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### APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 23 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments:—

Mr. Justice ENNIS to act as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from January 19, 1921, until the return to the Island of Sir ANTON BERTRAM, Kt., and his resumption of duties, or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from January 19, 1921, until the resumption by Mr. Justice ENNIS of his duties as a Puisne Justice, or until further orders.

By His Excellency’s command,

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

No. 24 of 1921.

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

Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKA to be Extra Office Assistant, Kalutara Kachcheri, for one week from January 17, 1921, or until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, *vice* Mr. C. E. JONES, from January 23 to 25, 1921, inclusive, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. N. VETHAVANAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, *vice* Mr. E. T. DYSON, from January 15 to 17, 1921, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. R. ALUWIHARE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, with effect from January 21, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE, M.M., to be Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, for January 19, 1921.

Colonel E. J. HAYWARD, V.D., to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province.

Mr. C. A. BRERETON to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province.

Mr. W. H. MILES to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for Colombo District, *vice* Mr. D. W. WATSON, resigned.

Mr. R. MACDONALD to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Negombo.

Dr. P. H. PERERA, Medical Officer, Nawalapitiya, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, *vice* Dr. A. A. M. WERAPERMA, transferred.

Dr. A. A. M. WERAPERMA, Medical Officer, Matale, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matale, in place of Dr. A. E. SPAAR, transferred.

Mr. J. C. COOPER, District Engineer, Dikoya, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, in place of Mr. W. J. PRICE, transferred.

Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE to be an Official Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. O. T. NEETELTON, transferred.

Mr. C. GNANASEKERAM, J.P., to be a member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Colombo Municipal Area, *vice* Mr. C. NAMASIVAYAM, J.P., deceased.

Mr. J. MATHIAS DE MEL, J.P., to be a member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Moratuwa Local Board Area, *vice* Mr. J. G. C. MENDIS, J.P., deceased.

Mr. G. W. HUNTER-BLAIR to be a member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. WILLIAM SINCLAIR.

Captain F. N. DANIELS and Mr. A. DE ZILVA to be Visitors of the Kurunegala Hospital for the year 1921.

Mr. P. B. WIJESINHE to act as an Inquirer for Palispattu East korale of Pata Dumbara for October 29, 1920, *vice* W. LOKU BANDA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 25 of 1921.

MR. R. P. H. BASSETT having been appointed a Cadet in the Civil Service of Ceylon, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to Ratnapura Kachcheri, as from January 17, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 17, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 26 of 1921.

MR. C. SUNTHARALINGAM having been appointed a Cadet in the Civil Service of Ceylon, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Badulla Kachcheri, with effect from January 18, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 27 of 1921.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after January 21, 1921, the appointment of Mr. E. DE KRETZER as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 20, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 28 of 1921.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. J. B. PHOEBUS, being a public officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after January 21, 1921, in place of Mr. E. DE KRETZER, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 21, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 29 of 1921.

IT is notified for information that Captain WALTER ASHLY CAVE's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 15, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 30 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. HENEAGE GERVASE NOEL YATES.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 31 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to transfer Second Lieutenant LIONEL McDOWELL ROBISON, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, to the Ceylon Cadet Battalion with the rank of Honorary Captain, and appoint him to be Second in Command of the unit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 18, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 32 of 1921.

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

Mr. R. P. DAWDNEY.	Mr. J. T. TAMBY RAJAH.
Mr. M. CHINNIAH.	Mr. K. V. MARKANDEN.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 33 of 1921.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 34 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN DENZIL LORAGE, of Negombo, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Avissawella, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Colonial Secretary

No. 35 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HEWATANTRIGE MARSHAL PETRIS, of "Lake View," Katukurunda, Kalutara, to be a Notary Public throughout Uda Bulatgama division of

Kandy District, with residence and office at Nawalapitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 36 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON MARSELIS KARUNARATNE, of Siduwa, at present practising as a Notary Public at Katunayaka in Negombo District, to be a Notary Public throughout Wann and Hiriyala hatpattus of Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Maho, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Colonial Secretary

No. 37 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN BARTON PUJITA GUNAWARDHANA, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, with residence and office in Matara town, to be a Notary Public throughout the Four Gravets of Matara town and Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, with residence at Madiha and office in Matara town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Colonial Secretary

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MUDUMPTA WIRAWANNI WIJESKERA VIDURUPOLA as Additional Registrar of Lands, Nuwara Eliya, from January 20, 1921.

