, or December being a Government holiday, the examination will be held on the next date following not being a public holiday), and must give at least one month's notice in writing to the Director of Public Works of his intention so to present himself. Such notice shall be accompanied by a statement of the engineering qualification of the applicant. The Director of Public Works, if satisfied as to the competency of the applicant, will issue him the license.

Form A (Certificate of Competency).

I, the undersigned (being an engineer specially licensed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896), do hereby certify that —, whose description is on the back of this certificate, and who is now in charge of the boilers in

Factory No. —, known as —, in the village —, in — korale of the — Province, is to the best of my knowledge and belief a suitable and capable person to have control of boilers in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery.

On the other side of the certificate the following particulars shall be inserted:—

Name in full : —,
Birthplace : —,
Age : —,
Nationality : —,
Complexion : —,
Height : —,
Thumb and finger marks of both hands : —,
Date : —.

(Signature) —.

The certificate of competency in Form A is to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

Form D (Boiler Certificate).

Name of factory : —,
No. : —,
Village : —,
Name of manager : —,
Type of boiler : —,
Approximate horse power : —,
Condition of boiler externally : —,
Condition of boiler internally : —,
Condition of boiler mountings : —,
Condition of boiler safety valve : —,
Condition of boiler stop valve : —,
Condition of boiler fusible plug : —,
Condition of boiler feed pump or injector : —,
Maker's name : —.

I, —, being a duly qualified engineer licensed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, certify that on the — day of —, 192 —, I personally inspected the above boiler and found it as above stated. The boiler, in my opinion, is safe with ordinary care for a working pressure of — pounds per square inch for a period of — months from this date. The pressure at which the safety valve is set to blow off, — pounds per square inch, must not on any account be exceeded.

Date : —, 192 —.

(Signature) —.

This certificate, Form D, is to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

"THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, No. 33 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by the proviso to section 24 of "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916," has been pleased to authorize the issue, within the under-mentioned areas, of licenses for single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns at a reduced duty of 50 cents for the year ending December 31, 1921:—

Province of Uva.

The divisions of Bintenna, Wiyaluwa, Wellassa, and Buttala and the korales of Sitteremapalata, Kongolla, Bintenna, and Wellawaya.

Eastern Province.

1. Bintenna pattu : The whole pattu.
2. Eraur and Korale pattu : Kadraveli, Vakarai, Pannichenkerni, Karaimunai, Katchilaveli, Nasivantivu, Paittalai, Vakaneri, Kanathanai, Perilaveli, Vettilaipoddaimadu, Lavanai, Avaddiaveli, Meyangola, Vaddipoddaimadu, Rugam, Sokampi, and Kinnayadi.
3. Manmunai North pattu : Ichantivu, Navetkadu, Mangikaddu, Chalambakerni, Karaveddi, Vilavaddavan, Magilavaddavan, Naripultotam, Sinnatotam, Kalkudah, Illupadichenai, Kottiapulai, Kandian-arua, Thalankudah, Puthukudiyiruppu, Kirankulam, and Unichchai.

4. Eruvil Porativu pattu : The whole pattu.
5. Karavaku pattu : The whole pattu.
6. Samanturai pattu : All villages, except Samanturai.
7. Akkarai pattu : Villages of Akkarai pattu Vanam.
8. Panawa pattu : Hulanuge, Buckmitiyawe, Mirahala, Morana, and Lahugalla.
9. Koddiar pattu : Illakandai, Madapukalai, Malaimuntal, Ilantaiturai, Upporal, and Valaitotam.
10. Kaddukulam West : Adampane, Bakkinekadawa, Panguragaswewa, Kimpulpityawe, and Haragawe.

His Excellency has also been pleased to authorize the issue of licenses in respect of single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns at a reduced duty of 25 cents for the year ending December 31, 1921, within the villages of Handamadu, Yakure, and Kalukele, &c., in the district of Tamankaduwa, North-Central Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo. January 5, 1921.

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

PARAGRAPH^(s) of Order No. 16 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919," published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,042 of August 8, 1919, forbidding the removal or transport of paddy, rice, and kurakkan, except under permits issued by the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and Order No. 40, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,065 of November 21, 1919, are hereby cancelled.

Colombo, January 6, 1921.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Food Controller.

THE Notification dated July 15, 1920, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,118 of the 23rd idem, giving a schedule of the controlled prices of rice at the Chalmers Granaries, Colombo, having been cancelled by the Food Controller, it is hereby notified that the controlled prices of rice in the Kalutara District, which were based on the said schedule of prices, are also cancelled. The maximum prices of different kinds of rice in this district are no longer controlled.

The Kacheheri,
Kalutara, December 17, 1920.

T. A. HODSON,
Deputy Food Controller.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons.
Old wheel centres	7
Old wrought iron and mild steel scrap ..	200
Old wheel tyres (engine, carriage, and wagon)	140
Old spring plates	80
Old spring steel (various)	10
Old steel wheel turnings	20
Old cast steel	20

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 1, 1921.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 100 will be refunded. The deposit of all other tenderers, whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1921.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of firewood to the Jaffna Depot during 1921. The work is to commence not later than February 1, 1921. Details of work and the area to be exploited is given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood to Jaffna Depot, 1920-21, Northern Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 18, 1921.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt forwarded or produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security

within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit 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 information can be ascertained on application to the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. A rate per ton of firewood must be quoted, 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 the tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.

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

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the 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 to whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of seven days in writing.

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF WORK, SERVICE A.

(a) Trees must be cut 6 inches from the ground, and trees over 24 in. in girth to be felled with saw or saw and axe combined.

(b) The firewood shall be in lengths of 3 ft. to 5 ft. and not less than 2 in. in diameter.

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

(d) The contractor will be responsible for the safety of firewood, &c., stacked on the Railway line, in the forest, and in transit.

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

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

(a) To clear fell all trees 6 inches from the ground from lands leased or sold under the Karachchi scheme in a block, approximately 1,000 acres in extent more or less, situated $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of the north road.

(b) Distance to Kilinochchi siding is $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 miles.

(c) To cut into firewood every tree so felled (excepting those marked) and every other dead or fallen tree whatsoever in the area, so as to yield 5,000 tons of firewood more or less, with the least amount of wastage. All firewood immediately after conversion to be brought to Kilinochchi siding, loaded into trucks, unloaded at Jaffna Depot, to weigh and deliver the firewood at Jaffna Depot, and stack in the Jaffna Depot as the depot-keeper may direct, at the minimum rate of 500 tons per mensem, commencing from February 15, 1921. Final delivery at Jaffna Depot to be made on or before November 30, 1921, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity should be delivered.

(d) The work will be required to commence from the further end of the blocks, the forest near the road being reserved for supplies during the wet season.

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

(f) It must be clearly understood that, for failure to deliver monthly supplies as required, a penalty of Rs. 10 plus 25 cents for every ton short will be levied.

(g) Payments may be made by the Assistant Conservator of Forests for firewood delivered at the Jaffna Depot on production of a receipt from the depot-keeper showing the amount of firewood delivered.

Note.—Arrangements with the Railway Department will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of firewood to the delivery depot. The running of railway specials is in no way guaranteed, and no liability for delays, irregular service, or alteration in the system of the specials due to the railway requirements will be incurred by the Railway or Forest Department. But the contractor will be liable for the demurrage charges for rolling stock delayed in loading or unloading; and will also pay cost of damage to railway wagons. Contractors will also be held liable if wagons are not properly loaded.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 21, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bridge Planks Supply, 1920-21, Northern Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 18, 1921.

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

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

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

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

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of bridge planks and scantlings, and also rate per sleeper, broad gauge, must be quoted in both words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

(6) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The sizes of the incidental scantlings to be sawn are:—
Length: 10 ft., 15 ft., and 20 ft.

Sizes, i.e. cross section:—

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

(7) Bridge planks, 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 bridge planks, sleepers, and scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the above operation. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

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

(10) The felling is to commence on February 1, 1921, and the bridge planks are to be delivered at the delivery depôt referred to in the schedule below by June 15, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

(1) To fell 100 palm trees more or less enumerated and marked by the Forest Ranger in Theravil-Oddusuddan Proposed Reserve in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of the general conditions above.

(2) To convert the trees so felled into 611 bridge planks of the following dimensions in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of the general conditions:—

No.	Dimensions.			No.	Dimensions.		
	Ft.	In.	In.		Ft.	In.	In.
170	14½	by 6	by 4	10	11	by 6	by 3
35	15	by 6	by 4	76	16	by 6	by 3
40	16	by 6	by 4	14	22	by 7	by 4
20	17	by 6	by 4	6	11	by 8	by 4
10	18	by 6	by 4	30	20	by 4	by 3
200	20	by 6	by 4				
	Total			611	planks		

(3) To transport the bridge planks to Mankulam railway station and then stack them according to the instructions of the Range Officer. Distance of transport, approximately 16 miles, 8 to 10 miles metalled road, 5 to 7 miles jungle road.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 21, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services described in the schedule annexed. The area to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Timber to the Central Timber Depôt, &c., 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, January 18, 1921.

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

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

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

12. 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.

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

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

15. Scantlings should be covered with sawdust 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. The logs should also be similarly stacked and covered until they are shipped.

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

SCHEDULE.

(a) To fell 50 satinwood trees (more or less) in Hedawakattukadu and Galamuwakadu, in the Akkarai pattu Range; and bounded on the north by Badulla-Botuvil road, on the east forest boundary from Badulla road to Heda-oya, on the south Heda-oya, and on the west the Province boundary.

(b) To fell 50 satinwood trees (more or less) standing in Maha-oya forest, in the Maha-oya Range; and bounded on the north by Galodai-aar, on the east by the Maha-oya, on the south by the footpath of Lahugala to Kinley-oya and thence along the oya, and on the west by Galodai-aar.

(c) To fell, log, clean, trim, and transport 25 tons (more or less) green ebony and to collect, clean, trim, and transport 25 tons (more or less) of dead and fallen ebony from the Maha-oya forest, in the Maha-oya Range; and bounded on the north by Galodai-aar, on the east by the Maha-oya, on the south by the footpath of Lahugala to Kinley-oya, and thence along the oya, and on the west by Galodai-aar.

2. To log the trees, bark, trim, transport, and deliver (a) at Aragsm Bay, a distance of 17 to 25 miles, (b) and (c) at the Batticaloa Bar, a distance of 45 to 50 miles.

3. The top and branchwood of satinwood of good size (i.e., 6 feet and above in length and 3½ feet and above in girth), straight and sound, are also to be delivered at the places referred to in paragraph 2.

4. All remaining branchwood and top pieces of satinwood are to be utilized for sawing into scantlings in lengths of 10 ft., 14 ft., 18 ft., 19 ft., and over, and of the following sizes, viz.: 4½ in. by 2 in., 4½ in. by 3 in., 5 in. by 4 in., 6 in. by 3 in., 6 in. by 4 in., 7 in. by 2½ in., 7 in. by 3 in., 8 in. by 4 in., 9 in. by 2½ in., 9 in. by 3 in., 9 in. by 4 in., 10 in. by 2½ in., 10 in. by 3 in., 11 in. by 2½ in., and 11 in. by 3 in., and also suitable outside slabs required by the Department are to be transported to and delivered at the places referred to in paragraph 2.

5. 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 and 15 feet in length for services (a), (b), and (c) will be marked or should be felled. Dead ebony should not be less than 2 feet in girth (heartwood).

6. Work is to commence on or before February 15, 1921, and the delivery at the shipping depôt should be completed before May 15, 1921.

7. A rate per cubic foot of accepted timber in the log scantlings, per ton of green ebony, and per ton of dead and fallen ebony, and also per outside slab, should be quoted, both in words and figures.

N.B.—The attention of contractors is drawn to by-law No. 9 (a) under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which runs as follows:—

"It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts:—(a) To load a cart with timber or other substance of more than 20 feet in length without having one end thereof secured to another or sling cart."

Office of the Conservator of Forests. H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 21, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of re-thatching the salt stores bearing the numbers 22 to 26 in the Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for re-thatching the Salt Stores bearing the Numbers 22 to 26 in the Northern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 p.m., on January 19, 1921.

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

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

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

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

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

Description of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of the stores should be re-thatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights. The damaged parts of the roofs should, however, be repaired before the roofs are re-thatched.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
December 23, 1920.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, January 8, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at Police Headquarters, Maradana:—

800 tunics, serge, old
900 trousers, serge, old
800 boots, pairs, old
15 khaki coats, old

30 khaki trousers, old
2 khaki shirts
8 flannel banians, old

A. P. WILLIAMS,

Police Headquarters, for Inspector-General of Police,
Maradana, December 27, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambara Prison will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises, on January 22, at 11 a.m., viz.:—

Twenty-eight cloths, 6 coats, 44 sarongs, 17 handkerchiefs, 20 belts, 16 banians, 4 towels, 2 white metal links, 2 white metal coin buttons, 4 shirts, 3 pieces of cloth, 10 rags, 1 German silver waist chain, 2 brass studs, 1 trouser,

1 tie, 1 pair boots; 1 pair socks, 1 helmet, khaki, 1 small comb, 1 silk sarong, 6 German silver rings, 1 brass ring, and 2 German silver toe rings.

