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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 Grand Cross 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 a Proclamation bearing date September 16, 1892, issued under the provisions of section 34 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, the forests specified in the schedule thereto were constituted a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Mapote, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and whereas it is expedient to exclude from the said Proclamation the portion of the said forest specified in the schedule hereto, and to that extent to vary the said Proclamation :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 14 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, do hereby vary the said Proclamation, and declare that from and after December 10, 1920, the portion of the said village forest specified in the schedule hereto shall be excluded from and deemed to form no part of the village forest constituted by the aforesaid Proclamation of September 16, 1892 :

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

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

By His Excellency’s command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lots 2 to 5 in preliminary plan 2,876, situated in the village of Mapote, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded as follows :—

North by Tundolawalagawawatta claimed by N. G. Danthahami (lot 4 in preliminary plan 7,560).

East by Tundolawalagawawatta claimed by N. G. Danthahami and Don H. Appuhami and Eriyagawatta claimed by W. Manisappu (lots 4 and 5 in preliminary plan 7,560).

South by Eriyagawatta claimed by W. Manisappu (lot 1 in preliminary plan 7,560.)

West by lot 1 in preliminary plan 2,876.

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 Grand Cross 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 Proclamation dated July 21, 1913, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,576 of August 15, 1913, the provisions of section 31 and the six following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by the Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, came into operation within the town of Batticaloa as defined in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation in the manner shown in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend the said Proclamation, with effect from February 1, 1921, in the manner shown in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa District.

Division as defined by the Proclamation of July 21, 1913.

Batticaloa Town.

Boundaries.—North, east, and south, the Batticaloa lake; west, the Batticaloa lake, the road leading from Vala yiravu ferry to the Village Court junction, the road thence to North Coast road, and the cart track thence passing through Urani and Maddikali to the Batticaloa lake.

Division as defined by this Proclamation.

Batticaloa Town.

Batticaloa town consisting of (a) the island of Puliantivu, bounded on all sides by the Batticaloa lake; (b) a portion of the main land, bounded on north, east, and south by the Batticaloa lake; west, the road from Maddikali to Urani and the lake.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 12 of 1921.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. R. N. THAINE has resumed duties as Government Agent and Fiscal, Province of Uva; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla; Additional District Judge, Badulla; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance; and Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Uva, with effect from January 3, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 8, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 13 of 1921.

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

Mr. R. S. V. POULIER to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale and Dumbara, with effect from January 17, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to be Additional District Judge, Galle, with effect from January 7, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, and to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, with effect from January 12, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, *vice* Mr. T. D. PERERA, from January 20 to 25, 1921, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, from January 15 to 25, 1921.

Mr. C. E. ARNDT, Cadet, attached to the Anuradhapura Kachechi, to be Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Central Province, with effect from January 14, 1921, until further orders.

Colonel W. SINCLAIR to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Dumbara division in the District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. D. WESTLAND, resigned.

Mr. H. LLOYD JONES to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kegalla.

Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Jaffna, *vice* Mr. D. K. McMINN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 14, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 14 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. B. M. DAVIES, Cadet, be attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri from January 17 to 22, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 11, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 15 of 1921.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Regimental Sergeant-Major JOHN ARTHUR MALLOCK BOND.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 12, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 16 of 1921

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain WILLIAM ARTHUR ORLEBAR WELLS to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from January 5, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 12, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 17 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the areas noted against their names :—

Mr. A. G. GOTTELLER, Superintendent of Police :
Central Province.

Mr. R. G. B. SPICER, M.C., Superintendent of Police :
Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara.

Mr. G. MANWARING, Assistant Superintendent of
Police : Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, and
Kalutara.

Mr. G. S. BAKER, Assistant Superintendent of Police :
Judicial District of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 10, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 18 of 1921.

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

Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH.
Mr. A. S. LONG-PRICE.
Mr. GORDON PYPPE.
Hon. Mr. CHAS. VAN DER WALL.

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

No. 19 of 1921.

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

Mr. J. H. VANNASINKAM.
Mr. J. CHERUBIM.
Mr. W. M. MUTTU WELLOPILLAI, Gate Mudaliyar.
Mr. M. S. RAMALINGAM.
Mr. C. M. SINNAYAH, Adigar.

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

No. 20 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kandy :—

Mr. WILLIAM SINCLAIR.	Mr. ERNEST G. JONKLAAS.
Mr. L. C. MAUDSLAY.	Mr. LOUIS H. S. PEIRIS.
Mr. D. S. CAMERON.	Mr. A. VALLEPURAM, J.P.
Mr. A. G. M. TROTTER.	

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

No. 21 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Plant Pests Board for the following revenue districts :—

Galle District.

Mr. A. W. WINTER.	Mr. F. E. ABEYASUNDERA.
Mr. EDWIN LUDOVICI.	Mr. E. B. DE SILVA GOONE-
Mr. W. Y. MACKINTOSH.	TILLEKA.

Makara District.

Mr. G. H. ALTENDORF.	Mr. C. A. GUNARATNA.
Mudaliyar W. A. AMERA-	Mr. M. JOONOS MARIKAR.
SEKERA.	Mr. D. M. RAJAPAKSA.
Mr. E. G. ANDERSON.	

Hambantota District.

Mr. V. S. WICKRAMA-	Mr. B. T. A. CASSIM.
NAYAKA, J.P., U.P.M.	Mr. S. VALLIPURAM.
Mr. L. G. POULIER.	

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

No. 22 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Rev. JOHN E. EWING to be a member of the District School Committee, Ratnapura, during the absence of Rev. J. B. RADLEY from the Island.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HAPUARACHCHI VIDANELAGE JAYAWARDANA APPUHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eratna division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

HETTIARATCHIGE DON STEPHEN WIJewardena as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarā palata east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Pahala Madampella.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, January 8, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

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

HINIDUMA LIYANAGE AGILIAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, with effect from December 22, 1920, *vice* J. S. de S. JAYAWARDANE on leave, or until further orders.

ABEKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Uda Palata No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month, with effect from January 6, 1921, *vice* A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Ulapane.

PHILIPPU ANTHONY PULAVAR provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantia North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 15, 1921, *vice* Registrar, M. SEBAMALAI, deceased. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Ittikandal.

JACOB THOMAS CECIL DE SILVA as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 15, 1921, *vice* Mr. T. RAJANAYAGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam korale north division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from January 10, 1921, *vice* Registrar, S. B. RATWATTE, appointed Korala. His office will be at Kalawewa Walawwa in Kalawewa.

HIDDURUPITIYE KAPUGE APPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 7, 1921, *vice* K. JOTHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Hidurupitiyewatta in Nivitigala.