DR. KUPPASAMY TIRUWENI NATH as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 1, 1921, *vice* Dr. C. PANCHALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

SUBASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPPURUHAMI MADUKANDE provisionally as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 20, 1921, *vice* K. KAPPURALA, resigned. His office will be at Madukanda.

GERALD LEONARD RANASINHE, Acting Revenue Officer, Tamankaduwa, as Acting Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from January 18, 1921, until further orders, *vice* DONALD CHARLES DE SILVA. His office will be at Mahawasalatena Malwatta in Polonnaruwa.

LINTOTAGE FREDERICK FERNANDO to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 16, 1921. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala town.

AMARASEKERA APPUHAMILAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulgama korale

west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month, with effect from January 20, 1921, *vice* Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalame-owitawatta in Magammana.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Colonial Secretary

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

DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

SIRIWARDHANA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDAPPUHAMI in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province. His office will be at Kosgahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta at Haldanduwana.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 19, 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 ATTAPATTULIYANARALLAGE STEPHEN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawadunna division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 10, 1921, *vice* DON JAMES WIJESINGHE. His office will be at Liyangu-pitiyawatta in Radawadunna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CARTEHLIS WANIGASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 17, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, KASTURIACHCHI JAYAWARDENA DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Godapora-gahawatta in Deenapamunuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HETTIARATCHIGE SEDIRIS SINGHO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from January 24, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVID KODISINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahakurunduwatta in Mugurugampola-Handurumulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RANAWIRA APPUHAMILAGE D. W. JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from January 24, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINGHA APPUHAMILAGE GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Borukgomuwa, and his station at Hudugahalanda in Galgamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed EDWARD HENRY SAMARASEKERA KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks from January 8, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahalanda in Ovitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WEERAKKODI ELDRICK SOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 14, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta in Wenamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 19, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamewatta *alias* Bandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WEERAKKODI ELDRICK SOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 20, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta in Wenamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIYASAN MAJUWANEGAMAGE HENRY DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 24, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, F. D. J. G. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His offices will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala and Ambagahawita Totupolewatta in Majuwana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from January 10, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SIADORIS WANIGASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 17, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANIGASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID JOHN GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 19, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN DE SILVA GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 23, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. DE S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Diaberiawatta in Talalla South.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA-ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from January 9, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polomoruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ALFRED RATNANAYAGAM SNELL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from January 10, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, T. APATTURAI, on leave. His office will be at Tuvaratoni in Uduvil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed SUBASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPPURUHAMI MADUKANDE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from January 10, 1921, *vice* Registrar, K. KAPPURALA, resigned. His office will be at Madukanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KANDAPPAN SANGARAPILLAI to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from January 11, 1921, *vice* S. KARTIGESU, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed ELIYATAMBY POOPALAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for four days from January 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Land Registry and at Division No. 2, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EMOGAMA DISSANAYAKEMUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 15, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Embogama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed K. W. DE A. WIJESINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from January 14, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JAMES HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from January 20, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. P. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed LINTOTAGE FREDERICK FERNANDO to act as Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twelve days from January 4, 1921. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed DON HENRY GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittaram palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla

District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from January 26, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Evariyaapelessa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MALALASINHA JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAYE KARUNARATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Muttettupola division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from January 15, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. WEERASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Hanwana.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HARANKAHA VIDANELAYE PUNCHI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulugahapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from January 24, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. PERIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Pahalgama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," imposed and levied for the year 1921 a rate of 5 per centum per annum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Kegalla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 25, 1919, which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 7,048 of August 29, 1919, it is hereby notified that the concession allowed to exporters for payment in London, at the current rate of exchange, of any sums that may be due to the Government of Ceylon in this Island in respect of duty, harbour dues, and rent on exports, ceased as from December 1, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 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. Bosanquet & Co., Agents, Nobel's Explosives Company, Ltd., of Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 50 cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. C. F. Meyer, of Tientsin estate, Bogawantalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gun caps into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. L. M. Abdul Latiff, of Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1921.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 2,000 16-bore smokeless cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Robert Wilson, of North Matale estate, Matale.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921.

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

“THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1910.”

IT is hereby notified that, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following medicinal preparation added to the schedule to the said Ordinance under the head “Proprietary Patent Medicines” by the Notification appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,093 of March 19, 1920, be withdrawn from the said schedule :—

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1921.

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

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

*Excise Notification No. 119.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to direct that the exemption under section 56 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” of the article “Trivalin” from the provisions of the said Ordinance be withdrawn, and that Excise Notification No. 107 appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,093 of March 19, 1920, be accordingly cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1921.

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

“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)(i.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1921.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Brown & Company, Limited.

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

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

1. (1) (g) Mr. H. E. Loos shall, in addition to his own duties, act as Controller of Estate Supplies as from January 17, 1921, during the absence of Mr. G. Furse Roberts or until further notice, subject to the directions of the Food Controller.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 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 Kalutara 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 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 towns of Wadduwa and Agalawatta, in the Kalutara District of the Western 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 18, 1921.

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

WITH reference to the Notification of June 23, 1920, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of June 25, 1920, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to approve the amendment of rule 21 (1) of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, by the substitution of the words "any Malay State under the protection of the British Government" for the words "the Federated Malay States."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921.

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

### Code for Aided Schools.

#### INCREASE IN THE RATES OF GRANTS TO ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following additions and amendments to the Code for Aided Schools for 1916, with effect from October 1, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1921.

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

#### AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

1. *Clause 33.*—Delete the concluding sentence of each of the sub-clauses 33 (a), (b), (c), and (d).
2. Add the following paragraph to clause 33:—The total grant for a school shall not exceed a sum which added to the fees for the school year, equals the total expenditure for the same period, such expenditure to fall under the heads (1) salaries of school staff, (2) contributions to teachers' pensions, (3) rent, upkeep, and extension of buildings, or interest on capital raised for buildings, (4) furniture and equipment, (5) scholarships and prizes, (6) a balance not exceeding a reasonable proportion of the income to be transferred to a fund for future improvements to the school.
3. Substitute the following paragraph for the last two paragraphs of clause 33:—"The Director shall have a discretionary power to augment the grant in places where the conditions may necessitate exceptional treatment, provided that such supplementary grant shall in no case exceed Rs. 500."
4. *Clause 35 (c).*—Substitute Rs. 16 for Rs. 8 in line 1 and introduce "and in the case of girls an additional grant of Rs. 5 for a pass in Needlework," immediately after "Arithmetic" in line 4.
5. *Clause 44, paragraph 1, line 2.*—Alter Rs. 5 to Rs. 10.  
*Clause 44, paragraph 2, line 2.*—Alter Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.  
*Clause 44, paragraph 3, line 2.*—Alter Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.  
*Clause 44, paragraph 3, line 4.*—Alter Rs. 20 to Rs. 40.  
*Clause 44, paragraph 5, line 3.*—Alter Rs. 20 to Rs. 40.  
*Clause 44, paragraph 5, line 4.*—Alter Rs. 30 to Rs. 60.  
*Clause 44, paragraph 5.*—Delete lines 5 to 14 "The total grant . . . . . to the school."
6. *Clause 49, paragraph 1, line 2.*—Alter Rs. 5 to Rs. 10; in line 3 alter Rs. 8 to Rs. 16.  
*Clause 49, paragraph 2, line 1.*—Substitute "Rs. 4 and Rs. 2" for "Rs. 2, Re. 1, or 50 cents."
7. *Clause 114, line 5.*—Alter Rs. 30 to Rs. 60; last line delete "This grant" and substitute "a grant of Rs. 30."
8. Delete present Schedules F and G and substitute revised schedules as follows:—