Kandy, January 1, 1921.

J. ELSTONE,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles lying at the Police Court, Chavakachcheri, will be sold at the court premises at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, January 19, 1921:—

1 deer horn
1 walking stick
1 box packing
3 chisles
1 whitestone
1 padlock
3 pieces iron
1 chain, iron
1 small bag
1 waist string
1 finger ring

3 pans, earthen
1 iron rod
3 cloths
1 tayila box
9 beads
1 box, deal wood
1 chatty, earthen
1 ola mat
1 basket
1 deer skin
1 elk skin

Police Court, P. VYTHIALINGAM,
Chavakachcheri, December 21, 1920. Police Magistrate.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MILLER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Publications

1. The name of the Company is "MILLER AND COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To take over, acquire, and carry on the business now carried on by Leonard Frank Hudson and James Miller, trading under the style or firm of Miller and Company at Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Bandarawela, in the Island of Ceylon, together with the goodwill of such business and the whole or any part of the real and personal, movable and immovable property and rights held and enjoyed in connection with such businesses or either or any of them, and to undertake all or any of the burdens and obligations of such businesses, and with a view thereto to enter into and carry into effect (either with or without modification) an agreement which has already been prepared and engrossed and is expressed to be made between the said Leonard Frank Hudson and James Miller of the one part and the above-named Company of the other part, a copy whereof has for the purpose of identification been signed by two of the subscribers hereto.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of the said Miller and Company, namely, the business of importers, exporters, manufacturers, and dealers of and in leather goods, household furniture, ironmongery, turnery, and other household fittings and utensils, ornaments, books, stationery, newspapers, and fancy goods, dealers in provisions, oilman stores, wines, spirits, beers, and other liquors, perfumery, soap, toilet requisites, drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, tobaccos, cigars, watches, clocks, guns, rifles, revolvers, bicycles and motor bicycles and accessories, lamps, silver and plated ware, jewellery, earthenware, glassware, and toys and other articles and commodities of personal and household use and consumption, and the business or businesses of silk mercers, cotton spinners, cloth manufacturers, furriers, haberdashers, hosiers, dentists, opticians, photographers, importers, exporters, manufacturers, and dealers of and in textile fabrics of all kinds, milliners, dressmakers, tailors, hatters, clothiers, outfitters, gloves, lace manufacturers, feather dressers, boot and shoe makers, and generally as dealers in all manufactured goods, materials, provisions, and produce forage and any other goods which the Company may consider desirable to import or deal in, and to enlarge and extend the said business when and as the Directors of the Company may see fit, and to add to it any other departments which the Directors may consider desirable.
 - (c) To establish and carry on an hotel or hotels, and to use and convert any lands, buildings, and premises to and for the purposes of hotels, taverns, lodging houses, livery and other stables.
 To fit up and furnish the same, and to carry on the business of hotel, tavern, and lodging house-keepers, wine and spirit merchants and livery stable-keepers.
 To carry on the business of importers of live stock, frozen meat, game, and poultry, into and of exporters of live stock, frozen meat, game and poultry from Ceylon, and of retailing same in Ceylon, and of providing and establishing cold storage, and killing, freezing, and chilling establishments, and to manufacture and retail ice.
 - (d) To act as and carry on the business of merchants and commission and general agents either in continuation or extension of the businesses carried on by the said Miller and Company, and to act as Directors, Secretaries, or Consignees of any company or companies carrying on business or owing property or estates of any kind in Ceylon or elsewhere or to undertake any or all of these duties concurrently; 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 commercial or financial matters, to accept property on trust, and to act as trustee and executor, administrator, liquidator, receiver, attorney, or director, either gratuitously or otherwise.
 - (e) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping or other which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business.
 - (f) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being, and in particular any land, buildings, easements, concessions, patents, patent rights, or rights of an analogous character, whether British or foreign licenses, secret processes, trade marks, copy rights, engines, saw and other mills, machinery, factories, warehouses, tramways, railways, motors, tractors, docks, ships, boats, barges, rolling stock, plant, implements, tools, patterns of all kinds, and stock in trade.
 - (g) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or persons, company or corporation carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company, to amalgamate, unite or incorporate either generally or to or for any limited extent or period determinable continuous or otherwise with any corporation, company, person or persons already or hereafter to be established for or engaged in objects all of which are or shall be within the scope of, or connected with, any of the objects of this Company; and to purchase or acquire the business or any interest in the business or in any branch of the business carried on by any such corporation, company, person or persons and being a business which this Company is authorized to carry on and for any such purpose to make and enter into any contracts, agreements, or arrangements, and to undertake any liabilities.
 - (h) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or persons, company or corporation carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to purchase, subscribe for, underwrite, take, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such or other company or corporation, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities.
 - (i) To pay for any property or business or services rendered or to be rendered in shares (to be treated either as wholly or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock of the Company or in money or partly in shares or debentures or debenture stock and partly in money.
 - (j) To sell, lease, let on hire, improve, work, manage, develop, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any of the property and rights of the Company, and to construct, maintain, and alter any buildings, tramways, railways, docks, or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, and grant licenses to use any inventions belonging to the Company.

- (k) 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 either formed to acquire the same or having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (l) 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 interests 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 of 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 or securities of railway companies, dock companies, tramway companies, electric light companies, and any other 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, stocks, securities, or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie.
- (m) To invest land 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 other parties dealing with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons.
- (n) 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 or any other purpose to issue any mortgages, 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 property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company, and to exchange or vary from time to time any such securities.
- (o) To make, accept, indorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
- (p) To pay all expenses incident to the formation or promotion of this or any other company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in or debentures or other securities of the Company or in or about the promotion, formation, or business of the Company or of any other company promoted wholly or in part by this Company.
- (q) To apply for and promote any act of parliament, ordinance, order, or other legislative or legal sanction, either in Ceylon, Great Britain, or elsewhere abroad for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution; and to enter into arrangements with any Government or authorities supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them.
- (r) To procure the Company to be registered, domiciled, or recognized in the United Kingdom or any foreign country, colony, or place, and to establish and regulate in Ceylon or in the Colonies or elsewhere abroad agencies for any of the purposes of the Company.
- (s) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to form and contribute to provident or superannuation or benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.
- (t) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, or conveniences calculated to benefit persons employed by the Company or having dealings with the Company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or any public, general, or useful object.
- (u) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise; and either alone or in conjunction with others and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, corporations, or otherwise.
- (v) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, or which may be conveniently carried on and done in connection therewith, or which may be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any business or property of the Company.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three million Rupees (Rs. 3,000,000); divided into Twenty-five thousand preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and Two hundred and seventy-five thousand (275,000) ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.		Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. PHILPS, Colombo	.. .. .	One
T. C. DYBALL, Colombo	.. .. .	One
H. J. HUTCHINGS, Colombo	.. .. .	One
A. WOOD, Colombo	.. .. .	One
J. F. HARLOW, Colombo	.. .. .	One
W. HARRIS, Colombo	.. .. .	One
L. E. HEAL, Colombo	.. .. .	One
Total Shares taken		Seven

Witness to the above seven signatures, at Colombo, this 6th day of December, 1920:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MILLER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on the shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Dividend" includes bonus.

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or corporated 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 or typewritten matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Three million Rupees (Rs. 3,000,000) divided into 25,000 preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and 275,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each. The preference shares shall have priority as to capital only, and as to dividend shall rank equally with the ordinary shares.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time (such time to be not less than three months) 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 Directors shall offer such shares to the remaining Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them on the same conditions as aforesaid, and if no existing Shareholder take such shares or any part of them, the Directors may allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such person and upon such terms as they think fit.

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

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 (such time to be not less than three months) 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 Shareholders to whom such notice is given that he declined to accept the shares offered, the Directors shall offer such shares to the remaining Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and if no existing Shareholder take such shares or any part of them, the Directors may allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons and upon such terms as they think fit.

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other rights in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clauses 37 and 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

22. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, provided that three 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.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

29. Every transfer of a share shall be conducted in the following manner:—

(a) The transferring member shall first, in writing, offer the share (hereinafter called the "offered share") to the Directors for purchase by the nominee or nominees of the Directors either at a price specified in the said offer or in the option of the Directors at the price hereinafter defined as the standard price.

(b) If the Directors shall, within six weeks from the date of such offer in writing, accept the offered share on behalf of any nominee or nominees of the Directors, who may agree to accept the same at the price specified in the offer or at the standard price, the transferring Shareholder shall sell and transfer the offered share to such nominee or nominees, as the case may be, and the Directors shall have absolute discretion in selecting such nominee or nominees. Such acceptance shall be by the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors, and should unanimous decision not be obtained, then the question of acceptance shall be referred to the Shareholders at the next General Meeting of the Company for decision.

(c) If the Directors shall not accept the offer within six weeks or shall refuse the offer within that period the transferring Shareholder may transfer the shares offered to any purchaser approved of by the Board.

The standard price shall be held to be the sum fixed as such by the Company at the Annual General Meeting in each year, and shall regulate the dealings of parties during the immediately succeeding year; and failing such price being so fixed, then the same shall be a price ascertained and fixed by the Auditor or Auditors of the Company for the time being as the intrinsic value of the share on the last preceding balance sheet without taking into account anything for the value of goodwill, or profits on prospective or unexecuted contracts, or other circumstances which might have increased the market value since the last preceding balance sheet, but taking into account actual loss or abnormal cause of depreciation which may have occurred since the last balance sheet; and the Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall, in regard to that matter be, and he or they are hereby appointed sole arbiter or arbiters between the parties interested, and his or their decision and certificate shall be final and binding upon all concerned.

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

31. Shares when transferable may be transferred by any usual common form of instrument of transfer.

32. 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; 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 right of declining shall be absolute.

33. 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 Articles 29 and 31, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

36. The Registrar 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.

37. 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.

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

39. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under clause 38 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 Directors may dispose of such shares by public auction or private contract to any of the then existing Shareholders of the Company, 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.

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

41. 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 times as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

42. 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 to any then existing Shareholders of the Company upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

52. Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no member, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no 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.

BOBROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion borrow or raise any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company.

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

61. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for. The power of requisitioning meetings conferred by this clause may be exercised by the attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

62. If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Directors shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution and, if thought fit, or confirming it as a special resolution; and if the Directors do not convene the meeting within six weeks from the date of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting.

63. Any meeting convened under this clause by the requisitionists shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings are to be convened by Directors.

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

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

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

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

67. Six weeks' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the object and business of the meeting shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but the accidental omission to give any such notice to any of the Shareholders shall not invalidate any resolution passed at such meeting.

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

69. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting 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.

70. 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.

71. 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.

72. 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.

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

74. 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.

75. 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.

76. 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 in the case of a special resolution by three members) present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the Company shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution; the power of demanding a poll conferred by this clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any member duly appointed in that behalf.

77. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder, his proxy, or attorney (or in the case of a special resolution by three Shareholders) their proxies or attorneys 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.

78. 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.

79. Any poll demanded upon any question of adjournment or as to the election of a Chairman shall be taken at the meeting without adjournment.

80. 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 have one vote for every share held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's business or any portion thereof 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.

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

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

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

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

85. Any person shall be entitled to hold a proxy or to act as attorney for any Shareholder whether he is or is not a Shareholder of the Company.

86. Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto, and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons whose name stands first in the register in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof, several executors or administrators of a deceased Shareholder in whose name any shares stand shall for the purposes of this clause be deemed joint-holders.

87. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal or revocation of the proxy or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, unless an intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the office before the meeting.

88. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

89. 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 :—

Miller and Company, Limited.

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

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

90. 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 votes 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

92. 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.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least 100 ordinary shares of Rupees (Ten (Rs. 10) each in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services the Chairman of the Board shall be entitled to an annual sum of Rupees Two thousand (Rs. 2,000), Managing Director to an annual sum of One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500), and each of the other Directors to annual sums of One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) each, and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue *de die in diem*. The remuneration of the Managing Director shall be in addition to his salary (if any), 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.

93. The first Directors shall be James Lochore, Walter Philips, Thomas Copeman Dyball, William Geddes, and Frank Cossey, 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.

94. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary or Secretaries, Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company 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.

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

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

95. The powers or functions of a Board shall not cease or be suspended so long as the Board consists of a sufficient number of Directors to form a quorum, although the number of Directors should from any cause whatever have fallen below the prescribed lowest number of Directors.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

96. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year two of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in 97th clause.

97. The Directors to retire from office at the second, third, and fourth 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.

98. 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.

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

100. If at any General Meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place or at any adjournment thereof the places of the retiring Directors are not filled up the retiring Directors or such of them as have not had their places filled up shall continue in office until the Ordinary Meeting in next year, and so on from year to year until their places are filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

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

102. 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.