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **TIADORIS JERONIMUS EDIRISINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from December 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA**, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara has appointed **DON JOHN AMARASEKERA PETIKIRI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from January 5, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. WEERAKOON**, on sick leave. His office will be at Eduragalawatta in Maputugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **PETIKRIARACHCHIGE DON SIMON AMARASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Millewa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from January 11, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. GUNATILLEKA**, on leave. His office will be at Puswelahenewatta in Kindelpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **DR. KURUWE ARACHCHIGE WILLIAM ALWIS** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirteen days from December 19, 1920, during the absence of **Dr. (Miss) W. NELL**, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **DR. KURUWE ARACHCHIGE WILLIAM ALWIS** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from January 1, 1921, during the absence of **Dr. (Miss) W. NELL**, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **DR. KURUWE ARACHCHIGE WILLIAM ALWIS** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-seven days from January 5, 1921, during the absence of **Dr. (Miss) W. NELL**, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **INATHTHAPPULI MUHANDIRAMAGE ARONOLIS DE SILVA** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three weeks from January 1, 1921, *vice* Mr. E. U. B. SENEVIRATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON HENDRICK AMARASINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from December 21, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. H. DON CAROLIS**, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Punchiakurugoda (Tihawa).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON HENDRICK AMARASINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from January 5, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. H. DON CAROLIS**, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Punchiakurugoda (Tihawa).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **JOHN FREDRICK DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 11, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. DISSANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DR. KUPPASAMY TIRUWENI NATH** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-seven days, from January 5, 1921, *vice* Medical Registrar, **DR. C. PANCHALINGAM**, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **RAMALINGAM NAGALINGAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. RAMALINGAM**, on leave. His office will be at Karunkalivalavu in Karaitivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed **CANAGAABAI MUDALIYAR AMBALAVARNAPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days from December 24

1920, during the absence of the Registrar, A. SOMASAGARAM, on leave. His office will be at Sengalavady.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KANAPATHIPILLAI NADUVITTAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for twenty-two days from January 4, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, K. ELIYATAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Amirthakali.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RAN BANDA, NAWAGATTEGAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirimetiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kirimetiya pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from January 1, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, HERAT BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the residence of the permanent Registrar.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed WICKRAMA LAWRENCE MENDIS WIJEGOONARATNA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from January 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. M. W. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the residence of the permanent Registrar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SUPPER MURUGAPPER PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three days from December 27, 1920, during absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Sittampalam's road, Anuradhapura town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed AMARASEKERA APPUHAMILAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three weeks from December 18, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalawewitawatta in Magamma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from December 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, E. DE S. GOONEWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Colombo, on Wednesday, January 26, 1921, at 2.30 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1921.

By order,
M. A. YOUNG,
Clerk to the Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 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. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 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 Mr. P. N. Kapadia, of Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 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 Mr. Abdulhussan Davoodbhoy, of 130, Dam street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 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 Mr. C. M. H. Hadjie Mohamed Caseem, of 53, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 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. The Ceylon Wharfage Company, Limited, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1921.

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

It is hereby notified that a license to import a case of cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. P. Craib, of Lansdowne estate, Ratnapura.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1921.

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

"THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1898," AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 31 OF 1919.

RULES made by the Governor under section 327 A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919:—

Appointment, Resignation, and Removal.

1. Every appointment of a Probation Officer shall in the first instance be for not more than thirteen months, but may be continued or renewed by the Governor before the expiration of that period.
2. Every such appointment shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and every Probation Officer shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment signed by an Assistant Colonial Secretary.
3. A Probation Officer may resign his appointment on giving not less than one calendar month's notice in writing, and his appointment may be determined by one month's notice in writing given by an Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Duties.

4. A Probation Officer, when any offender is placed under his supervision, shall, subject to any directions given by the Court (whether in the probation order or otherwise), visit the offender and make inquiry as to his behaviour, mode of life, and employment. The visits shall for at least one month be made at frequent intervals, not less (except by direction of the Court) than one week; and afterwards their number shall depend on the conduct and mode of life of the offender.
5. Where, by direction of the Court, the offender is to visit the Probation Officer, the Probation Officer must appoint a place for his attendance other than a Police Court or Police Station.
6. In the case of children of school age, the Probation Officer shall visit the school attended by the child, and make inquiry of the Head Teacher as to the child's attendance and progress.
7. The Probation Officer shall ascertain that the offender understands the conditions of his recognizance, and shall by warning and persuasion endeavour to ensure his observation of them. If the offender fails to obey the conditions after due warning, the Probation Officer shall report as hereinafter directed.
8. The Probation Officer shall, as occasion may arise, advise, assist, and befriend the offender, and when necessary endeavour to find him employment.
9. A Probation Officer shall not wear any uniform or badge distinctive of his office; nor, if a constable, shall he wear police uniform while engaged on duty as Probation Officer.
10. Every Probation Officer shall make himself conversant with the provisions of Chapter XXVI. of the Criminal Procedure Code and with these rules.

Reports.

11. The Probation Officer shall report as to the conduct and mode of life of the offender and his observance of the conditions of his recognizance to such Court or person, at such times, and in such manner as the Court making the order may direct.
12. If the offender fails to observe any of the conditions of his recognizance, the officer shall make a report to the Court before which the offender is bound by his recognizance to come up for judgment or sentence, if that Court be then sitting or will sit within a reasonable time. In any other case he shall, subject to the direction of the Court making the order, make the report to the Police Court of the judicial division for which he is appointed.
13. The reports to the Court shall be made orally or in writing as the Court may direct; in the absence of direction, they shall be in writing. They shall not, unless the Court specially directs, be made in open Court or published.
14. The Probation Officer shall in the month of January in each year make a report to the Police Court of the judicial division for which he is appointed, giving the following particulars of all cases under his charge during the preceding year, and the report or a copy thereof shall be forwarded before the end of February by the Chief Clerk of the Police Court to the Inspector-General of Police.

Name and Sex of Offender: Age: Court making Probation Order: Offence: Date and Duration of Probation Order.	Additional Conditions, if any, attached to Order.	Conduct during Probation.	Employment and (in the case of Children of School Age) School attendance during Probation.	Result.
				(To be stated in such terms as: "Period of probation completed satisfactorily." "Probation extended to ———." "Brought before Court for misconduct and ———.")

Persons other than Probation Officers named in Probation Orders.

15. Where any person, not being a Probation Officer, is named by the Court in any probation order, he shall observe the foregoing rules Nos. 4 to 14, so far as they are applicable; and he shall send the report required in rule 14 to the Court by which the probation order was made.

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

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

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Eastern Province for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part V. of the schedule to the said Notification and by a Notification dated July 21, 1913, altered two of the said divisions, viz., Nos. 1 and 2:

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the two said divisions:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from February 1, 1921, the said divisions Nos. 1 and 2 in the first column of the annexed schedule more fully described in the manner specified in the second column of the said schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1921.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa District.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 21, 1913.

1.—*Batticaloa Town.*

Boundaries.—North, east, and south, Batticaloa lake; west, Batticaloa lake, the road leading from Valaiyiravu ferry to the Village Court junction, the road thence to North Coast road, and the cart track thence passing through Urani and Maddikali to the Batticaloa lake.