#### SCHEDULE F.

*Value of passes in English Schools where the majority of Masters are Certificated.*

	Reading.		Writing.		Arithmetic.		English Language and Composition.		Geography.		History.		Needlework.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Standard I.	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	4	0	18	0
Standard II.	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	—	—	4	0	22	0
Standard III.	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	2	0	—	—	5	0	27	0
Standard IV.	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	—	—	5	0	30	0
Special Class First Year	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	—	—	—	—	5	0	37	0
Special Class Second Year	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	—	—	6	0	46	0
Standard V.	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	42	0
Standard VI.	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	49	0
Standard VII.	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	56	0
Standard VIII.	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	63	0

The value of passes in the vernacular subjects of the Second Syllabus will be as in Schedule H.

For grant in the Infant Department see clause 49, and for grant in the Preparatory Division of the Special Classes see clause 35.

#### SCHEDULE G.

*Value of Passes in English Schools where the majority of Masters are not Certificated.*

	Reading.		Writing.		Arithmetic.		English Language and Composition.		Geography.		History.		Needlework.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Standard I.	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	3	0	11	0
Standard II.	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	—	—	3	0	16	0
Standard III.	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	—	—	4	0	20	0
Standard IV.	2	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	—	—	4	0	20	0
Special Class First Year	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	—	—	—	—	4	0	20	0
Special Class, Second Year	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	—	—	4	0	24	0
Standard V.	2	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	24	0
Standard VI.	2	50	5	0	5	0	2	50	5	0	5	0	5	0	30	0
Standard VII.	2	50	5	0	5	0	2	50	5	0	5	0	5	0	30	0
Standard VIII.	2	50	5	0	5	0	2	50	5	0	5	0	5	0	30	0

The value of passes in the vernacular subjects of the Second Syllabus will be as in Schedule H.

For grants in the Infant Department see clause 49, and for grant in the Preparatory Division of the Special Classes see clause 35.



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

WITH reference to rule 1 (1) of the rules made under the provisions of clause 35 of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920," regulating the practice and procedure to be observed on election petitions, and published in the *Government Gazette* of January 7, 1921, it is notified for general information that Mr. B. V. Caspersz, Office Assistant to the Colonial Secretary, has been nominated to be the officer to whom all election petitions should be delivered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE DEFENCE OF THE COLONY REGULATIONS, 1919."

PARAGRAPH (k) 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, and Order No. 58 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,091 of March 12, 1920, forbidding the removal or transport of paddy, rice, and kurakkan from the North-Western Province, except under permits issued by the Government Agent, North-Western Province, or the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, according to the district from which removal or transport is to be made, are hereby cancelled.

Colombo, January 19, 1921.

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Food Controller.

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

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on November 30, 1920	132,112,423	0	In vault on December 31, 1920	84,986,970	0
Add Notes received in December, 1920	1,800,031	0	In circulation on December 31, 1920	48,164,334	0
	133,912,454	0			
	Rs.	c.			
Deduct Notes written off in December, 1920	150	0			
Notes destroyed in December, 1920	761,000	0			
	761,150	0			
	133,151,304	0		133,151,304	0

## 2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	48,164,334	0	Securities at cost	29,908,235	72
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	—	—	Coin in vault	14,803,487	30
			Cash at call at Madras, pending shipment of rupees	40,313	66
			Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	3,412,297	32
	48,164,334	0		48,164,334	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	48,161,087	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	14,767,982	0