103. 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 resides in Ceylon and unless he or some other member intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left at the office a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office, or the intention of such member to propose him.

104. 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.

105. 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 residing in Ceylon in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same as if he had not been removed.

106. 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.

107. No contribution shall be acquired 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.

108. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director or Departmental Manager or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he absent himself from the meetings of the Directors during a period of six calendar months without special leave of absence from the Directors.
- (f) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.
- (g) If he ceases to reside in Ceylon.

109. No Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company, either as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be in any way interested be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relations thereby established, but it is declared that the nature of his interest must be disclosed by him at the meeting of the Directors at which the contract or arrangement is determined on if his interest then exists or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after the acquisition of his interest, and that no Director shall as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do vote his vote shall not be counted; but this prohibition shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them any security for advances or by way of indemnity or to a settlement of set-off of cross or counter claims, and it may at any time or times be suspended or relaxed to any extent by General Meeting. A general notice that a Director is a member or Shareholder of any specified firm or company and is to be regarded as interested in all transactions with that firm or company shall be a sufficient disclosure under this clause as regards such Director and the said transactions, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary for such Director to give a special notice of any particular transaction with that firm or company.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

110. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof, and to purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire, including the goodwill and connection of any business which the Company can lawfully carry on at such place, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.

111. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the business, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

112. A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retire by rotation, but (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company) he shall be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he cease to hold the office of Director from any cause, he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

113. In the case of any vacancy in the office of Managing Director the Directors may either fill up the office by the appointment of some other of the Directors, or may discontinue such office as they may think fit.

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

115. The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions, and with such restrictions as they think expedient, and they may confer such powers either collaterally, with or to the exclusion of and substitution

for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

116. 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.

117. 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.

118. 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 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.

119. The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed or instrument except in the presence of at least two of the Directors, and the Secretary of the Company who shall attest the sealing thereof.

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

121. 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, 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.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by 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, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes of the Company's business 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) To establish, maintain, and regulate a provident fund or provident funds.
- (7) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of or upon all or any of the property and rights of the Company, including its uncalled capital, for the time being or in such other manner as they may think fit.
- (8) To execute in the name and on behalf of the Company such mortgages, charges, and other securities or the Company's property (present and future), including its uncalled capital, as they think fit, in favour of any Director or Directors of the Company, or other person who may incur or be about to incur any personal liability, whether as principal or surety, for the benefit of the Company; and any such instrument may contain a power of sale and such powers, covenants, and provisions as may be agreed on.
- (9) To give any offer or other person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction, and such interests or commission shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company, and to pay commissions and make allowances to any person introducing business to the Company or otherwise assisting or promoting the interests thereof.
- (10) To establish any subsidiary company in Ceylon or elsewhere to carry on any part of the business of the Company, and to acquire or hold shares or securities of any such company.
- (11) To apply for, acquire by purchase or otherwise any concessions, privileges, or contracts, and to carry out the same.
- (12) To cause the Company to be registered, incorporated, or domiciled in any foreign country, colony, or elsewhere, and to establish such agencies for carrying on the business of the Company either in Ceylon or in the Colonies or elsewhere as they may think fit.
- (13) To subscribe for or otherwise acquire and hold or dispose of the whole or any part of the shares, debentures, or securities of any company carrying on or formed with a view of carrying on any business comprised in the objects of the Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

122. 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. A Director who is and whilst out of the Island shall not be entitled to notice of any such meeting.

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

124. A meeting of Directors at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers, and discretions by or under these presents vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.

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

126. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors other than the question of acceptance of shares under Article 29 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

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

130. 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.

131. 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 Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

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

133. The Directors may from time to time provide for the administration and management of the affairs of the Company in India or elsewhere abroad where the Company may carry on business in such manner as they shall think fit, and in particular may appoint Local Managers and establish any Local Boards, Boards, or Committees of administration, or advice or agencies for managing the same, and may appoint any person to be members of any such Board, and may delegate to them such of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in the Directors as they may think fit, and may fix their remuneration and authorize them to fill up vacancies, and to act notwithstanding vacancies, any such appointment being made on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit, and the Directors may at any time remove any person so appointed.

134. The Directors may at any time and from time to time by deed under the Seal of the Company appoint any person or persons to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities, and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these presents, but including power to sub-delegate), and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Directors may from time to time think fit.

135. Any such appointment as referred to in the previous clause may, if the Directors think fit, be made in favour of the Shareholders or any of the members of any Local Board established in virtue of these presents or in favour of any company or of the shareholders, directors, nominees, or managers of any company or firm, or otherwise in favour of any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors. Any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorney or attorneys as the Directors think fit, and any such delegates or attorneys may be authorized by the Directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, or discretions for the time being vested in them.

136. The Directors may, if they think, at any time appoint any corporation or any person or persons to act as Trustees for any of the purposes of the Company, and in particular to accept and hold in trust for the Company any property belonging to the Company or in which it is interested, and may execute and do all such acts, deeds, and things as may be necessary to vest the same in any such corporation, person, or persons. Any trustee so appointed may be removed by the Directors, and shall have such remuneration, powers, and indemnities, and perform such duties and be subject to such regulations as the Directors may determine.

ACCOUNTS.

137. 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 conditions 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.

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

139. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, and if the Directors shall deem expedient a Profit and Loss Account made up to a date to be therein mentioned, which shall be as near the day of Meeting as can be conveniently fixed.

140. Every such Balance Sheet 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 two Directors and countersigned by the Secretary.

141. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least three months previous to such Meeting, be delivered at or posted to the registered address of every Shareholder.

AUDIT.

142. 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.

143. 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.

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

145. 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.

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

147. 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.

148. Every Auditor shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company, and shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the Auditors, and the Auditors shall sign a certificate at the foot of the balance sheet stating whether or not all their requirements as Auditors have been complied with, and shall make a report to the Shareholders on the accounts examined by them and on every balance sheet laid before the Company in General Meeting during their tenure of office, and every such report shall state whether in their opinion the balance sheet referred to in the report is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as shown by the books of the Company, and such report may be read before the Company in General Meeting.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

149. 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.

150. 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.

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

152. 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 may from time to time deem expedient.

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

154. 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.

155. 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.

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

157. 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.

158. 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.

159. The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares or stock in respect of which any person is, under the transmission clause, entitled to become a Shareholder, or which any person under that clause is entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a Shareholder in respect of such shares or stock or shall duly transfer the same.

160. Unless otherwise directed any dividend or bonus may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder or person entitled, or, in case of joint-holders, to that one of them first named in the register in respect of the joint-holding. Every such cheque shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

161. The Company shall not be responsible for the loss of any cheque, dividend warrant, or Post Office Order which shall be sent by post in respect of dividends, whether sent by request or otherwise.

162. Dividends may be paid in sterling money or rupee currency or partly in the one and partly in the other.

163. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debentures took of the Company or of any other company or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such directions, when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

164. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Secretary or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

165. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode.

166. Any notice served as in the last clause mentioned 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 Secretary of the Company their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.

167. 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.

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

171. 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.

172. If the Company shall be wound up whether voluntarily or otherwise the Liquidator or Liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the Liquidator or Liquidators, with the like sanction, shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the Liquidator or Liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing Company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing Company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have 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 purpose 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 2 of 1889 shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present articles.

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

W. PHILIPS.
T. C. DYBALL.
H. J. HATCHINGS.
A. WOOD.
J. F. HARRIS.
W. HARRIS.
L. E. HEAL.

Witness to the above seven signatures, at Colombo, this 6th day of December, 1920 :

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

[First Publication.]

2/50
The Ekkeralla Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on Saturday, December 18, 1920, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed, viz. :—

"That the Ekkeralla Tea and Rubber Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily."

Notice is also given that Mr. Harold Douglas Thornton of Gaffoor's buildings, Colombo, has been appointed Liquidator of the Company.

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, December 18, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

4/ - The Ekkeralla Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before February

4, 1921, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Harold Douglas Thornton of Gaffoor's buildings, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any contribution of the assets of the said Company.

All persons owing money to, or in possession of property belonging to, the Ekkeralla Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd., are hereby required to pay to me such money, or to hand over to me such property forthwith.

H. D. THORNTON,
Colombo, December 29, 1920. Liquidator.

2/50
The Aircraft Manufacturing Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2,

Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 15, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

“That this Company be wound up voluntarily.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, the same will be submitted to a subsequent Meeting of Shareholders for confirmation as a special resolution, of which Meeting due notice will be given.

By order of the Board,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, January 4, 1921. Agents and Secretaries.

The Aerial Transport Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 15, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

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

“That this Company be wound up voluntarily.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, the same will be submitted to a subsequent Meeting of Shareholders for confirmation as a special resolution, of which Meeting due notice will be given.

By order of the Board,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, January 4, 1921. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mount Pleasant Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the registered office of the Company, 2, Saunders place, Colombo, on January 17, 1921,

at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, either with or without modification:—

“That the whole of the unissued capital of the Company, viz., 4,745 shares of Rs. 10 each, be now issued at par.”

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise and borrow for the purposes of the Company, in addition to the sum or sums, viz., Rs. 40,000, which may be borrowed by them without the sanction of a General Meeting, in accordance with Article 62; a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 100,000 at such rate or rates of interest not exceeding 10 per cent. per annum, as the Directors shall think fit; and for the purpose of securing the re-payment of all monies so borrowed or raised with interest as aforesaid to issue mortgages or debentures or charge all or any portion of the Company's property, and to execute and enter into any bonds, mortgages, charges, or other instruments which may be necessary in that behalf.”

By order of the Board,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,

Colombo, December 30, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Moheyedeen Company, Wellawaya, Ltd.

SPECIAL General Meeting of this Company will be held on January 10, 1921, at Dikwella, at the residence of Mr. K. Abdul Latiff, at 10 A.M., for the special purpose of confirming the following special resolution passed at the meeting held on December 13, 1920:—

Special-resolution referred to.

The affairs of Moheyedeen Company, Wellawaya, Ltd., be wound up voluntarily; and

Messrs. T. M. Saiyed Mohammad Alimsaibo and K. Abdul Latiff be appointed Liquidators.

உ. மு. அபுபக்கர்,

கு. அப்துல் லெத்ஹீபு,

Directors.

Dikwella, December 29, 1920.

MUSLIM ZAHIRA COLLEGE, MARADANA.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1919.

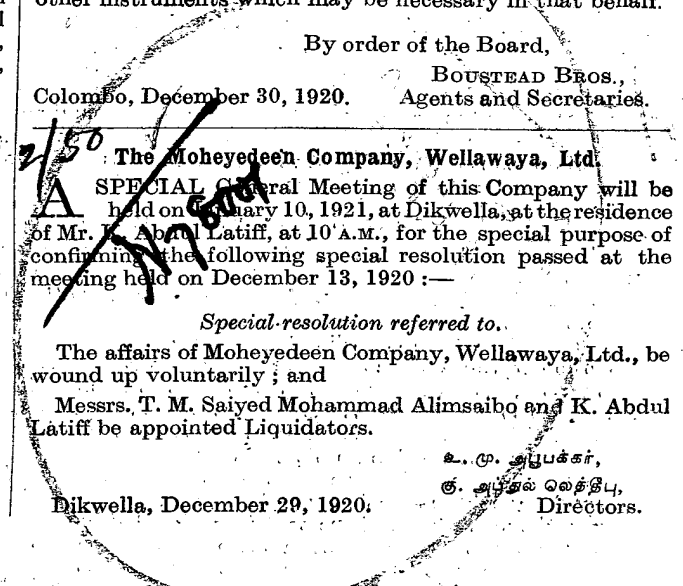
RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance at December 31, 1918—			General expenses and school repairs	237 50	
Cash at Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	—	36 78	School land lease for 1918	60 0	297 50
House rent from Mr. Wapchi Marikar—			Salary account—		
House No. 43A, Wellawatta	462 73		Teachers	3,037 38	
House No. 43 E and H, Wellawatta	269 80		Watcher	194 0	
Houses in Sutherland road	1,486 52	2,219 5	Clerk and auditing	75 0	5,306 38
Mr. A. M. Wapchi Marikar's loan account	—	885 33	Balance at December 31, 1919—		
House rent from Mr. Carirjee Jafferjee—			Cash at Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	—	23 9
House No. 43 E and H, Wellawatta	67 45				
Houses in Sutherland road	371 63	439 8			
Government grant in aid—					
English school	512 0				
Tamil school	161 50	673 50			
School fees	—	1,473 23			
		5,726 97			5,726 97

Audited by—

S. SHELLIAH.

A. M. WAPCHI MARIKAR, Manager and Treasurer.

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Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER the Partition Ordinance in case No. 54,183, I, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the District Court of Colombo, shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot, on Tuesday, February 1, 1921, at 5 P.M., viz.:

All that allotment of land bearing assessment Nos. 95 and 95A, situated at Main street, Pettah, Colombo; containing in extent 8 45/100 perches.