2.—*Manmunai North.*

Boundaries.—North, sea and Batticaloa lake; west, Batticaloa lake and Eravur pattu; south, Batticaloa lake and the road from Valaiyiravu ferry to the Village Court junction; east, the road from the Village Court junction to the North Coast road and the cart track thence passing through Urani and Maddikali to the Batticaloa lake.

Divisions as amended and altered.

1.—*Batticaloa Town.*

Batticaloa town consisting of (a) the island of Puliantivu, bounded on all sides by the Batticaloa lake; (b) a portion of the main land, bounded on north, east, and south by the Batticaloa lake, west by the road from Maddikali to Urani and the lake.

2.—*Manmunai North.*

Boundaries.—North, sea and Batticaloa lake; west, Batticaloa lake and Eravur pattu; south, Batticaloa lake; east, Batticaloa lake and the road from Maddikali to Urani.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1921.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Motor Omnibus Company, Limited.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, a rate of 6 per cent. for 1921 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, and Ulapane, in the Kandy District, Central Province, save such as are by the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1921.

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, No. 18 OF 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kegalla District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, a rate of 5 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 town of Yatiyantota, in the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, save such as are by the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 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 Kandy District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, a rate of 6 per cent. for 1921 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Panwila, in the Kandy District, Central Province, save such as are by the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1921.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 15, 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date it is hereby notified that the following candidates have also passed the examination held on August 26, 1920, and following days, for admission to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Name.	Address.
Abraham, M. H. A.	Land Registry, Kegalla.
Chelvaratnam, V. A. J.	Divisional Irrigation Engineer's Office, Anuradhapura.
Fernando, M. A. L.	District Court, Kegalla.
Gnanapragasam, N.	Alaveddy English School, Chunnakam.
Gooneratna, P. de F. W.	Circular road, Kalutara North.
Goonewardena, G. O. P.	Office of the Inspector-General of Police.
Nanayakkara, G. A.	Land Registry, Kurunegala.
Ponniiah, C. B.	No. 2, Parsons' road, Slave Island.
Saldin, T. J.	Kingswood College, Kandy.
Silva, H. A.	Land Registry, Kalutara.
Wickramanayaka, R. A.	Land Registry, Kegalla.
Wijesinha, S. P.	Hill House, Dehiwela.

2. The above-named, except those who are already in Government Service, will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1921.

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

WITH reference to the Notification of December 20, 1920, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of even date, it is hereby notified that as the price of rice at the Granaries is now under 21 cents a measure, no payment of rice allowance should be made as from and after December 17, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1921.

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

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

Excise Notification No. 118.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that Excise Notification No. 103, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,077 of January 16, 1920, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," be cancelled as and from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1921.

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

"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, Vakara, 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, Karaiveddi, Vila vaddavan, Magilavaddavan, Naripultotam, Sinnatotam, Kalkudah, Illupadichenai, Kottiapulai, Kandian-arū, Thalankudah, Puthukudyiruppu, Kirankulam, and Unichcha.
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 Ilandamadu, 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 (b) 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 rice, paddy, or kurakkan from the Matale District, except under permits issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, is hereby cancelled.

Colombo, January 12, 1921.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Food Controller.

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

The Constituency of the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the register relating to the above constituency has been completed, and that such register is open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Chambers of the Low-country Products Association.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

THOS. A. DE MEL,
Honorary Secretary, Low-country Products Association of
Ceylon, Registering Officer for the Low-country
Products Association Electorate.

Colombo, January 4, 1921.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleepers and Scantlings, 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, February 1, 1921.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which can be applied for by post or personal application at the Forest Office, Jaffna. 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 for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice 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 upon 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 sleeper, broad gauge, and also rate per cubic foot of scantling must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, 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 whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice (7 days) in writing.

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

16. For any 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 are to be felled within 6 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

2. After the trees are felled they are to be logged by the saw into longest available straight lengths, and the outside slabs to be sawn off the full length of the log from which the longest scantlings can be sawn.

3. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Range Officer are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. in girth are to be felled or will be marked.

4. All suitable dead trees and branch wood within the forest, such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. in girth, should, in addition, be utilized for the conversion into sleepers and scantlings, or scantlings alone, as may be directed. Contractor should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

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

6. The standard sizes of sleepers and scantlings are as follows:—

Broad gauge sleepers : 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. Scantlings : lengths of 10 ft. 15 ft. and 20 ft. sizes of cross section :—

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

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

8. 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 the delivery depôt, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Officer.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

To fell in accordance with paragraphs 1, 3, and 4 of the general conditions above 500 trees (more or less) palu, milla, and ranai standing in the Crown forest near Palampiddy; bounded as follows: north by the Parangi-aru, east by road from Mundumurippu to Iranaieluppaikalum, south by road from Iranai-iluppaikulam to Palampiddi, and west by footpath (bridle road) from Palampiddy to Parangi-aru; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge sleepers

and scantlings and transport and deliver them stacked at Vavuniya Depôt as instructed by the Forest Ranger.

The distance of transport is from 15 to 20 miles.

Work is to be completed by August 31, 1921.

Office of Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, January 5, 1921. Conservator of Forests.

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

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province ..	Iranamadu and Mankulam
2. Giant's Tank, Northern Province ..	Murungan
3. Kantalai, Eastern Province ..	Tamblegam near 17th mile-post
4. Tabbowa, North-Western Province ..	Tabbowa, Puttalam
5. City Tanks, North-Central Province ..	Anuradhapura
6. Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province ..	Nachchaduwa
7. Kalawewa, North-Central Province ..	Kalawewa and Maha Illup-pallama
8. Minneri, North-Central Province ..	Minneri

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of best kallundai and best country rice to the Irrigation Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Tuesday, February 1, 1921.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than January 28, 1921, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

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

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

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

W. BROWN,
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, January 6, 1921.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on January 21, 1921, at the office of the Master Attendant, Galle:—

250 empty kerosine oil tins.

C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,
Master Attendant's Office, Master Attendant.
Colombo, January 5, 1921.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, January 28, 1921, at 2 P.M., at this court:—

Case No.	Article.
19,608 ..	1 pair spectacles
20,053 ..	6 pairs ebony elephants
20,127 ..	3 measures of rice
20,128 ..	2½ measures of rice
20,131 ..	1¼ measures of rice
20,151 ..	8 measures of rice
20,221 ..	2½ measures of rice
20,279 ..	1 sarong
20,310 ..	22 bone elephants

Joint Police Court, Lt.-Commander, R. N.,
Colombo, January 11, 1921. Joint Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on January 24, 1921, at 8.30 A.M., at the Master Attendant's Office, Hambantota:—

22 empty kerosine oil tins
13 empty kerosine oil cases
1 empty drum

Master Attendant's Office, T. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Hambantota, January 10, 1921. for Master-Attendant.