## 4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Rs.	c.	Purchase Value.			Market Value.		
	£	s.	d.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Colonial Securities	651,413	11	5	6,514,135	71	..	9,354,696	95	..	6,950,005	84
War Loan, 5 per cent.	349,011	15	3	3,490,117	62	..	..	..	..	208,980	0
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	216,000	0	..	216,000	0	..	1,615,014	67
National War Bonds, 5 per cent.	171,198	7	6	1,711,983	75	..	1,702,647	4	..	46,978	25
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	70,910	58	..	56,728	46	..	520,803	96
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	..	860,124	0	..	11,839,428	25
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	..	14,880,329	89	..	386,461	25
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	..	371,100	0	..	2,455,562	50
Indian 6 months' Treasury Bill	—	—	—	2,525,000	0	..	2,466,609	38	..		
Total	—	—	—	31,697,954	95		29,908,235	72		24,003,234	72

Currency Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON, Colonial Secretary,  
E. B. ALEXANDER, Acting Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1922.

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

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

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

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, January 18, 1921.

## Schedule referred to.

Services.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Supply of uncooked provisions without milk to— Female and Police Hospitals, Borella ..	200	400
(b) Supply of cooked provisions with milk to— Mantota Hospital ..	100	200

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of the right to collect Mi seeds from the Crown lands, situated in the district specified in the appended schedule, during the period commencing on March 1, 1921, and ending on August 31, 1921.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for sale, shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. Tenders should be sealed and addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division, Batticaloa.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office referred to in section 3 above or sent by post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of the right to collect Mi seeds in Trincomalee District" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office referred to in section 3 above, not later than midday on Tuesday, February 8, 1921.

6. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions laid down in this notice have been strictly fulfilled. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons whose addresses must be given engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the agreement, if so required.

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

9. The tenderer whose offer is accepted will be declared the purchaser and he as such purchaser shall deposit with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division, Batticaloa, or the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee, the necessary amounts as hereunder:—

In the case of offers up to Rs. 100. The amount of the offer in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited within seven days of intimation of acceptance of the offer.

In the case of offers over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500. 50 per cent. of the offer and security Rs. 50 to be deposited within seven days of intimation of acceptance of the offer. Balance to be paid within a month of the first payment.

In the case of offers over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000. 50 per cent. of the offer and security Rs. 75 to be deposited within seven days of intimation of acceptance of the offer. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the first payment.

In the case of offers over Rs. 1,000. 50 per cent. of the offer and security Rs. 150 to be deposited within seven days of intimation of acceptance of offer. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the first payment.

10. Should any person decline or fail to deposit the amounts on account of purchase, together with the approved security as required by clause 9 and to enter into an agreement at the time of first payment in writing with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

11. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, resold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

12. Should the purchaser or his employees cause any damage to trees in the forests or commit any forest offence, the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchasers employees, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

14. For any further information and for the inspection of the draft agreement, application should be made at the

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division, Batticaloa or the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

SCHEDULE.

Area for exploitation—  
The Revenue District of Trincomalee, exclusive of Kanthalai Reserve.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, January 17, 1921. Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the Batticaloa Salt Stores to the Salt Store at Kalmunai.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt to Kalmunai" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday on Saturday, January 29, 1921.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, or

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

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

7. Cash security for Rs. 500 from the successful tenderer will be required. If, however, landed property is to be hypothecated, the tenderer must produce with the title deeds a certificate from the Crown Proctor as to the validity of the title of the property and a certificate from the Registrar of Lands that the property is unencumbered, also a report from the Vanniya as to the value of the property.

8. A copy of each tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue by post at the same time the original tender is forwarded to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

9. The contractor has to pay for any excess wastage in transport at Rs. 4.50 per cwt.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
January 14, 1921.