The above property will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the appraised value, and if no co-owner bid for same, it will immediately thereafter be put up for public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to N. M. Zaheed, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

R. C. HEYZER,

Auction rooms, 41, Darley road. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER the Partition Ordinance in case No. 1,342/1920, I, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the District Court of Colombo, shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot, on Monday, January 31, 1921, at 5 P.M., viz.:

All that allotment of land with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 6 and 7, situated at Washers' quarters, now called Mohandiram's road, Colombo; containing in extent 27 60/100 perches.

The above property will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the appraised value, and if no co-owner bid for same, it will immediately thereafter be put up for public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to N. M. Zaheed, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo (Proctor for plaintiff), or—

R. C. HEYZER,

Auction rooms, 41, Darley road. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of all the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, Fittings, Chattels, Effects, and things lying in Shop No. 33, Armour Street, Colombo, under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. H. Arsecularatne of Temple road, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 63/1920. Vs.

Don James Porey, also known as Porage Don James of Armour street, Colombo. Defendant.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, January 31, 1921, commencing at 5 P.M. at the spot, the above-mentioned goods, &c.

For further particulars apply to J. G. de S. Wijayeratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property called "The Retreat" at Wattala, and the adjoining Allotment of Land under Mortgage Decree.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 1,606/1920 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, February 5, 1921, commencing at 4 P.M., at the respective spots, viz.:

(1) All that allotment of land marked letter A in plan thereof No. 1304 dated November 24, 1913, made by S. Sabaratnam, Surveyor, with the building thereon called "The Retreat," situated at Wattala, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; containing in extent 3 roods and 24 66/100 perches.

(2) All that allotment of land marked letter H in the said plan, situated at Wattala aforesaid; containing in extent

2 acres 1 rood and 12 26/100 perches, and which said two lots adjoin each other and form one property.

For further particulars apply to P. M. Seneviratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Three Valuable Properties at Chilaw and Marawila under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sir S. C. O. Weseekera of Colombo, administrator of the estate of the late Dr. William Christoffel Pieris of Marawila. Plaintiff.

No. 6,476.

Vs.

(1) Rendage Abraham Fernando and (2) ditto Manuel Fernando, both of Chilaw. Defendants.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, February 10, 1921, commencing at 1 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) The divided southern half share together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon of the allotment of land called Salaveli, in the town of Chilaw in Anavilundam pattu of Pitigal korale north; containing in extent ten half an acre.

(2) The allotment of land known as the land planted by Daniel, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Marawila in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent about 1 acre.

(3) All that undivided one half share with the buildings and plantations towards the west of the divided one half share of the land called Durelgahawatta, situate at Weayers street in Anavilundam pattu, presently of Munnessaram pattu in Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent about half an acre.

For further particulars apply to E. C. S. Storer, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Chilaw, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo

D. C. No. 2,631/1920, Colombo.

AUCTION sale of the stock-in-trade of Messrs. S. P. Mel & Co., Consistory buildings, Colombo, comprising drapery and millinery, including tweeds, tussorees, silks, English cloth, Cannanores, prints, laces, ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, hats, collars, ties, socks, stockings, soap, perfumery, &c., also showcases, counters, iron safe, electric fans, &c., on Tuesday, February 1, 1921, and on the following days, commencing at 1 P.M. each day, to be sold by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case. Catalogues in due course.

4, Baillie street, Fort,
Phone 289

A. V. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Illipuli Arachige Romel Perera of Tudella. Plaintiff.
No. 14,431. Vs.

(1) Pattage John Fernando of Raddoluwa and another. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Friday, January 21, 1921, at 2 P.M., the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by mortgage bond No. 15,963 dated September 21, 1914, attested by L. A. de S. Dharmaratna, Notary Public, to wit:—

The divided 1/3 share of the land called Asdiyawalewatta, situate at Raddoluwa in Ragam pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale; in extent about 2 roods with the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to M. J. P. Abayaratna, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to—

Negombo, December 21, 1920.

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

(1) Mathias Lebbe, Segu Mohammodu Deen, and
(2) Ibrahim Lebbe Abu Hanifa, both of Palagatur
No. 28,419. Vs.
Plaintiffs.

(1) Warnakulasuriya Madalena Fernando of Palagatur,
(2) Welandage Clementi Fernando and his
wife (3) Tuppahige Agnesia Costa, both of Palagatur
Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot at 4 P.M., on Saturday, January 15, 1921, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 23,993, dated May 11, 1915, attested by D. M. Karunaratna, Notary Public, to wit:—

The land called Kadurugahawatta, situated at Palagatur, in Dasia pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; in extent about 2 roods.

For further particulars apply to C. J. Edirisinghe, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA,
of Messrs. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, December 21, 1920. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Malimaga Anthony Aponsu of Kanuwana Plaintiff.
No. 13,921. Vs.

Don Jernias Perera Ranasinghe of Tudella... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 9 A.M., on Saturday, January 22, 1921, the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by mortgage bond No. 2,782, dated December 15, 1913, attested by B. P. Samarasinghe, Notary Public, to wit:—

The soil, trees, buildings, &c., of the divided portion of the land called Gorakagahawatta, in extent according to the plan No. 1,093, dated December 2, 1913, made by A. S. Kirtisinghe, Licensed Surveyor, 2 roods and 15 perches, out of the three contiguous portions called Gorakagahawatta, Dawatagahawatta, and Madangahawatta, now called Gorakagahawatta and Dawatagahawatta, situated at Tudella, in Ragam pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale; in extent about 2 acres.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA,
of Messrs. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, December 21, 1920. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Amarasinghe Manuel Fonseka of 3rd Division,
Kurana Plaintiff.
No. 13,893. Vs.

(1) Tammitage Christina Perera of Pallansena and
others Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots, on Saturday, January 29, 1921, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by mortgage bond No. 27,638 dated March 6, 1916, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The undivided 21/24 share of the western 2/3 share, in extent 2 roods and 25 perches of the land called Siyambalahawatta, situated at 3rd Division, Kurana, within the graves of Negombo, and of the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The right of life interest of Nangallage Juan Fernando (the 3rd defendant in this case) and to the eastern 1/3 share, in extent about 1 rood and 12 perches, of the land called Siyambalahawatta, situate at 3rd Division, Kurana, aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Silva & Lorange, Proctors, Negombo, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA,
of Messrs. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, January 4, 1921. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Bolawatta, in Chilaw District.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,189 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Naha Kana Rawenna Mana Kana Kannappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Waduge Graciano Livera of Kaluwairippuwa, executor of the last will and testament of Waduge Simon Livera of Kaluwairippuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,930 and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1920, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 15,513 dated September 21, 1918, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction at the respective spots, on Thursday, January 27, 1921, commencing at 2 P.M.:—

1. The eastern portion of the land Kadubugahaowita, situated at Bolawatta in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, the said portion being in extent 4 acres and 2 roods. Of this land the undivided 1/2 share.

2. The land called Jambugahawatta, situated at Bolawatta aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood.

3. The land called Elalangawatta, situated at Bolawatta aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods.

4. A portion of the land called Madangahaowita, situated at Bolawatta aforesaid; containing in extent about 40 coconut trees plantable ground with the buildings thereon.

5. The undivided 13/280 shares of a portion of the garden called Kadurugahaowita, situated at Bolawatta aforesaid; the said portion in extent about 6 1/2 acres.

6. The undivided 1/2 share of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Bolawatta aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 1/2 acres.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, December 21, 1920. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Himmudawa, Kurunegala District.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,279 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Singappulige Manuel Fernando Vederala of Himmudawa, against the defendant Singappulige Singho Fernando of Himmudawa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 6, 1920, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 6,898 dated November 11, 1912, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Friday, January 28, 1921, viz.:—

The land Kovilakandewatta, situate at Himmudawa in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 27 perches. Of this land the undivided 1/2 share, belonging to and possessed by the defendant on deed No. 7,760 of June 5, 1912, attested by J. P. S. Hatnayake, Notary Public.

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

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, December 21, 1920. Auctioneer.

4/ Auction Sale of Property at Wennappuwa, in the Chilaw District.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,317 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Pena Reena Suna Rana Kana Nana Narayanan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Don Charles Weerasinghe Nenuhamy, by his legal representative the 2nd defendant, (2) Don Gabriel Weerasinghe, both of Wennappuwa, and (3) Mihidukulasuriya Philippuneris Fernando of Ulhitiyawa, Wennappuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 200, dated March 8, 1918, attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary, as a primary mortgage, by public auction at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Monday, January 31, 1921.

The several contiguous portions of land called Divulgahawatta, Kohombagaha alias Kajugahawatta, and Divulgahawatta, situate at Wennappuwa, in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings and other plantations standing thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 21, 1920. Auctioneers.

4/ Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Boralessa, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,419 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Ana Rooda Suppiah Palle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) W. Appapragge Manuel Sowis and (2) Porutoge Pavestira Fernando, husband and wife, both of Boralessa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us thereunder for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 14,710, with interest on Rs. 9,500 at 18 per centum per annum from July 27, 1920, to October 19, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,980 dated February 26, 1917, attested by D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, January 29, 1921:—

At 3 P.M.

(1) All that land depicted in plan No. 6 dated February 13, 1917, made by C. W. Collette, Licensed Surveyor, of the 3 contiguous allotments called Siyambalagahawatta, Dombagahawatta, and Meegahaowita, described under heading (a), (b), and (c) thereunder, situated at Boralessa in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, containing in extent 3 acres, 3 roods and 13 perches, according to the said plan, and is comprised as aforesaid of the following allotments, to wit:—

(a) All that allotment of land called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Boralessa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

(b) All that allotment of land called Dombagahawatta, situated at Boralessa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 29 perches more or less.

(c) All that allotment of land called Meegahaowita, situated at Boralessa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) All that land depicted in plan No. 7 dated February 13, 1917, made by C. W. Collette, Licensed Surveyor, comprised of the 3 contiguous allotments called Kahatagahawatta, Dummellagahawatta, and Ambagahawatta described under headings (a), (b), and (c) hereunder written, situated at Boralessa aforesaid, containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 12 perches, according to the said plan

with the buildings standing thereon, and is comprised as aforesaid of the following contiguous allotments, to-wit:—

(a) All that allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Boralessa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods, 5 75/100 perches, more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

(b) All that allotment of land called Dummellagahawatta depicted as lot Y 362, situated at Boralessa aforesaid, containing 1 acre 2 roods and 7 perches more or less with the buildings standing thereon.

(c) All that allotment (being the portion lying to the west of the railway road to Chilaw) of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Boralessa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre more or less with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

3. All that divided portion towards the east from and out of the $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land comprised of 4 contiguous allotments, situated at Boralessa aforesaid, the said divided portion being in extent 3 roods more or less.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 21, 1920. Auctioneers.

4/ Auction Sale of a Valuable Property at Katuwapitiya, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,095 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Ana Rana Mana Vena Vengadasalam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Demuni Nenuhamy and husband, (2) Santhanadewage Mendris Silva, both of Katuwapitiya, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 11,863, dated December 18, 1915, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Tuesday, February 1, 1921, viz.:—

The portion of garden called Keenagahawatta, situated at Katuwapitiya, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods. Of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share and the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., Proctor of Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, January 4, 1921. Auctioneers.

4/ Auction Sale of Property at Periamulla, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,050 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Nana Vana Ana Krishnam Palle, by his attorney Kandasamy Palle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Sakrawartige Rosa Maria Fernando, widow of the late Sakrawartige Christogu Fernando, (2) Sakrawartige Lethesia Silva, legal representative of the estate of the 1st defendant, and (3) Sakrawartige Santiago Fernando, wife and husband, all of 2nd Division, Periamulla, Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 6,980 dated November 27, 1912, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Thursday, February 3, 1921, viz.:—

The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Keenagahawatta, situate at 2nd Division, Periamulla, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo,

Western Province, and containing in extent 1 rood and 10 perches, with all the appurtenances thereof.

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

M. P. KURERA, Auctioneer.

Negombo, January 4, 1921.

Public Auction.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Jurisdiction. Ovinis de Silva Goorasekera, deceased, of No. 4,531. Dadalla in Galle

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, February 5, 1921, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

Undivided 3/4 shares of the residing land, consisting of Dewaturagewatta, Mahaduragewatta, and Pattinigewatta, including undivided 3/4 shares of all the buildings situate at Dadalla.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, Galle, or to me the undersigned:

K. P. HENRY DE SILVA, Auctioneer.

Galle, December 20, 1920.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Vidane Durage Sanchi Fernando of Kalegana in Galle Plaintiff.

No. 16,818. Vs.

- (1) Mohammed Hanifa Mohammed Ismail alias Mohammed Ismail Mohammed Hanifa, (2) Samsideen Hajjar Mohammed Razen, both of Kaluwella in Galle, (3) Bulkees Umma, (4) Alia Markar Abdul Lateef, both of China Garden Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decrees entered in the above case and in case No. 16,817 of the District Court of Galle, and the orders issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the several spots, on January 29, 1921, commencing at 2.30 P.M., the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the balance due on the said two decrees, as primary and secondary mortgages, viz:—

1. All the soil and trees of a defined quarter of an acre of the land called Mannahettigewatta together with the buildings thereon, situate at Kumbalwella within the Four Gravets of Galle.