TAKE notice that the following unclaimed and confiscated property will be sold on Saturday, January 22, 1921, at 12 noon, at the Galle District Court:—

1 jakwood box on stand	4 travelling trunks
4 jakwood writing boxes	1 pair silver earrings
2 women's jackets	1 bead necklace
1 Cannanore cloth	1 silver ring
1 white shirt	4 brass rings
1 banian	4 bead necklaces
1 kitchen knife	2 nose rings
3 manna knives	2 bead necklaces and 1 ear-ring
1 screw driver	2 brass bangles
1 leather belt	1 pair German silver bangles
1 axe	1 silver tooth-pick
1 silk handkerchief	1 ear-pick
7 katties	4 brass rings
2 alavangoes	1 gold ornament
2 umbrellas	1 black bead necklace
1 brass betel tray	2 brass bangles
1 Cannanore cloth	1 bead necklace
2 coats	4 bangles
1 lot coir husk	1 bead necklace
1 lot wire fencing	1 silver bangle
1 door	1 silver sura
1 lot firewood	1 gold nose ring
5 katties	1 silver nose ring
1 lot cinnamon	1 bead necklace
10 good jak planks	1 gun
1 lot coconuts	1 revolver
6 logs of wood	
1 camp bed	

District Court,
Galle, January 5, 1921.

T B RUSSELL,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 4.30 P.M., at the Tangalla Police Station:—

1 wooden box | 18 tin file backs

January 5, 1921.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Assistant Superintendent of Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 25, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 113 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 26 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292 was 20.0, as against 31.5 in the preceding week, 15.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 178 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 39 Tamils, 33 Moors, 8 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31.5, as against 33.6 in the previous week, 32.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 178 total deaths, 54 were of infants under one year of age, as against 46 in the preceding week, 50 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana, 4 each in Kotahena and Wellawatta, 3 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 18 in the previous week and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Nine deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Maradana and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Maradana and 1 each in San Sebastian and Slave Island, as against 3 in the previous week.

2. Eighteen deaths from *Plague* were registered, 8 in Slave Island, 3 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 15 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

3. (a) Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 2 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya and 1 each in Maradana and Slave Island, as against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Kotahena and 1 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, same as in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 5.

5. Twenty-two deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 19 from *Debility*, 13 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fourteen cases of *Plague*, 7 of *Enteric Fever*, 7 of *Chickenpox*, 4 of *Smallpox*, and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 22, 17, 9, 2, and 5 respectively of the preceding week.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on January 21, 1921, at the office of the Master Attendant, Galle :—

250 empty kerosine oil tins.

C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,
Master Attendant's Office, Master Attendant.
Colombo, January 5, 1921.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, January 28, 1921, at 2 P.M., at this court :—

Case No.	Article.
19,608	.. 1 pair spectacles
20,053	.. 6 pairs ebony elephants
20,127	.. 3 measures of rice
20,128	.. 2½ measures of rice
20,131	.. 1½ measures of rice
20,151	.. 8 measures of rice
20,221	.. 2½ measures of rice
20,279	.. 1 sarong
20,310	.. 22 bone elephants

C. E. STAINER,
Lieut.-Commander, R. N.,
Joint Police Court, Joint Police Magistrate.
Colombo, January 11, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on January 24, 1921, at 8.30 A.M., at the Master Attendant's Office, Hambantota :—

22 empty kerosine oil tins
13 empty kerosine oil cases
1 empty drum

Master Attendant's Office, T. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Hambantota, January 10, 1921. for Master-Attendant.

TAKE notice that the following unclaimed and confiscated property will be sold on Saturday, January 22, 1921, at 12 noon, at the Galle District Court :—

1 jakwood box on stand	4 travelling trunks
4 jakwood writing boxes	1 pair silver earrings
2 women's jackets	1 bead necklace
1 Cannanore cloth	1 silver ring
1 white shirt	4 brass rings
1 banian	4 bead necklaces
1 kitchen knife	2 nose rings
3 manna knives	2 bead necklaces and 1 ear-ring
1 screw driver	2 brass bangles
1 leather belt	1 pair German silver bangles
1 axe	1 silver tooth-pick
1 silk handkerchief	1 ear-pick
7 katties	4 brass rings
2 alavangoes	1 gold ornament
2 umbrellas	1 black bead necklace
1 brass betel tray	2 brass bangles
1 Cannanore cloth	1 bead necklace
2 coats	4 bangles
1 lot coir husk	1 bead necklace
1 lot wire fencing	1 silver bangle
1 door	1 silver sura
1 lot firewood	1 gold nose ring
5 katties	1 silver nose ring
1 lot cinnamon	1 bead necklace
10 good jak planks	1 gun
1 lot coconuts	1 revolver
6 logs of wood	
1 camp bed	

District Court,
Galle, January 5, 1921.

T B RUSSELL,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 4.30 P.M., at the Tangalla Police Station :—

1 wooden box | 18 tin file backs

January 5, 1921. G. H. FERGUSON,
Assistant Superintendent of Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 25, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 113 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 26 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292 was 20.0, as against 31.5 in the preceding week, 15.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 178 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 39 Tamils, 33 Moors, 8 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31.5, as against 33.6 in the previous week, 32.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 178 total deaths, 54 were of infants under one year of age, as against 46 in the preceding week, 50 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana, 4 each in Kotahena and Wellawatta, 3 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 18 in the previous week and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Nine deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Maradana and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Maradana and 1 each in San Sebastian and Slave Island, as against 3 in the previous week.

2. Eighteen deaths from *Plague* were registered, 8 in Slave Island, 3 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 15 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

3. (a) Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 2 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya and 1 each in Maradana and Slave Island, as against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Kotahena and 1 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, same as in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 5.

5. Twenty-two deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 19 from *Debility*, 13 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fourteen cases of *Plague*, 7 of *Enteric Fever*, 7 of *Chickenpox*, 4 of *Smallpox*, and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 22, 17, 9, 2, and 5 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·2°, against 79·3° in the preceding week and 79·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·984 in., against 29·982 in. in the preceding week and 29·979 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·52 in., against 3·00 in. in the preceding week and 1·61 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1921.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 1, 1921.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (7 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 13 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292) was 17·4, as against 20·0 in the preceding week, 15·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·0 the weekly average for 1919.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 206 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 103 Sinhalese, 52 Tamils, 30 Moors, 5 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36·5, as against 31·5 in the previous week, 33·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·7 the weekly average for 1919.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 206 total deaths, 41 were of infants under one year of age, as against 54 in the preceding week, 37 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for 1919.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Kotahena, 7 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in Hospitals), 3 each in St. Paul's and Wellawatta, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, as against 21 in the previous week and 21 the weekly average for 1919.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in Maradana and 2 each in St. Paul's and Wellawatta, as against 9 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for 1919.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana, and Slave Island, as against 4 in the previous week.

2. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 in St. Paul's, as against 6 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for 1919.

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

3. Eleven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for 1919.

4. Eleven deaths from *Plague* were registered, 3 each in St. Paul's, Maradana, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, as against 18 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for 1919.