D. B. SENEVIRATNE,  
for Government Agent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 15, 1921.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 153 (3 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 87 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 20 Moors, 8 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1921, viz., 300,171) was 26.6, as against 26.4 in the preceding week, 21.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.5 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 203 (5 Burghers, 99 Sinhalese, 43 Tamils, 43 Moors, 3 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.3, as against 34.2 in the previous week, 35.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.5 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 203 total deaths, 63 were of infants under one year of age, as against 45 in the preceding week, 29 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) Twenty-five deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 6 in New Bazaar, 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta and 1 in San Sebastian, as against 30 in the previous week and 20 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in Maradana and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 6 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 each in St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, and 2 each in Pettah, Kotahena, and New Bazaar, as against 18 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Nine deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana, (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 each in Pettah, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 8 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, 3 each in St. Paul's and Maradana, as against 11 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twenty-nine deaths were registered from *Debility*, 17 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Diarrhœa*, 5 from *Worms*, 4 from *Dysentery*, and 68 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty cases of *Chickenpox*, 12 of *Enteric Fever*, 5 of *Plague*, 5 of *Measles*, and 3 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 18, 36, 21, 9, and 3, respectively, of the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 78.7°, against 79.7° in the preceding week and 79.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.942 in., against 29.995 in. in the preceding week and 30.010 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.29 in., against 0.85 in. in the preceding week and 0.35 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1921.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MILLER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

- 322 *Subscribers*
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 corporate either generally or to or for any limited extent or period determinable continuous or otherwise with any corporation, company, person or persons already or hereafter to be established for or engaged in objects all of which are or shall be within the scope of, or connected with, any of the objects of this Company; and to purchase, or acquire the business or any interest in the business or in any branch of the business carried on by any such corporation, company, person or persons, and being a business which this Company is authorized to carry on and for any such purpose to make and enter into any contracts, agreements, or arrangements, and to undertake any liabilities.
    - (h) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or persons, company or corporation carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to purchase, subscribe for, underwrite, take, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such or other company or corporation, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with such shares or securities.
    - (i) To pay for any property or business or services rendered or to be rendered in shares (to be treated either as wholly or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock of the Company or in money or partly in shares or debentures or debenture stock and partly in money.
    - (j) To sell, lease, let on hire, improve, work, manage, develop, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any of the property and rights of the Company, and to construct, maintain and alter any buildings, tramways, railways, docks, or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, and grant licenses to use any inventions belonging to the Company.

- (k) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company either formed to acquire the same or having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (l) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property rights and liabilities of the Company, or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects or interests thereof, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stocks, or obligations of any such company or of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. And also to purchase, acquire, and hold any interest in or shares or stocks or securities of railway companies, dock companies, tramway companies, electric light companies, and any other companies in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such Companies, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute any such shares, stocks, securities, or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie.
- (m) To invest land or otherwise deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such security or without security, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, and in particular to lend money to customers and other parties dealing with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons.
- (n) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise and for the purpose of raising or securing money or any other purpose to issue any mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable or irredeemable or perpetual secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company, and to exchange or vary from time to time any such securities.
- (o) To make, accept, indorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
- (p) To pay all expenses incident to the formation or promotion of this or any other company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in or debentures or other securities of the Company or in or about the promotion, formation, or business of the Company or of any other company promoted wholly or in part by this Company.
- (q) To apply for and promote any act of parliament, ordinance, order, or other legislative or legal sanction, either in Ceylon, Great Britain, or elsewhere abroad for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, and to enter into arrangements with any Government or authorities supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them.
- (r) To procure the Company to be registered, domiciled, or recognized in the United Kingdom or any foreign country, colony, or place, and to establish and regulate in Ceylon or in the Colonies or elsewhere abroad agencies for any of the purposes of the Company.
- (s) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to form and contribute to provident or superannuation or benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.
- (t) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, or conveniences calculated to benefit persons employed by the Company or having dealings with the Company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or any public, general, or useful object.
- (u) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, corporations, or otherwise.
- (v) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, or which may be conveniently carried on and done in connection therewith, or which may be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any business or property of the Company.
4. The liability of the members is limited.

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

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

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

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

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

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MILLER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

## INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Dividend" includes bonus.

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or 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 versâ*.