2. All those undivided 9,611/110,592 + 1/4 of 9,611/110,592 + 1,555/2,304 + 9,611/110,592 + 1/4 of 9,611/110,592 parts of the soil and trees of the land Mannahettigewatta alias Kaluwellewatta, marked Municipal assessment No. 207, situate at Kumbalwella aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

3. All the soil and trees with everything else within the defined portion marked Municipal No. 207 of the land called Kaluwellewatta alias Mannahettigewatta, situate at Kumbalwella aforesaid; in extent about 1 rood.

4. All that portion of the garden called Koralewalauwewatta alias Dowdynburg, otherwise called Basparangiawatta, together with the house standing thereon, formerly bearing No. 9, at present marked No. 11, situate at Kumbalwella aforesaid; in extent 9.87 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA, Auctioneer.

Galle, December 21, 1920.

Auction Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of a commission issued to me, the undersigned, from the testamentary case No. 2,394 of the District Court, Matara, the under-mentioned premises will be sold by public auction, at the Notary's office at Weligama, on Saturday, January 15, 1921, at 2 P.M., that is to say—

1/4 of 465/1,568 part of Seiyaduwwatta at Weligama.

1/4 of 1/2 of Pawulawatta at Kapparatota, Weligama.

1/4 of Walakumbura at Pategama, Weligama.

1/2 of Cronhall estate, extent 217 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, at Mirissa, Weligama.

B. A. K. WIJAYANAYAKA, Commissioner.

Matara, January 4, 1921.

Auction Sale of Land at Alaveddy in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,233, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Amirtham Suppiah of Telippalai East against the defendants (1) Kanapathippalai Thillimpalam of Alaveddy and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, January 22, 1921, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—

Land situated at Alaveddy, called Elakady, in extent 12 lachams varagu culture, with wall and other appurtenances, including share of tamarind tree on the western boundary; and bounded on the east and north by lane, west by the properties of Vissuvan Sinnappoo and shareholders, of Saravanai Appakkuddy and shareholders, and of Sidamparam, daughter of Saravanai, and shareholders, and south by the property of Sidamparam, daughter of Saravanai, and shareholders and lane.

S. TURAIYAPPA, Commissioner.

January 4, 1921.

St. John's, Kalutara.

A MEETING of the Congregation of the above church will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 26, at 6.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees as required by Ordinance.

J. S. H. EDIRISINGHE, Incumbent.

Kalutara, December 8, 1920.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

IN terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, I hereby give notice that there will be a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Jaffna, on Sunday, December 26, 1920, in the church vestry, at 7.10 P.M., to elect three trustees for the year 1921.

C. H. VANDEN BERG, Incumbent.

Jaffna, December 10, 1920.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, will be held at the vestry of the church on Sunday, December 26, 1920, at 5.35 P.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the year 1921.

H. B. GOONATILAKA, Incumbent.

Kotahena, December 14, 1920.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared they will be sold by public auction on February 1, 1921, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before February 4, 1921:—

Date. 1919.	S. R. No.	Names.	Vessel.	Number of Packages and Description.
March 1	1,531	Wagnal	ss. Herefordshire	1 revolver
March 15	1,872	S. J. Carter	ss. Kasada Maru	1 revolver
Dec. 15	6,227	James	ss. Mandala	1 revolver
1920.				
July 22	4,970	Mrs. Britts	ss. Leicestershire	1 revolver
Sept. 9	5,601	I. Welsh	ss. Seang-Bee	1 parcel
Sept. 18	5,813	Mrs. Stevens	ss. Lancashire	1 revolver
Sept. 21	5,900	Nisbit	ss. Markunda	1 chair
	5,961	Nil	Found on jetty	1 hat
Sept. 14	5,712	Mr. Grant	ss. Ormonde	1 revolver
Oct. 22	6,587	C.M.C. OMA outside a triangle.	Way bill No. 97 of August 23, 1920.	Can : to Wallegama (from Fort Station) 1 bundle

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 21, 1920.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 25, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Kayts	Masulipatam	2
Colombo	Calcutta	15
Do.	Rangoon	6,250
Do.	Tuticorin	10
Total		6,277

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 28, 1920.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 1, 1921.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Rangoon	1,408
Do.	Tuticorin	30
Total		1,438

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 4, 1921.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Principal Collector.

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

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

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

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

District.—Kelebobkka.

Huluganga Estate, Madulkele.
Nellicollewatta, Madulkele.
Oonagalla Estate, Madulkele.
Ratnatenne Estate, Madulkele.
Richlands Estate, Madulkele.

District.—Knuckles.

Alliady Estate, Madulkele.
Battegalle Estate, Madulkele.
Galapitiya Estate, Madulkele.
Knuckles or Bambrella Estate, Madulkele.
Leangolla Estate, Madulkele.
Lebanon Estate, Madulkele.
Sinna Arratenne Estate, Madulkele.

District.—Nitre Cave.

Meemora Estate, Rangala.
Angroowelle Estate, Udispattu, R. O.

District.—Rangala.

Batagahatenne Estate, Rangala.
Diganekele Estate, Rangala.
Dehigolla Estate, Rangala.
Gatagahawala, Udispattu, R. O.
Gonawella Estate, Rangala.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

District.—Haputale.

Roehampton Estate, Haputale.
Gonamotave Estate, Haputale.

District.—Madulima.

Verellapatana Estate, Haputale.

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

P. B. HERAT,
for Director of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, December 22, 1920.

J/Madduwil Kamalasinii Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from C. Arulambalam, Esq., for a grant in aid of his J/Madduwil Kamalasinii Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 19, 1921.

EDWIN EVANS,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.
Colombo, December 20, 1920.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Haldummulla in Kandapalla, korale of Wellawaya division of the Province of Uva: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

The area bounded on the north by Haldummulla estate and Crown forest, east by Kaderasan Kanuwa and stream, south by Horagune village, west by Walhaputenna stream and bridge.

The declaration is to take effect from December 18, 1920.

Badulla Kachcheri,
December 22, 1920.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kosgama, in Kalupahana wasama of Kandapalla korale of Wellawaya division of the Province of Uva; It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

The area bounded on the north by Province of Sabaragamuwa boundary, east by Veli-oya, south by Kosgama-oya, and west by Province of Sabaragamuwa boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from December 20, 1920.

Badulla Kachcheri,
December 22, 1920.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 15, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,142 of November 19, 1920, the premises known as the public Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 25, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1920. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.**SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1920.****SOUTHERN PROVINCE.****GALLE DISTRICT.**

A larger extent has been brought under paddy cultivation this year as compared with the last year.

Dry grain is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Tea, coconuts, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, and vegetables are the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 9,179,525 nuts.

Coast rice, Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 12 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 11.52 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3.90 to Rs. 6 per bushel; dry grain, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 6 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 50 to Rs. 90 per 1,000.

The weather was very wet during the month.

The maha sowing is over. The paddy plants are looking well, and a good harvest is expected.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory, but several cases of measles, influenza, enteric fever, dysentery, and chicken-pox were reported from some parts of the district.

Health of the cattle was good.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.**KEGALLA DISTRICT.**

Paddy: maha fields are thriving.

Dry grains: el chenas are doing well.

Vegetable and curry stuffs: vegetable gardens are doing well.

Prices: paddy, Rs. 4 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 12.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 12.16 per bushel.

Rainfall: 21.98.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Other products: flowering, and prospects of coconut are good. Approximate crop for the month was about 1,899,000 nuts.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of September, 1920.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in 1920.	Decrease in 1920.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920.	
	September 30, 1919.	September 30, 1920.			Increase in 1919 to 1920.	Decrease in 1919 to 1920.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil ..	364	407	43	—	1,133	—
Rubber ..	3,511	3,712	201	—	7,310	—
Rice ..	15,543	12,866	—	2,677	7,961	—
Tea ..	8,808	6,049	—	2,759	—	417
Cacao ..	88	58	—	30	—	414
Coconut produce ..	6,836	14,549	7,713	—	15,768	—
Fruit and vegetables ..	2,432	1,965	—	467	2,478	—
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,373	1,379	6	—	6,033	—
Plumbago ..	1,223	181	—	1,042	—	5,949
Bulk petroleum ..	700	640	—	60	479	—
Liquid fuel ..	850	1,020	170	—	1,882	—
Manure ..	11,303	3,819	—	7,484	31,613	—
Other goods ..	22,637	29,295	6,658	—	54,823	—
Railway material (open line)	11,047	7,301	—	3,746	41,659	—
Railway material (extensions)	306	1,232	926	—	2,205	—
Breakwater material	616	1,477	861	—	613	—
Foreign traffic ..	3,283	2,601	—	682	4,932	—
Total ..	90,920	88,551	16,578	18,947	178,889	6,780

Colombo, December 16, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Revenue District Area, Matara.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under Rule 3 (xiv.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 79 of July 26, 1918, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee for the Revenue District of Matara, outside the Local Board Area for remaining period ending September 30, 1921, is hereby

required to signify his intention in writing to the Assistant Government Agent of the Matara District at least 15 days before the day of election.

The election will be held at the Matara Kachcheri on Monday, January 24, 1921, at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, December 16, 1920. W. L. MURPHY,
Assistant Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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 Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

J. A. MAYBIN,

Second Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : February 1, 1921.

Layard's Broadway.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
321-20	..2nd quarter, 1920	7
320B-1	.. Do.	7.5
322A-22	.. Do.	7.10
324-21	.. Do.	7.15
330-27	.. Do.	7.20
344-38	.. Do.	7.25
360-43	.. Do.	7.30
361-1	.. Do.	7.35
362-3	.. Do.	7.40
363-7	.. Do.	7.45
367-49	.. Do.	7.50
368-50	.. Do.	8
370-59	.. Do.	8.5
371-59	.. Do.	8.10
378-66	.. Do.	8.15
385-74	.. Do.	8.20
387-75	.. Do.	8.25
394-80B	.. Do.	8.30
395-83	.. Do.	8.35

Urugodawatta.

624-1	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.40
625-2	.. Do.	8.45
626-3	.. Do.	8.50
627-3A	.. Do.	8.55
628-3	.. Do.	9
630-5	.. Do.	9.5
631-5A	.. Do.	9.10
632-6	.. Do.	9.15
633-7	.. Do.	9.20
642E-17	.. Do.	9.25
648-7	.. Do.	9.30
642K	.. Do.	9.35
649-7A	.. Do.	9.40
650-8	.. Do.	9.45
651-10	.. Do.	9.50
657A-16	.. Do.	9.55
659-18	.. Do.	10
664-23	..1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	10.5
668-27	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	10.10

Date of Sale : February 2, 1921.

Urugodawatta.

672-29	..2nd quarter, 1920	7
673-29A	.. Do.	7.5
683-38B	.. Do.	7.10
690-23A	.. Do.	7.15
699-45	.. Do.	7.20
700-46	.. Do.	7.25
701A-47	.. Do.	7.30
703A-48	.. Do.	7.35
705-49	..3rd quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7.40

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
713-17	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.45
718-25	.. Do.	7.50
724-31	.. Do.	7.55
726-32	.. Do.	8
730-36	.. Do.	8.5
755-53	.. Do.	8.10
753-50	.. Do.	8.15
756-53A	.. Do.	8.20

Nagalagam street.

713-239	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.25
860-180	.. Do.	8.30
864-186	.. Do.	8.35
871-192	.. Do.	8.40
891-192	.. Do.	8.45
883-209	.. Do.	8.50
881-210	.. Do.	8.55
892-218	.. Do.	9
897-223	.. Do.	9.5
901-227	.. Do.	9.10
713-17	.. Do.	9.15
736-38	.. Do.	9.20
891-217	.. Do.	9.25

Daniel's road.

1380-180	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.30
1381-180A	.. Do.	9.35
1384-177	.. Do.	9.40
1387-174	.. Do.	9.45
1391-174	.. Do.	9.50
1393-171A	.. Do.	9.55
1394-171	.. Do.	10

Date of Sale : February 3, 1921.

Daniel's road.

1395A-171	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.5
1396-170	.. Do.	7.10
1401-166	.. Do.	7.15
1403-164	.. Do.	7.20
1406-195	.. Do.	7.25
1406A-195A	.. Do.	7.30
1407-195	.. Do.	7.35
1415-100	.. Do.	7.40
1416-200	.. Do.	7.45
1416A-200	.. Do.	7.50
1421-93B	.. Do.	8
1422-93	.. Do.	8.5
1424-93F	.. Do.	8.10
1427-203	.. Do.	8.15
1428-203A	.. Do.	8.20
1435-87	.. Do.	8.25
1433-205	.. Do.	8.30
1436-87E	.. Do.	8.35
1441-87A	.. Do.	8.40
1439-88	.. Do.	8.45
1442-87	.. Do.	8.50
1447-94	.. Do.	8.55
1449-99	.. Do.	9
1451-102	.. Do.	9.5
1452-103	.. Do.	9.5

Madampitiya.