5. Twenty deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 16 from *Debility*, 8 from *Dysentery*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 74 from *Other Causes*.

6. Nine cases of *Plague* and 1 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week as against 14 and 4 respectively of the preceding week. No cases of *Chickenpox*, *Measles*, or *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·6°, against 78·2° in the preceding week, and 79·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·977 in., against 29·984 in. in the preceding week and 29·940 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·42 in., against 0·52 in. in the preceding week and 4·94 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1921.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 8, 1921.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 152 (6 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 25 Moors, 5 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1921, viz., 300,171) was 26·4, as against 17·4 in the preceding week, 27·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 197 (2 Europeans, 17 Burghers, 92 Sinhalese, 45 Tamils, 29 Moors, 4 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·2, as against 36·5 in the previous week, 37·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 197 total deaths, 45 were of infants under one year of age, as against 41 in the preceding week, 34 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Thirty deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 6 in Kotahena, 4 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, 2 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, and 1 in Pettah, as against 24 in the previous week and 20 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 each in Maradana and Wellawatta, as against 7 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, as against 3 in the previous week.

2. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya, as against 14 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Eleven deaths from *Plague* were registered, 3 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 2 each in St. Sebastian and Maradana, and 1 in Kollupitiya, same as in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 3.

4. Eight deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana (of non-residents in hospitals), and Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death from *Smallpox* of a resident of Slave Island was registered. None was registered in the previous week.

6. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 16 from *Enteritis*, 15 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Tetanus*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 60 from *Other Causes*.

7. Thirty-six cases of *Enteric Fever*, 21 of *Plague*, 18 of *Chickenpox*, 9 of *Measles*, 3 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week as against nil, 9, nil, and 1, respectively, of the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·7°, against 79·6° in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·995 in., against 29·977 in. in the preceding week, and 30·024 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·85 in., against 0·42 in. in the preceding week and 0·40 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1921.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MILLER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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, oilmanstores, 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. PHILIPS, 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 incorporated by Ordinance and registration as well as individuals.

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" means printed 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.

BORROWING 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 establish, 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 or 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 shall 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 excess 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 stock of the Company or of any other company or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such 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.

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 aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present articles.

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

W. PHILPS.
T. C. DYBALL.
H. J. HUTCHINGS.
A. WOOD.
J. F. HARLOW.
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.

[Second Publication.]

The Colombo Launch Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held on Wednesday, January 26, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1920.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 24 to 26, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 12, 1921.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the assignee and with the leave of court obtained in insolvency case No. 18,002, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on January 17, 1921, at 3 P.M., at No. 75, Messenger street, Colombo, lot uluhal about 20 candies, lot Colombo roots about 200 cwt., lot cinchona barks about 1,250 lb., lot cinnamon chips about 5 candies, lot cardamoms about 500 lb., lot maize about 50 lb., lot tea dust about 2,500 lb., 1 iron safe, 1 office table, 1 long table, 1 bench, 1 lounge, 2 chairs, &c.

For further particular please apply to W. S. Niles, Esq., Assignee.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

54, Belmont street,
Colombo, January 10, 1921.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the substituted plaintiff in D. C., Kandy, case No. 26,742, and by virtue of the authority of the said court, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, the following lands on February 3, 1921, commencing at 10 A.M., to wit:—

(1) Aligemudune *alias* Kolongastenna, together with everything thereon, containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 11 perches, exclusive of the road and reservation on either side of it passing through the land, situated at Dewaramulla in Udasiya pattuwa of Udugoda korale in Matale North of the District of Matale, in the Central Province; and bounded on the east by the land claimed by natives and Mr. Bartrum and lot 15106 in preliminary plan No. 5,705, on the south by the lot 15009 in P. P. No. 5,705 and by the land in title plans Nos. 217,044, 231,887, 231,886, and 231,888 by the reservation along the road and by the land claimed by natives, on the west by the land claimed by the natives, on the north by lot 15,103 in P. P. 5,705 and by the reservation along the Ambokka-oya.

(2) Aligemudune *alias* Kolongastenna, together with everything thereon, containing in extent 1 acre and 5 perches, situated in Dewaramulla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by lot 15008 in P. P. 5,705 and land claimed by Mr. R. Bartrum, on the south by lot 15106 in P. P. 5,705, on the west by lot 15,106 in P. P. 5,705 and land claimed by Mr. R. Bartrum, and on the north by a water-course.

(3) Aligemudune *alias* Kolongastenna and everything thereon, containing in extent 5 acres and 30 perches, situated at Dewaramulla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by land claimed by Mr. R. Bartrum, south by land claimed by natives, west by T. P. 217,044 and lot 15104 in P. P. 5,705, and on the north by land claimed by Mr. R. Bartrum and lot 15107 in P. P. 5,705.

(4) Hapugahaalahena and everything thereon, containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 4 perches, situated at Dewaramulla aforesaid; and bounded on the east, south, west, and north by lands belonging to defendants.

A. E. DAVID,
No. 1, Colombo street, Kandy. Auctioneer and Broker.

Sale by Public Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Walimuni Arlis Henry Mendis Abayasekera of
Hikkaduwa Plaintiff.

No. 17,874. Vs.

David Weragoda Vidana Surasinghe of Hikkaduwa,
Deputy Coroner of Wellaboda pattu Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 5, 1921, at 4 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and

executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 730, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 27, 1920, and costs of suit, viz.:—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all the plantations planted by the late Don Isan de Silva Abeyisirigunawardena, Fiscal's Arachchi, together with an undivided $\frac{5}{24}$ parts of the soil and trees, exclusive of the other $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said plantations of the land called Ganimewatta, situated at Wewala, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Tuppahiralahaminnewatta, east by the high road, south by Wellewatta, and west by the seashore; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods.

Further particulars from E. M. Karunaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle, or—

N. K. S. CHANDRASEKERA,
Galle, January 8, 1921. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna in case No. 15,076, D. C. J., dated December 21, 1920, the following property will be sold by public auction at the spot, on Monday, January 31, 1921, at 10 A.M.:—

Land situated at Vadduk oddai West called "Palkoddi-pulo," in extent 5 fathoms varagu culture, with old and young palmyras, margosa trees, illupai trees, and tamarind trees, and other cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by lane, north by bye-lane, west by the property of Arumugam Vairamuttu, and south by the property of Muttupillai, wife of Nagamuttu. The whole hereof according to these boundaries and $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the well lying on the northern side and right of "thurvai" ground, water-course, and way to pass and re-pass to the said well.

PHILIP MOSES,
Jaffna, December 29, 1920. Commissioner.

St. James's Church, Chilaw.