1494-1	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.10
1495-2	.. Do.	9.15
1496-3	.. Do.	9.20
1527-72	..4th quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	9.25

Madampitiya Cemetery road.

1529-73	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.30
1548-61	.. Do.	9.35
1553-59B	.. Do.	9.40
1554-58	.. Do.	9.45
1555-58A	.. Do.	9.50
1556-58B	.. Do.	9.55
1557-63	.. Do.	10

Date of Sale : February 4, 1921.			Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale A.M.
<i>Madampitiya Cemetery road.</i>			1054-31A	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9
Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	1055-30A	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
1563-54	..4th quarter, 1916, to 2nd. quarter, 1920	7	1059-30B	.. Do.	.. 9.10
1566-46B	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 5	1060-30	.. Do.	.. 9.15
1564	.. Do.	7.10	1061-29	.. Do.	.. 9.20
1571A-43A	.. Do.	7.15	1062-29A	.. Do.	.. 9.25
1602-9	.. Do.	7.20	1066-48	.. Do.	.. 9.30
1579C-38	.. Do.	7.24	1067A-25	.. Do.	.. 9.35
<i>Alutdawata.</i>			<i>St. Mary's lane.</i>		
3046-240	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.30	1072-20A	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.40
1579F-63	.. Do.	7.35	1073-20	.. Do.	.. 9.45
3053-237	.. Do.	7.40	1074-20	.. Do.	.. 9.50
1582	.. Do.	7.45	<i>Mattacooly.</i>		
3056-120	.. Do.	7.50	1075-19	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.55
1612A-6E	.. Do.	7.55	1082-14	.. Do.	..10
3057-120A	.. Do.	8	Date of Sale: February 7, 1921.		
3058-162	.. Do.	8. 5	<i>Mattacooly.</i>		
3068B-127B	.. Do.	8.10	1083-14	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7
3083-136	.. Do.	8.15	1084-14	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
3084-136	.. Do.	8.20	1085-14	.. Do.	.. 7.10
3092-146	.. Do.	8.25	1086-14	.. Do.	.. 7.15
3093-223	.. Do.	8.30	1087-14	.. Do.	.. 7.20
3095-146	.. Do.	8.35	1104-10A	.. Do.	.. 7.25
<i>Vine street.</i>			<i>Kelani-ganga Mill road.</i>		
3104-146	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.40	1109-4	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.30
3105-223	.. Do.	8.45	1105A-9	.. Do.	.. 7.35
3107-220	.. Do.	8.50	<i>Fransawatta.</i>		
<i>Alutdawata.</i>			1115-1	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.40
3111-216	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.55	1106-1	.. Do.	.. 7.45
3118-111	.. Do.	9	1117-3	.. Do.	.. 7.50
3120-210	.. Do.	9. 5	1118-45	.. Do.	.. 7.55
<i>Ferguson road.</i>			1119-5	.. Do.	.. 8
952-16	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.10	1122A-61	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
953-16A	.. Do.	9.15	1124-66	.. Do.	.. 8.10
967-13	.. Do.	9.20	1128-9	.. Do.	.. 8.15
<i>Mattacooly.</i>			1135A-50	.. Do.	.. 8.20
989-75	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.25	1136-50A	.. Do.	.. 8.25
992-78	.. Do.	9.30	1138-44	.. Do.	.. 8.30
993-80	.. Do.	9.35	1137-50B	.. Do.	.. 8.35
999B-42	.. Do.	9.40	1141-41	.. Do.	.. 8.40
1007-51A	.. Do.	9.45	1141A-41	.. Do.	.. 8.45
1012-61A	.. Do.	9.50	1146-35	.. Do.	.. 8.50
1013-62A	.. Do.	9.55	1145-35	.. Do.	.. 8.55
1019-59	.. Do.	10	1148-13A	.. Do.	.. 9
999C-42	.. Do.	10. 5	1152-31	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
Date of Sale: February 5, 1921.			1149-13B	.. Do.	.. 9.10
<i>Mattacooly.</i>			1153-30	.. Do.	.. 9.15
1020-59A	..2nd quarter, 1920	7	1150-13C	.. Do.	.. 9.20
1022-49C	.. Do.	7. 5	1154-30	.. Do.	.. 9.25
1023-56	.. Do.	7.10	1155-29	.. Do.	.. 9.30
1024-49	.. Do.	7.15	1156-28	.. Do.	.. 9.35
1024A-49	.. Do.	7.20	1159-27B	.. Do.	.. 9.40
<i>St. Mary's road.</i>			1166-12	.. Do.	.. 9.45
1026-49E	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.25	1182-4	.. Do.	.. 9.50
1028-53	.. Do.	7.30	1188-7	.. Do.	.. 9.55
1027-49B	.. Do.	7.35	1190-6	.. Do.	..10
1032-30	.. Do.	7.40	Date of Sale: February 8, 1921.		
1029-49E	.. Do.	7.45	<i>Vistuwylke.</i>		
1033-55	.. Do.	7.50	1197-106	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7
1031-50A	.. Do.	7.55	1203-113	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
1035-48	.. Do.	8	1209-7A	.. Do.	.. 7.10
1036-48A	.. Do.	8. 5	1210-8	.. Do.	.. 7.15
1037-41A	.. Do.	8.10	1211-9	.. Do.	.. 7.20
1039-41B	.. Do.	8.15	1212-10	.. Do.	.. 7.25
1040-41C	.. Do.	8.20	1213-11	.. Do.	.. 7.30
1042-41E	.. Do.	8.25	1216-14	.. Do.	.. 7.35
1045-38A	.. Do.	8.30	1217-14A	.. Do.	.. 7.40
1042A-41F	.. Do.	8.35	1218-15	.. Do.	.. 7.45
1048A-36A	.. Do.	8.40	1221-18	.. Do.	.. 7.50
1042B-41F	.. Do.	8.45	1241-38	.. Do.	.. 7.55
1053-32A	.. Do.	8.50	1242-38A	.. Do.	.. 8
1047A-39	.. Do.	8.55	1242A-38	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
			1243-38A	.. Do.	.. 8.10

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
	<i>Mattacooly.</i>				
1252-46	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.15	1879-23	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.10
1253-46	.. Do.	.. 8.20	1891-30	.. Do.	.. 8.15
1254-49	.. Do.	.. 8.25	1892-31	.. Do.	.. 8.20
1257-47	.. Do.	.. 8.30	1893-32	.. Do.	.. 8.25
1261-53	.. Do.	.. 8.35	1894-26	.. Do.	.. 8.30
1262-53A	.. Do.	.. 8.40	1895-27	.. Do.	.. 8.35
1263-54	.. Do.	.. 8.45	1896-27A	.. Do.	.. 8.40
1263A-54	.. Do.	.. 8.50	1897-27B	.. Do.	.. 8.45
1272-60	.. Do.	.. 8.55	1899-27D	.. Do.	.. 8.50
	<i>Alutmarvata.</i>		1898-27C	.. Do.	.. 8.55
1280-65	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9	1899A-27E	.. Do.	.. 9
1282-67	.. Do.	.. 9.5	1900-27F	.. Do.	.. 9.5
1283-67A	.. Do.	.. 9.10	1901-29	.. Do.	.. 9.10
1284-67	.. Do.	.. 9.15	1902-29	.. Do.	.. 9.15
1287-67D	.. Do.	.. 9.20	1903-29A	.. Do.	.. 9.20
1289-70	.. Do.	.. 9.25	1904-33	.. Do.	.. 9.25
1289A-70A	.. Do.	.. 9.30	1905-34	.. Do.	.. 9.30
1296A-81	.. Do.	.. 9.35	1906-35	.. Do.	.. 9.35
1296B-81	.. Do.	.. 9.40	1932/1937-44	.. Do.	.. 9.40
1298-78	.. Do.	.. 9.45	1949-48A	.. Do.	.. 9.45
1299-76	.. Do.	.. 9.50	1978-62A	.. Do.	.. 9.50
1300-76A	.. Do.	.. 9.55	1983-62	.. Do.	.. 9.55
1301-70A	.. Do.	.. 10	1984-66	.. Do.	.. 10
	Date of Sale : February 9, 1921.			Date of Sale : February 11, 1921.	
	<i>Alutmarvata.</i>			<i>Wasala road.</i>	
1303-71	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7	1996-57	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7
1304-71	.. Do.	.. 7.5	1997-57	.. Do.	.. 7.5
1309A-85A	.. Do.	.. 7.10	2009-65	.. Do.	.. 7.10
1311-89	.. Do.	.. 7.15	2018-70	.. Do.	.. 7.15
1312-87	.. Do.	.. 7.20		<i>Wall street.</i>	
1313-88	.. Do.	.. 7.25	2021-72	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.20
1317-56	.. Do.	.. 7.30	2024-75	.. Do.	.. 7.25
	<i>Ferguson road.</i>		2026-77A	.. Do.	.. 7.30
1320-53	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.35	2028-78	.. Do.	.. 7.35
1323-52	.. Do.	.. 7.40	2035-84	.. Do.	.. 7.40
1324-52	.. Do.	.. 7.45	2036-85	.. Do.	.. 7.45
1324A-52	.. Do.	.. 7.50	2037-86	.. Do.	.. 7.55
1329A-14A	.. Do.	.. 7.55	2038-87	.. Do.	.. 8
1332-44	.. Do.	.. 8	2039-88	.. Do.	.. 8.5
1327-50	.. Do.	.. 8.5	2040-89	.. Do.	.. 8.10
1334-43	.. Do.	.. 8.10	2041-90	.. Do.	.. 8.15
1336-41A	.. Do.	.. 8.15	2042-91	.. Do.	.. 8.20
1340-52	.. Do.	.. 8.20	2043-91A	.. Do.	.. 8.25
1338-40A	.. Do.	.. 8.25	2045-92B	.. Do.	.. 8.30
1352-32	.. Do.	.. 8.30		<i>Kotahena.</i>	
1339B-43	.. Do.	.. 8.35	2069-2	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.35
1357-33	.. Do.	.. 8.40	2070-3	.. Do.	.. 8.40
1359-32	.. Do.	.. 8.45	2071A-6A	.. Do.	.. 8.45
	<i>Alutmarvata.</i>		2084-9	.. Do.	.. 8.50
3046-40	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.50	2086-11	.. Do.	.. 8.55
3049A-118	..3rd quarter, 1913, to 2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9	2090-15	.. Do.	.. 9
3053-237	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.5	2094-18/21	.. Do.	.. 9.5
3056-120	.. Do.	.. 9.10	2103-30	.. Do.	.. 9.10
3057-120	.. Do.	.. 9.15		<i>Wasala road.</i>	
3058-62	.. Do.	.. 9.20	2121-27	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.15
3068-127B	.. Do.	.. 9.25	2122-27A	.. Do.	.. 9.20
3082-114	.. Do.	.. 9.30	2126-31A	.. Do.	.. 9.25
3083-136	.. Do.	.. 9.35	2127-31	.. Do.	.. 9.30
3084-136	.. Do.	.. 9.40		<i>Mayfield road.</i>	
	Date of Sale : February 10, 1921.		2141-41	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.35
	<i>St. Lucia's street.</i>		2136-37A	.. Do.	.. 9.40
1793-2	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7	2151-5	.. Do.	.. 9.45
1802-7	.. Do.	.. 7.5		<i>Wasala road.</i>	
	<i>Wall street.</i>		2157-15A	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.50
1864-5	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.10	2158-15B	.. Do.	.. 9.55
1865-5	.. Do.	.. 7.15	2159-15C	.. Do.	.. 10
1866-5	.. Do.	.. 7.20		Date of Sale : February 12, 1921.	
1867-5	.. Do.	.. 7.25		<i>Wasala road.</i>	
1868-5	.. Do.	.. 7.30	2160-45	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. —
1871-18	.. Do.	.. 7.35	2177-80	.. Do.	.. 7
1872-19	.. Do.	.. 7.40	2182-80E	.. Do.	.. 7.5
1873-19	.. Do.	.. 7.45	2183-80F	.. Do.	.. 7.10
1874-19	.. Do.	.. 7.50	2184-81	.. Do.	.. 7.15
1875-19	.. Do.	.. 7.55	2161-45	.. Do.	.. 7.20
1876-19D	.. Do.	.. 8			
1877-19F	.. Do.	.. 8.5			

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale	A. M.
2628-29	2nd quarter, 1920	8.35	
2638-38	Do.	8.40	
2639-40	Do.	8.45	
2650-43	Do.	8.50	
<i>Kotahena.</i>			
2673-59	2nd quarter, 1920	8.55	
2681-131	Do.	9	
2682-131	Do.	9.5	
2683-131	Do.	9.10	
2684-131	Do.	9.15	
2685-131	Do.	9.20	
<i>Pickering's road.</i>			
2649B-41-42	1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	9.25	
<i>Bonjean road.</i>			
2693-133	2nd quarter, 1920	9.30	
2694-133	Do.	9.35	
2695-133	Do.	9.40	
2696-133	Do.	9.45	
2697-133	Do.	9.50	
2698-133	Do.	9.55	
2699-133	Do.	10	
2704-4	Do.	10.5	
<i>Skinner's road.</i>			
2713-33	2nd quarter, 1920	10.10	
2713A-33	Do.	10.15	
2718-29	Do.	10.20	

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on December 22, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	Bushel	—	Measure	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kara	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kallunda	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Sulai	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	—	do.	—
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	—	do.	—
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	—	do.	—
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	—	Seer	0 32
Dholl (Mysore)	do.	—	do.	0 24
Green Peas	do.	—	do.	0 22
Ulundu	do.	—	do.	0 26
Gram	do.	—	do.	0 22
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 14
American Flour	—	—	do.	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Seer	5 50
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	do.	4 50
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 30
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 20
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 11
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	—	—	lb.	0 50
Coffee	—	—	lb.	0 44
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 20
Coconuts	—	—	Each 10c. to	0 12
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 40
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 26
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	—
Sugar Candy	—	—	do.	0 54
Sugar Brown	—	—	do.	—
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 11
Salt	—	—	lb.	0 5½
Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 32
Coriander	—	—	do.	0 20
Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 50
Garlic	—	—	lb.	0 34
Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 32
Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 16
Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 16
Cummin	—	—	do.	0 40
Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 24
Tamarind	—	—	do.	0 10
Jaggery	—	—	Bundle	0 38
Gingelly	—	—	Seer	0 28
Gingelly Oil	—	—	Bottle 50c. to	1 80
Coconut Oil	—	—	Measure	0 88
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	—	Bottle	0 22

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil, Mon-key Brand	—	—	Bottle	0 21
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 28
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 27
Beef	—	—	lb.	0 36
Mutton	—	—	do.	0 90
Pork	—	—	do.	0 60
Chickens	—	—	Each 75c. to	1 50
Eggs	—	—	do.	0 5½
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	—	—	lb.	0 32
Dry Fish (Maldive)	—	—	do.	0 48

J. A. MAYBIN,
The Municipal Office, Second Financial Assistant to the
Colombo, December 22, 1920. Chairman, Municipal Council.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on January 5, 1921.

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	Bushel	—	Measure	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kara	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kallunda	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Sulai	do.	—	do.	—
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Salt	—	—	Measure	0 11
Salt	—	—	lb.	0 5½
Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 32
Coriander	—	—	do.	0 22
Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 56
Garlic	—	—	lb.	0 34
Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 36
Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 18
Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 18
Cummin	—	—	do.	0 40
Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 24
Tamarind	—	—	do.	0 12
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R. B. NAISH,
The Municipal Office, for Financial Assistant to the
Colombo, January 5, 1921. 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 November 20, 1920, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated November 16, 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. C. de Vos.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on October 16, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1919 to October 31, 1920, on account of the Municipal fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for October.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of October.
- (e) The reservoir readings for October.

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 October.

3a. Mr. Pieris presented a petition from bakers of Colombo street asking for permission to re-open their bakeries. Resolved that the petition be referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 37 of October 26, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* site for Public Market latrine. Resolved that the letter be acknowledged with thanks and that the terms be accepted.

Resolved, too, that the estimate for Rs. 6,500 for the erection of the latrine be sanctioned, subject to approval of the Works Committee.

(2) Letter No. 38 of October 29, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary regretting that in view of General Order 162 (ii.) the proposed payments to the District Engineer, Kandy, and the Overseer, Public Works Department, Kandy, for work performed in connection with the outbreak of plague cannot be sanctioned. Resolved that a vote of thanks be conveyed to Mr. Young and the Overseer.

(3) Letter No. 39 of November 1, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary requesting that the Municipal Council will agree to the Government proposal to extend the water main to Pefadeniya as it stands, on the understanding that the matter will be further considered should any shortage of the supply to the area now served result.

Mr. Goonewardene moved.—“That if Government give an undertaking that in the event of a shortage of the water supply they will undertake the carrying out of the scheme referred to in paragraph 1 of Colonial Secretary's letter No. 39 of November 1, 1920, for augmenting the present supply to the reservoir, this Council accept the terms offered.” Mr. Ratwatte seconded.

The resolution was put to the Meeting and carried by 6 to 3.

Ayes.
Mr. Goonewardene
Mr. Ratwatte
Mr. Tomalin
Dr. de Vos
Mr. LaBrooy
The Chairman

Noes.
Mr. Pieris
Mr. de Silva
Dr. Attygalle

Mr. Silva urged that the resolution was not in order under by-law 24.

The Chairman held that it was in order as the agenda contained the letter for discussion so that the Council could pass a resolution on it.

(4) Letter No. 40 of November 2, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary requesting that steps be taken to ensure the observance of the anniversary of Armistice Day by a complete suspension for a space of 2 minutes at 11 A.M. of all normal activities.—Read.

(5) Letter No. 5,076 of November 8, 1920, from the Superintendent of Police, Central Province desiring that the Police vehicles within the Municipality be exempted from taxation.—Resolved that Police vehicles used for Police purposes only be exempted from taxation.

(6) Letter of November 13, 1920, signed by a large number of residents, praying that in the event of a full-time Health Officer being appointed, such officer should rank only as an assistant to Dr. G. P. Hay, who should be asked to remain as Medical Officer of Health.—Resolved that the previous resolution of Council be adhered to.

5. The following resolution, which was in the name of Mr. G. E. de Silva, was withdrawn with the leave of Council :—

“That the Council should take immediate steps to sell about 75 acres of Roseneath estate, which lies outside the catchment area, for building sites.

6. Applications for the post of Medical Officer of Health.

On the motion of Mr. Goonewardene, seconded by Mr. Silva, the Council went into Committee. After discussion, Dr. Attygalle moved.—“That Dr. P. Tennakoon be appointed Medical Officer of Health, Kandy, on the terms laid down in the advertisement, with a proviso that the Council consider it desirable that at the end of 4 years he should obtain the diploma of Public Health or an equivalent qualification. Mr. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

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

7. To sanction the continuance of the employment of the Revenue Clerk (Mr. S. M. Mohideen) as temporary Revenue Inspector till the end of the year.—Resolved that the proposed arrangement be sanctioned.

8. To sanction the appointment of R. S. Tikiri Banda as Overseer in charge of Segregation Camp, with effect from April, 1920.—Resolved that the necessary sanction be granted.

9. To consider the question of applying to Government for a loan of Rs. 500,000 for the erection of model dwellings for the poor and other improvements to the town.—Resolved that application for the proposed loan be made to Government.

10. To sanction the acquisition of premises (i.) No. 74, Peradeniya road, and the land between these premises and Peradeniya road, and (ii.) premises Nos. 11, 11a, 12, and 13, Cemetery road, for the erection of model dwellings.—Resolved that the acquisition of the premises be sanctioned.

11. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Standing Committee (A).

- (1) That Mr. J. R. Grenier's claim to ultimate pension for his services under the Municipality be allowed.
- (2) That by-law No. 2 of by-laws, under "Town Schools Ordinance," be amended by the substitution of the words "14 years of age" for "12 years of age."
- (3) That by-law No. 306 be amended as follows :— "Any person who shall commit a breach of a by-law shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, and in the case of a continuing offence, to an additional fine of Rs. 25 for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction or written notice from the Chairman of such contravention."
- (4) That Mr. J. Piachaud be paid Rs. 100 for his valuation report of the land it is proposed to acquire to prevent contamination of the water that comes into the reservoir.
- (5) That the overtime claim for August and September, amounting Rs. 31.12, of Mr. B. de Silva, Clerk to the Medical Officer of Health, be passed.

(6) That the following tenders be accepted :—

	Rs.	c.
Halloluwa toll rent	810	0 (Amerasin)
Market daily rents	9,752	0 (M. Alliar)

(7) That the fees for the following licenses from 1921 be as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Tanneries	300	0
Aerated Water Manufactory	50	0
Auctioneer and Broker	100	0
Auctioneer	80	0
Broker	60	0

(8) That the following sub-heads in the Budget, viz. :—

	Rs.	c.
Epidemics	2,000	0
Destruction of rats and snails	1,716	50

3,716 50

be altered to read as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Plague prevention	3,200	0
Epidemics	516	50

3,716 50

(9) That authority be allowed to exceed the votes for 1920 by the amounts noted against each as applied for by the Accountant in his letter of September 8, 1920.

Standing Committee (D).

(10) That water service be allowed on usual terms to 96, Peradeniya road (Udagedera Babahamy).

(11) That the estimate of Rs. 124 for temporary market for vegetables be sanctioned.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

12. Draft Budget for 1921.—Tabled.

13. To sanction payment of Dr. Simon's salary at Rs. 168.75 per mensem, instead of Rs. 163 per mensem as fixed by Council.—Resolved that payment be sanctioned.

Confirmed this 22nd day of December, 1920,

W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, January 1 to November 30, 1920.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated		Actual		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated		Actual Dis-	
	Revenue from Jan. 1 to for 1920. Nov. 30, 1920.		Receipts			Expenditure from Jan. 1 to for 1920. Nov. 30, 1920.		bursements	
Revenue.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Expenditure.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate—					Secretariat	37,395	37	35,085	21
(a) Assessment rate	71,800	0	72,618	41	Health Department	82,029	13	95,861	56
(b) Water rate	37,900	0	35,619	35	Works Department	98,762	69	79,055	7
Taxes	25,510	0	26,927	15	Public market	5,586	0	5,327	98
Tolls	26,974	0	26,890	67	Slaughter-house	2,719	0	2,265	54
Licenses and stamp duties—					Cemetery	1,500	0	1,318	13
(a) Licenses	2,625	0	3,269	50	Municipal Court	1,574	0	1,174	84
(b) Stamp duties	11,790	0	11,091	25	Municipal school	1,968	0	1,682	49
Public market rents	36,100	0	31,106	25	Government loans	6,561	50	6,561	50
Slaughter-house fees	8,425	0	8,550	86	Pensions	1,882	45	2,437	97
Conservancy fees	22,200	0	21,211	9	Miscellaneous services—				
Judicial fines	3,500	0	1,621	62	(a) Police	30,000	0	30,000	0
Water service	10,000	0	9,941	78	(b) Street lighting	28,246	0	25,526	55
Miscellaneous receipts	46,875	0	66,413	37	(c) Miscellaneous	26,853	0	37,455	9
Total Revenue	303,699	0	315,261	30	Total Expenditure	325,077	14	323,751	93
Deposits	—	—	4,382	5	Deposits	—	—	4,218	84
Advances	—	—	48,841	43	Advances	—	—	54,406	52
Stall rent securities	—	—	1,210	0	Stall rent securities	—	—	627	0
Sundry securities	—	—	4,213	50	Sundry securities	—	—	4,146	17
Municipal Court fines, awards	—	—	1,355	12	Municipal Court fines, awards	—	—	1,442	12
Lettering vehicles, fees	—	—	147	0	Lettering vehicles, fees	—	—	147	50
Cheques returned by bank, uncashed	—	—	946	97	Cheques returned by bank, uncashed	—	—	943	97
Municipal stores	—	—	19,464	68	Municipal stores	—	—	18,217	38
War Loan Investment, refund	—	—	200	0	Petty cash imprest	—	—	500	0
Library deposits	—	—	61	50					
Total Receipts	396,083	55	396,083	55	Total Disbursements	408,401	43	408,401	43
Cash balance on January 1, 1920	—	—	131,760	24	Cash balance on November 30, 1920	—	—	119,442	36
Grand Total	527,843	79	527,843	79	Grand Total	527,843	79	527,843	79

Kandy, December 14, 1920.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

The Chairman replied—(1) Permission has been granted. (2) The building, which is temporarily required by the Public Works Department for the purpose of casting concrete piles for the widening of the Pattiya bridge, is erected on the lower rampart, and there is no interference with the promenade. I do not think that its erection is contrary to the policy of the Council, for the reasons stated.

3. Letter No. 21/33,690 dated October 20, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Attorney-General advises that there is no power under sections 109 and 110 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to make by-laws relating to the sale of water in the Town of Galle.—Read.

4. Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1920—Resolved that Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1920; as printed and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,139, dated November 5, 1920, be approved.