WE, the six undersigned subscribers of St. James's Church, Chilaw, being members of the Congregation, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held at St. James's schoolroom on Sunday, the 30th instant, at 5.30 P.M., after evensong, for the purpose of holding an election of three Trustees for the year 1921, in terms of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

E. C. SHELTON STORER.
JAS. COREA.
C. V. M. PANDITTESEKERA.
C. E. COREA.
N. J. MARTIN.
V. J. COOKE.

Chilaw, January 4, 1921.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the various Ports of Ceylon for the Week ended January 8, 1921.**

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Rangoon ..	13,999
Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	2
Total ..		14,001

300 bags were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs, A. N. STRONG,
Colombo, January 11, 1921. for Principal Collector.

Training School for Surveyors.

AN examination for admission to the Departmental Training School for Surveyors will be held at the following centres:—Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna, Galle, Kurunegala, Badulla, Anuradhapura, Ratnapura, and Batticaloa on February 7, 1921, and following days.

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

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

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

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

4. Subjects for the examination are :—

(i.) Mathematics—

- (a) Arithmetic.
 (b) Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations).
 (c) Geometry (theorems and problems on the following : angles at a point ; parallel straight lines ; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms ; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals ; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle ; the properties of the right-angled triangle).
 (d) Plane Trigonometry (up to and including the solution of triangles).
 (e) Mensuration (elementary, of areas and solids).

(ii.) English Composition (Essay).

(iii.) Plan Drawing.

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

6. Applications for admission to the above class will not be accepted after midday on January 31. For further particulars regarding prospects, &c., application should be made to the Surveyor-General.

Pay and conditions of promotion :—

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

Grade II.—The number in this grade is 50, at Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120.

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

8. III. Grade Surveyors with one year's service, irrespective of the salary they draw, and provided they are recommended by their Superintendent, will be eligible to enter for the Departmental Junior Examination, which will be held annually.

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

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

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

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

13. The examination will be for about 10 places.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1921.

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

Sale of Lands for Arrears of Riot Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property seized in terms of section 22 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1915 for arrears of riot tax due by Don Abraham Sudrikkn Jayawickrama, in respect of Mirissa South in Weligam korale of the Matara District, or the rents and profits thereof, will be sold by public auction at the office at Weligama, of the Mudaliyar of Weligam korale, at 10 A.M., on January 25, 1921.

The Kacheheri, Matara, January 11, 1921. J. D. BROWN,
Assistant Government Agent.

17/1,536 of Mirilanke Kurunduwatta, situated at Mirissa, in Weligam korale, in extent 22 acres.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, is prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b), of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of an elephant roaming about Koggalla in Magam pattu.

The height of the animal is about 9 feet and the diameter of the foot is 1 foot 4 inches. Further details from Police Officer, Koggalla.

A. P. BOONE,
The Kacheheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, January 7, 1921.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 72, situated at Colombo-Galle road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 4, 1921.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 10, 1921. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon

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

Closing of Arrack Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the arrack taverns specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1921.

I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to February 22, 1921, on which date, at the Colombo Kacheheri, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

Colombo Kacheheri, J. G. FRASER,
January 6, 1921. Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Colombo District Rent Area.

No. 26, Wattala.

Siyane and Hewagam Korales Rent Area.

No. 4, Ihala Karaghamuna | No. 21, Kaduwela
No. 6, Pinnameda

Negombo District Rent Area.

No. 31, Dungalpitiya | No. 39, Kalaeliya
No. 35, Mabola | No. 41, Kanuwana

Closing of Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy taverns specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1921.

I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to February 22, 1921, on which date, at the Colombo Kacheheri, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of the taverns.

Colombo Kacheheri, J. G. FRASER,
January 6, 1921. Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Atukuru Korale South.

No. 42, Mabola | No. 47, Kanuwana
No. 45, Kalaeliya

Hewagam Korale.

No. 79, Bomiriya | No. 76, Watareka

Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.

No. 103, Kelanimulla | No. 105, Meetotamulla

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Assessment Tax, Sanitary Board, Colombo District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 5 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 town of Avissawella, in the Colombo District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 23, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Colombo District.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board towns of Avissawella, Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Gampaha, Ja-ela, Peliyagoda, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Kochchikade, Piliyandala, Mirigama, Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone-Nugegoda, Egoda Kolonnawa, Waga, Kosgama, Kelaniya, Homagama, Kandana, Wattala-Mabole, Cotta, Welikada-Nawala, Seeduwa, and Divulpitiya, in Colombo District, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved that, on account of the year 1921, a tax, payable in six days labour, be imposed upon all the persons residing within the limits of the said towns, who, if this section had not been passed, 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 by water.

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 23, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1921, Local Board, Gampola.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Gampola has, 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, made and assessed for the year 1921 a rate of 4 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 Gampola, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy Kachcheri, January 7, 1921.

Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1921, Local Board, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Local Board limits of Gampola 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 limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of commutation by land or by water.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy Kachcheri, January 7, 1921.

Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, 1921, Local Board, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Gampola that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1921 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, rickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) referred to in section 29 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	5	0
For every double-bullock cart ..	5	0
For every single-bullock cart ..	3	0
For every hackery ..	2	0
For every jinrickshaw ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	0
For every bullock or ass ..	0	50
For every children's carriage ..	2	50
For every dog ..	1	0
For every bitch ..	1	50
For every hiring bicycle ..	2	50

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy Kachcheri, January 7, 1921.

Chairman.

Local Board, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Board of Chilaw, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1921 on all animals and vehicles kept or used within the limits of the said Local Board of Chilaw, at the rates specified below, viz.:—

	Rs.	c.
Cart ..	3	0
Carriage ..	5	0
Horse, mule, or pony ..	2	50
Ox ..	0	50
Bicycle ..	2	0
Rickshaw ..	2	50

Local Board Office,
Chilaw, December 3, 1920.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,554 of August 25, 1917.

Henry Livingstone Sulman & Philip Poore.

"Improvements relating to the destructive distillation of wood, woody fibre, and similar substances."

Abstract:—The nature of the invention is indicated in the claims, which are as follows:—

1. In the destructive distillation of wood, woody fibre, and similar substances, a method for the direct recovery of acetic acid from the gas and vapour as they leave the retort, consisting in the separation by condensation of practically all the heavier tars, but not all the phenoloid bodies, such as cresols and basic oils, before the removal of the acetic acid, and in effecting the removal of the acetic acid under such conditions that the remaining content of phenoloid bodies is not simultaneously condensed to any substantial extent, but is subsequently recovered, substantially as described.

2. In the destructive distillation of wood, woody fibre, and similar substances, a method for the direct recovery of acetic acid from the gas and vapour as they leave the retort as specified in claim 1, in which the vapour and gas after the removal of acetic acid therefrom is cooled for the separate condensation of a substantial part of the water vapour, substantially as described.

3. In a method for the destructive distillation of wood, woody fibre, and similar substances according to claim 1, for the direct separation of acetic acid from the vapour and gas as they leave the retort, the treatment with caustic lime of the acetate solution produced, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore described.

4. In the destructive distillation of wood, woody fibre, and similar substances as specified in the preceding claims, means for preventing the accumulation of froth, substantially as described.

5. In the destructive distillation of wood, woody fibre, and similar substances, an apparatus for the direct and separate recovery of acetic acid according to the method specified in the preceding claims, operating substantially as described.

6. A method for the destructive distillation of wood, woody fibre, and similar substances, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

7. An apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, woody fibre, and similar substances, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,723 of May 27, 1920 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, May 27, 1919).

Teofron Boberg and Techno-Chemical Laboratories, Limited.

"Improvements in or relating to drying processes and apparatus therefor."

Abstract :—The nature of the invention is indicated in the claims, which are as follows :—

1. A method of obtaining solids by evaporative drying, according to which material, such as a solution or suspension of a solid in a liquid, is thinly distributed upon a heating surface to which the drying material more or less adheres during its treatment, and the vapour given off during the drying process, after which its temperature raised a small amount by compression, is utilized as the medium for heating said surface.

2. Apparatus for operating in accordance with the method claimed in claim 1, in which the material is continuously distributed upon a heated plate or like surface within a closed chamber; the vapour given off being returned, after compression, as the heat supplying medium, while the substance is not removed from said surface until it attains the desired dryness required in the treatment.

3. Apparatus for drying moist material which would not of itself readily adhere to a heating surface, in which supporting pressing, or other means is employed for effecting the desired application of said material to a heated plate or like surface within a closed chamber, the vapour given off being returned after compression as the heat supplying medium.

4. Apparatus according to claim 3, in which a layer of the material is carried by a reticulate porous or like band on to the heated surface.

5. Apparatus according to claim 3 or 4, in which the material together with the heating surface and the supporting or like means is moved in common in the closed chamber.

6. A method of obtaining solids by evaporative drying in two or more stages, according to which material, such as a solid or suspension of a solid in a liquid, is thinly distributed upon a drying surface which is heated by a vapour given off by the drying material after the temperature of the vapour has been raised a small amount by compression, and said material after losing a part of its liquid content is removed from the first surface to which it is more or less adhering, and is then applied to one or more surfaces heated in similar manner and suitably proportioned for completing the desired drying operation.

7. Apparatus for operating in accordance with claim 6, in which means is provided for causing a thin film or layer of the material to more or less adhere to a drying surface and a compressor collects the vapour given off, and after raising its temperature a small amount by compression returns it to the other side of the surface as heating medium, the material after evaporation being then removed from the first surface and applied to a second suitably proportioned surface for similar treatment which may be continued upon further surface if desired.

8. Apparatus for operating in accordance with claim 6, in which the surface of a rotating drying drum received a thin film or layer of material which is carried thereby until its liquid content is reduced to a desired extent, and the material is then removed from the first drum and suitably applied to the surface of a second drum in which the proportions and/or conditions are more adapted to the altered character of the material, both drums utilizing as heating medium vapour which has been given off from the drying surfaces and has had its temperature raised a small amount by compression.

9. Apparatus in accordance with claim 8, in which the first drum is arranged to dip into a receptacle containing material which will adhere to its surface as a film or layer which upon attaining a pasty or plastic consistency by evaporation is removed and applied under pressure by a slot or spreading means to the surface of a second drum.

10. Apparatus for operating in accordance with claim 6, in which means is provided for causing a thin film or layer of the material to more or less adhere to a drying surface and a compressor collects the vapour given off, and after raising its temperature a small amount by compression returns it to the other side of the surface as heating medium, the material reduced in bulk by evaporation being then removed from the first surface and distributed as a layer upon a moving band or the like which carries it into the desired relationship with one or more similar heated surfaces.

11. Apparatus in accordance with claim 10, in which material carried upon a primary drying surface is brought to a friable condition or other state of dryness precluding its ready adhesion and is then transferred to a travelling band or the like upon which it is carried in the form of a layer and held in contact with a drying surface which moves in common with the material and band until a further desired degree of dryness is attained.

12. Apparatus for operating in accordance with any one or more of the preceding claims, and comprising in combination a heated drum rotating in a chamber, means for applying a thin layer of pulpy or like substance to the surface of said drum means for withdrawing the evolved vapour from said chamber and after compression returning it to the interior of said drum as the heating medium, and means for collecting the material from the drum surface after its liquid content has been reduced.

13. The improved method of drying materials of large water content, substantially as hereinbefore described.

14. The improved method of and/or apparatus for drying peat, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Four sheets of drawings.

No. 1,735 of July 7, 1920 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, August 1, 1919).

Ernest William Edwards.

"An improved body for a motor car or other motor or railway vehicle."

Abstract :—The nature of the invention is indicated in the claims, which are as follows :—

1. An improved body for a motor or other vehicle made up of sections, each section consisting of tubes connected internally or externally fitting lugs which are held in position upon or in the tubes by means of stay rods connecting opposite lugs, substantially as set forth.

2. In the production of bodies for motor and other vehicles building the same in sections, each section composed of interchangeable parts, said parts consisting of lengths of tube held together by removable lugs which lugs are held firmly in position by transverse struts or rods the whole forming a rectilinear rigid frame section.

3. An improved body for a motor or other vehicle as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, made in sections in which some or all of the lugs are split and are provided with ears which are rivetted together thus clamping the lugs to the tubes, said ears or some of them having the stay rods attached thereto, substantially as shown and described.

4. An improved body for a motor or other vehicle as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, having metal panels attached to the sections by bending the metal around the tubes and pinning them thereto, substantially as shown and described.

5. An improved body for a motor or other vehicle as claimed in claims 1, 2, or 3, in which the upholstery is made in sections stiffened at the upper and lower parts by rods or tubes connected by vertical rods or tubes and said sections are provided with projections or hooks entering apertures in some of the tubes, substantially as set forth.

6. An improved body for a motor or other vehicle as claimed in claim 5, in which the upperstiffening member of such section of upholstery is in the form of a channel which rests upon the upper tube of one of the sections and has a vertical pin or pins entering an aperture in the upper tube of a section of the body, substantially as shown and described.

7. An improved body for a motor or other vehicle as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, in which the floor is made of metal sheets or plates the ends of which are supported by tubes or angle irons which are clamped to the lower tube or tubes of the body, substantially as shown and described.

8. An improved body for a motor or other vehicle as claimed in claim 1, in which some of the tubes have plugs fitting within the ends or other tubes, the plugs and the tubes which they enter being connected by bolts, thereby enabling the rear portion of the body to be readily removed, substantially as shown and described.

Five sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following lists the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the mark was advertised.

Trade Marks registered during the Month of December, 1920.

Appli- cation No.	Gazette No.	Proprietors.	Class.	Regis- tration No.
1,811.	7,132.	Naamlooze Vennootschap Kaashandel "Vezet"	42	2,328
1,867.	7,132.	Peter Keevil & Sons, Ltd.	42	2,329
1,871.	7,132.	Peter Scott & Co., Ltd.	38	2,330
1,845.	7,133.	Punchihewage Sadiris Appu	3	2,331

Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of December, 1920.