5-8. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were laid before the Council:—

5.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of November 20, 1920.*

- (1) Applications for water-service at Nos. 18A and 119, Kaluwella; No. 69A, Kandewatte; No. 3, Small Cross street; No. 25, Pedlar street, and the mosque at Kongtree road.—Approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Works.
- (2) Quotation of £29. 18s. 10d. from Messrs. Shand, Mason & Co., London, for two 100-foot lengths of fire hose, and estimate of Rs. 25 for a pair of carriage lamps for the fire cart.—Recommended.
- (3) Estimate of Rs. 60 for minor repairs to carts.—Recommended.
- (4) Estimate of Rs. 60 for rebuilding portion of drain opposite the Railway station.—Recommended.
- (5) Estimate of Rs. 200 for repairing Cemetery Keeper's bungalow.—Recommended.
- (6) Estimate of Rs. 2,400 for repairing the main drain, China garden.—Recommended, to be provided for in 1921.
- (7) Estimate of Rs. 7,000 for providing a rubble barrier and 400 lin. feet reinforced cement concrete sheet piling, to prevent further erosion at Victoria Park and along the banks of the canal.—Recommended, to be provided for in 1921.
- (8) Messrs. Clark, Spence & Co.'s letter *re* the price of water for shipping.—Recommended that Messrs. Clark, Spence & Co. be informed that the Council is not prepared to alter its decision.
- (9) To approve of the oval-shaped metal badge for registered dogs during 1921.—Approved.
- (10) Plan of Bikke reservoir.—Recommended that a plan on a scale of 4 chains to the inch, mounted on cloth, be procured.
- (11) Estimate of probable receipts and the proposed expenditure for the year 1921.—Approved.

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of November 20, 1920.*

- (1) List of demolished buildings in Ward Nos. 2 and 4E.—Recommended that they be struck off.
- (2) Pay of Kangaries of the Health Department.—Recommended that from January, 1921, they should be paid Rs. 210 per annum rising to Rs. 300 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 9.
- (3) Assessment rates for 1921.—Recommended that the annual value of all buildings, lands, and tenements contained in the registers for the current year, with such alterations, additions, and amendments as may be found necessary, be adopted and entered in the registers for 1921; and that the authorized rates for next year be the same as those for the current year, payable in equal instalments on the following dates: First instalment, on or before March 31, 1921; second instalment, on or before June 30, 1921; third instalment, on or before September 30, 1921; fourth instalment, on or before December 31, 1921.
- (4) Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 1st quarter, 1920.—Recommended (a) that two more coolies be employed for the scavenging of Ward No. 3, and that an extra cart and a cooly be allowed for Ward No. 4 and Ward No. 5; (b) that an additional trained inspector be appointed from January, 1921, on the distinct understanding that he should have specific duties in one of the larger wards when he is not acting for an inspector who is on leave; (c) that the allowance of the Medical Officer of Health be increased to Rs. 100 per mensem from January, 1921, provided a motor car be kept and used, if a motor bicycle, the allowance will be Rs. 67.50; (d) that an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem be given to the Inspectors of Wards Nos. 3, 4, and 5 from January, 1921, provided they keep and use bicycles.
- (5) Application from the widow of the late canal cooly D. H. Endoris.—Recommended that she be granted three months' pay on production of her marriage certificate, and in addition one month's pay to each minor child on production of their birth certificates, in terms of rule 24 of the Municipal Pension Minutes.
- (6) Estimate of probable receipts and the proposed expenditure for the year 1921.—Approved.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of November 20, 1920.*

- (1) Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 1st quarter, 1920.—Recommended (a) the employment of two more scavenging coolies for Ward No. 3, and of an extra cart and a cooly for Ward No. 4 and Ward No. 5 from January, 1921; (b) the appointment of an additional trained Inspector from January, 1921, on the distinct understanding that he should have specific duties in one of the larger wards when he is not acting for an Inspector who is on leave; (c) that the allowance of the Medical Officer of Health be increased to Rs. 100 per mensem from January, 1921, provided a motor car be kept and used, if a motor bicycle, the allowance to be Rs. 67.50 per mensem; (d) that an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem be given to the Inspectors of Wards Nos. 3, 4, and 5, on condition they keep and use bicycles.
- (2) Estimate of probable receipts and the proposed expenditure for the year 1921.—Approved.

8.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 20, 1920.*

- (1) Estimate of probable receipts and the proposed expenditure for the year 1921.—Approved.

Resolution.

With regard to item (4) (b) of the Finance Committee (corresponding to item (1) (b) of the Markets and Sanitation Committee), Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be not adopted. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The amendment was lost, 3 voting for and 6 against it.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendations of the various Committees be adopted. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried.

9. The following documents were laid on the table:—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to the end of October, 1920; (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during October, 1920; (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles and Carriages plying for hire during October, 1920; (4) Report of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

The Municipal Officer,
Galle, December 18, 1920.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of November, 1920.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,100	0	35,244	46	Non-effective charges ..	54,114	22	45,763	97
Assessment ..	79,660	0	109,844	5	Chairman ..	500	0	458	34
Licenses ..	11,972	0	10,907	75	Secretariat ..	23,020	50	23,889	78
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	2,990	82	Vehicles and Animals Department ..	1,840	0	1,424	21
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Municipal Court..	1,520	0	1,042	68
Refund of contribution for main- tenance of Police ..	—	—	25,060	0	Markets ..	712	0	659	0
Slaughter-house ..	2,490	0	2,998	92	Fish auction shed ..	2,094	0	1,919	50
Health Department ..	14,030	0	13,670	98	Slaughter-houses ..	1,260	0	1,284	73
Markets ..	28,915	0	23,495	91	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	—	—
Rents ..	1,999	0	2,049	6	Town clock ..	220	0	220	12
Miscellaneous ..	5,310	0	7,007	29	Lighting ..	10,076	0	7,608	21
Cemetery ..	300	0	377	0	Cemetery ..	760	0	819	78
Waterworks ..	2,000	0	2,867	16	Public Health Department :—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	11,933	5	10,464	56
					Scavenging Branch ..	14,914	0	14,585	15
					Conservancy ..	17,556	0	17,865	63
					Waterworks ..	16,115	0	11,973	23
					Public Works Department :—				
					Annually recurrent ..	38,698	0	39,728	67
					Extraordinary ..	36,000	0	13,818	29
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme ..	2,550	0	2,376	18
					Town schools ..	120	0	264	66
					War allowance ..	725	1	689	90
					New slaughter-house ..	2,400	0	1,563	62
					Municipal midwife ..	720	0	62	50
					Relief of distress ..	—	—	500	0
					Laying down street lines ..	—	—	300	0
					Sea-bathing places ..	—	—	550	0
					Temporary increase to pensions ..	—	—	466	39
					Total Expenditure ..	237,897	72	200,299	10
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	22,887	92
					Advances ..	—	—	2,139	9
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	225,326	11
					Cash balance on November 31, 1920 ..	—	—	123,949	19
					Total ..			349,275	30
Total Revenue ..	195,221	0	252,498	41					
Deposits ..	—	—	17,237	2					
Total Receipts ..	—	—	269,735	43					
Cash balance on January 1, 1920 ..	—	—	79,539	87					
Total ..	—	—	349,275	30					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Nov. 30, 1920 ..	200,299	10	Surplus on January 1, 1920 ..	56,836	1
Surplus on November 30, 1920 ..	109,035	32	Revenue from January to November, 1920 ..	252,498	41
Total ..	309,334	42	Total ..	309,334	42

C.—Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1920.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..		17,052	96	Cash in Bank :—			
Surplus ..		109,035	32	Fixed deposits ..		61,475	0
				Current account in bank ..	62,582	45	
				Uncashed cheques ..	208	26	
						62,374	19
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..		100	0
				Advances ..		2,139	9
				Total ..		126,088	28
Total ..		126,088	28	Total ..		126,088	28

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 18, 1920.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Unofficial Members, Local Board, Minuwangoda.

PURSUANT to the notice dated October 6, 1920, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,135 of October 6, 1920, it is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Minuwangoda for the years 1921 and 1922, at the election held at the Local Board Office at Minuwangoda on December 21, 1920:—

1. Mr. D. M. P. R. Senanayake.
2. Mr. J. E. Seneviratne.
3. Mr. T. S. Gunawardena.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 23, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties situated at Welapura Kalutara, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter of 1920, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Wednesday, January 12, 1921, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,
Kalutara, December 15, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Name of the Owner.	Name of the Property.
51	Widow of D. D. Anthonis	Lindamulawatta
76	Widow of D. Cornelis Appu	Bothuparangiya-watta
104	C. M. Junusu Lebbe	Kapperawatta
152	Kumarawel Nagamma	Madangahawatta
154½	W. Carlina Fernando	do.
159, 160,		
573	C. M. C. Abdul Careem	do.
171	S. Segu Mohamradu	do.
204½	C. Philip Mutusamy and others	Siyenpodiyawatta
211	W. P. Kaithan Perera	Madangahawatta
227	P. R. Kaithan Perera	Usalingewatta
228	K. K. Thomas Silva and others	Saralathwatta
249	C. S. P. Jusey Silva and others	Madangahawatta
322A	V. Johanes de Mel	Daladawatta
322½	I. Thomas Fernando	do.
331	W. K. B. Mana Fernando	Siyambalagahawatta
361	M. R. R. Fernando and others	Katukurundugahawatta
388	Cader Pilippu Iyasamy and others	Godawalewatta
389	Do.	do.
390	C. M. C. Mahamradu Caseem Marikar	do.
392	K. Yman Suppaiha	do.
401	Domingo Cooray	Konteneparangiya-watta
446	M. I. M. S. Abdul Rahiman Marikkar and others	Dodangahawatta
450A	C. M. Mohamradu Marikkar and others	do.
491	C. M. Asana Marikkar and others	Pokunubodawatta
494, 495	P. B. Abdul Majeedu	do.
506	S. L. M. Meera Mohamradu	Parangiyawatta
544½	D. C. Perera and others	Bogahawatta
618, 619A	D. Isabela VanRooyen	Ambagahawatta
624	James Kaneira and others	do.
		Old road.
18A	A. G. Bachchohamy	Totawatta
24	W. J. Abeysekera	Duwewatta

No.	Name of the Owner.	Name of the Property.
356	G. Vesenti Perera	Katukurundugahawatta
		Old road.
32	Dr. E. E. Modder	Gorakagahawatta
38	Mr. G. A. Serasinghe	Mankathawatta
66½, 66½	N. Dona Angohamy	Kotuwewatta
88	Widow of Adirian Gurunanse	Elliwatta
89	D. D. Adirian	do.
108½	N. D. Haramanis Appu	Bothuparangiya-watta
112, 112½	Mr. R. B. Karunaratne	Moragahawatta
203	P. Jeevath-hamy	Gallawatta
209, 209½	G. Anthonis and others	Upasakayagewatta
257½	H. Thandal Pakeer Mahamradu	Berawakandewatta
342½	P. Amale Lebbe and others	Makulugahawatta
380	C. M. Abdul Latiff and others	Duwewatta
397	C. S. Caseem Marikkar	do.
436	B. Jeevath-hamy	Kongahawatta
437	B. Agonishamy	do.
501	D. B. Karunanayake	Bothuparangiya-watta
503	I. Bastian Naide	do.
536	Estate of W. Selohamy and others	Gallawatta
552	M. L. M. Isamail Lebbe Marikkar	Madangahawatta
570	D. Sovida Fernando	Elabodadelgahawatta
		Adams street.
9	W. J. Ebert	Mudagahawatta
		Hill street.
1	Widow of Vesenti	Parangiyawatta
2	D. C. de Alwis Samaranyake and others	Godellewatta
		Mosque street.
17	J. L. M. Mohamradu Marikkar	Diganewatta
19	M. M. Madar Lebbe	Gorakagahawatta
21	M. S. A. L. Sulthan Marikkar	Diganewatta
28A	Uduma Lebbe Junusu Lebbe and others	do.
		Katukurunda.
8	S. Mariyanu Silva and others	Mawathabadakon-gahawatta
33	Apaloniahamine and others	Gekiyawatta
70	A. Juwan Silva	Totagewatta
80	W. Paulu Perera	Millagahawatta

Commutation Tax, Sanitary Board, Kandy District.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Sanitary Board of the Revenue District of Kandy, acting under the authority of the above-named Ordinance, has by resolution dated December 13, 1920, imposed an annual tax, payable in six days' labour or a money payment of Rs. 2, upon all persons residing in the Sanitary Board Town of Panwila, who, if the said Ordinance had not been enacted, would have been liable under "The Road Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or water, the said annual tax being enforceable in manner provided by "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and the Ordinance amending the same.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, December 21, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of The "Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that, on account of the year 1921, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1921.

Local Board Office, Trincomalee, December 22, 1920. W. G. VALLIPURAM, for Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Trincomalee, in terms of section 30 of The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, has made and assessed for the year 1921 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, Trincomalee, December 22, 1920. W. G. VALLIPURAM, for Chairman.

Vehicle and Animal Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Trincomalee, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1921 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, bicycles, and rickshaws kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, coaches, bicycles, and rickshaws) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

	Rs.	c.
Carriages, each	2	50
Carts and hackeries, each	1	0
Horses, ponies, and mules, each	2	50
Bullocks or asses, each	0	40
Bicycles, each	1	0
Rickshaws, each	0	50

Local Board Office, Trincomalee, December 22, 1920. W. G. VALLIPURAM, for Chairman.

Unofficial Members, Local Board, Ratnapura.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Ratnapura for the years 1921 and 1922:—

Daniel Elmore Jayatileke.
Arthur Hamilton Ekneligoda Molamure.
Tambapillai Wallooppillai.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, December 21, 1920. G. F. R. BROWNING, Government Agent.