NOTE.—The name in italics is that of the former Proprietor

—	5,559.	<i>Horrockses Crewdson & Co., Ltd. (the old Company)</i>		
		<i>Horrockses Crewdson & Co., Ltd. (the new Company)</i>	24	219
—	5,559.	Do.	24	220
1,115.	6,825.	Do.	24	1,706
1,110.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,709
1,111.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,710
1,112.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,711
1,113.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,712
1,114.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,713
1,117.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,714
1,118.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,715
1,119.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,716
1,120.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,717
1,121.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,718
1,122.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,719
1,123.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,720
1,124.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,721
1,125.	6,828.	Do.	24	1,722
1,109.	6,851.	Do.	24	1,753
1,116.	6,851.	Do.	24	1,754

Addresses altered on the Register during the Month of December, 1920.

1,754.	2,243.	Russell Burdsall & Ward Bolt & Nut Co. of McGill buildings, Washington, United States of America. <i>Address altered to Port Chester, New York, United States of America</i>	13	2,243
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Trade Marks cancelled during the Month of December, 1920, on the Application of the Registered Proprietors.

—	5,862.	Thompson Thomas, & Co.	42	374
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Trade Marks renewed during the Month of December, 1920.

Appli- cation No.	Gazette No.	Proprietors.	Class.	Regis- tration No.
85.	6,174.	Kynoch, Ltd.	47, 48	811

Trade Marks: Action in regard to which has been suspended in consequence of the War.

90.	6,177.	John Hagenbeck	45	812
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Trade Marks removed from the Register during the Month of December, 1920, through Non-payment of renewal fees.

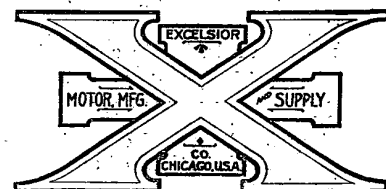
—	5,647.	J. W. Fernando	44	265
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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1921,

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,878.
- (2) Date of Receipt: September 21, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): EXCELSIOR MOTOR MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois), 3,700, Cortland street, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twenty-two.
- (6) Goods: Motor Cycles and Bicycles.
- (7) Mark:



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter "X."

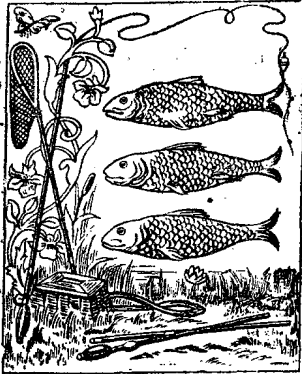
This Trade Mark has not been in use before the coming into operation of the Ordinance.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

923/1
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,898.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 15, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ELLINGER & COMPANY, 28, Oxford Street, Manchester, England, Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island; Julius & Créasy, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twenty-four.
- (6) Goods: Cotton piece goods of all kinds.
- (7) Mark:



This Trade Mark has been used by the applicants since 1876.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, January 12, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
 Registrar-General.

923/1
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,899.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 15, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ELLINGER & COMPANY, 28, Oxford street, Manchester, England, Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twenty-four.
- (6) Goods: Cotton piece goods of all kinds.
- (7) Mark:



This Trade Mark has been used by the applicants since 1884.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, January 12, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
 Registrar-General.

927/1
 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,943.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 10, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): N. G. WIJEYSIRI GUNAWARDANA HENRY SENEVI-RATNE, No. 32, Malay street, Slave Island, Colombo, Native Doctor.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: — —
- (5) Class: Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods: A preparation of the hair.
- (7) Mark:



The translation of the Sinhalese characters appearing on the mark is as follows:—

"An oil having the scent of Mahanel or Lily."

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

F. BARTLETT,
 Registrar-General.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Pettigalla Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, January 22, 1921, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

(a) That each of the existing 4,000 shares of Rs. 100 each forming the capital of the Company, be subdivided into 5 shares of Rs. 20 each.

(b) That the capital of the Company be increased by the creation of 12,550 new shares of Rs. 10 each, to which there shall be attached the special rights and privileges following, that is to say:—

The new shares shall be called preference shares, and the holders thereof shall be entitled *pari passu* to receive the whole of the nett profits of the Company until an aggregate amount of Rs. 2.50 shall be paid out of such profits in respect of each of the said preference shares which may be issued.

When, and as soon as an aggregate amount of Rs. 2.50 shall have been paid out of the nett profits of the Company in respect of each of the said preference shares then issued, the said shares shall cease to have any preference or priority and to be called preference shares, and the said profits shall thenceforth be divided amongst all the members of the Company *par passu* in proportion to the respective amounts paid up upon the shares held by them respectively.

In case the Company shall be wound up before an aggregate amount of Rs. 2.50 shall have been paid out of the nett profits of the Company on each of the new shares to be issued as aforesaid, the surplus assets (if any) of the Company shall be applied in the first place in paying to the holder of each such shares such sum as shall, together with the aggregate amount of nett profits (if any) received in respect of such shares, make up the sum of Rs. 2.50, and the residue (if any) of the said surplus assets shall be divided among the members in proportion to the nominal amount of capital held by them respectively. But in case the Company shall be wound up after an aggregate amount of Rs. 2.50 shall have been paid out of the said profits when each of the said new shares issued the holders thereof shall not be entitled to any preference or priority in the distribution of the surplus assets (if any) of the Company.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a subsequent General Meeting which will be convened for the purpose.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 14, 1921. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

(1) Georgina de Silva Warnasuriya, wife of Peter de Silva, both of Weliwatta Plaintiffs.
No. 17,355. Vs.

(1) Waduge Podihamy of Dodanduwa and five others Defendants.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I will sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, January 29, 1921, commencing from 3 P.M., at the respective spots, viz.:—

(1) All those the soil and trees of and all the buildings standing on the land called Godaparagahawatta alias "Castle Main Estate," situate at Tiranagama at Katukoliha village, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District and bounded on the north by land claimed by Wimalasuriya Odiris, Fiscal's Arachchi, east by Nugagaha-owita claimed by Kahingalage Emanis, south by minor road to Mawadawila Kolamullagaha land and a part of Egoda Beratuduwewatta, and west by deniya belonging to Carolis Weerasuriya and a part of Godaparagahawatta, and containing in extent 21 acres and 32 square perches.

(2) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the soil and trees of the lot No. 13 of Pokunabodawatta, situate at Deggana in Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the three lots of this land bearing Nos. 6, 15, and 14, on the east by lot No. 10, south by lots Nos. 12, 27, 28, 29, and 30; and on the west by lot No. 20 and the seashore; and containing in extent about 1 acre, and all the buildings standing thereon built by Goluwamarakkalage Sinnoappu de Silva Gunawardana. Conditions of sale will be read over before the sale.

For further particulars please apply to E. S. Jayawickrama, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle, or to me:

U. B. WIJEKON,
Licensed Auctioneer.