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

## 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 arbitrator 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 net 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 established, but it is declared that the nature of his interest must be disclosed by him at the meeting of the Directors at which the contract or arrangement is determined on if his interest then exists or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after the acquisition of his interest, and that no Director shall as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do vote his vote shall not be counted; but this prohibition shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them any security for advances or by way of indemnity or to a settlement of set-off of cross or counter claims, and it may at any time or times be suspended or relaxed to any extent by General Meeting. A general notice that a Director is a member or Shareholder of any specified firm or company and is to be regarded as interested in all transactions with that firm or company shall be a sufficient disclosure under this clause as regards such Director and the said transactions, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary for such Director to give a special notice of any particular transaction with that firm or company.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and of any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes of the Company's business upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) To establish, maintain, and regulate a provident fund or provident funds.
- (7) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of or upon all or any of the property and rights of the Company, including its uncalled capital, for the time being or in such other manner as they may think fit.
- (8) To execute in the name and on behalf of the Company such mortgages, charges, and other securities or the Company's property (present and future), including its uncalled capital, as they think fit, in favour of any Director or Directors of the Company, or other person who may incur or be about to incur any personal liability, whether as principal or surety, for the benefit of the Company; and any such instrument may contain a power of sale and such powers, covenants, and provisions as may be agreed on.
- (9) To give any offer or other person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction, and such interests or commission shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company, and to pay commissions and make allowances to any person introducing business to the Company or otherwise assisting or promoting the interests thereof.
- (10) To establish any subsidiary company in Ceylon or elsewhere to carry on any part of the business of the Company, and to acquire or hold shares or securities of any such company.
- (11) To apply for, acquire by purchase or otherwise any concessions, privileges, or contracts, and to carry out the same.
- (12) To cause the Company to be registered, incorporated, or domiciled in any foreign country, colony, or elsewhere, and to establish such agencies for carrying on the business of the Company either in Ceylon or in the Colonies or elsewhere as they may think fit.
- (13) To subscribe for or otherwise acquire and hold or dispose of the whole or any part of the shares, debentures, or securities of any company carrying on or formed with a view of carrying on any business comprised in the objects of the Company.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

122. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum. A Director who is and whilst out of the Island shall not be entitled to notice of any such meeting.

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

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

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



126. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors other than the question of acceptance of shares under Article 29 shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote, in addition to his vote as a Director.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

137. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and conditions of the Company.

The Accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the Registered Office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

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

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

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

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

## AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICES.

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



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

166. Any notice served as in the last clause mentioned shall be deemed to be well served notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors or to the Secretary of the Company their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.

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

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

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

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

#### EVIDENCE.

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

#### PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

172. If the Company shall be wound up whether voluntarily or otherwise the Liquidator or Liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the Liquidator or Liquidators, with the like sanction, shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part; and the Liquidator or Liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing Company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing Company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purpose of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance 1866 and of the Ceylon Ordinance 2 of 1889 shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the 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.

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#### The Naughton Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 75 Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 15, 1921, at 11.30 A.M.

#### Business.

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

"That, notwithstanding the procedure laid down in the resolution passed at the First Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on March 24, 1911, the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders be held on Friday, May 13, 1921, at 11.30 in the forenoon."

By order of the Directors,  
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 17, 1921.

#### The Matale Valley Cacao and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, January 31, 1921, at 11 A.M. to consider, and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise and borrow for the purposes of the Company, in addition to the sum or sums which may be borrowed by them, without the sanction of a General Meeting, in accordance with Article 49, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 50,000, at such rate or rates of interest as the Directors shall think fit, and for the purpose of securing repayment of all monies so raised and borrowed with interest as aforesaid to mortgage or charge all or any



And that allotment of land called Radapolahena, situate in Radapola village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land claimed by the natives and lot 6876 in preliminary plan 1,308, and on the east by the lot 6876 in preliminary plan 1,308, and on the south by T. P. 49,801, and on the west by land claimed by natives; containing in extent 42 acres and 25 perches, together with the buildings, bungalows, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle, and other live and dead stock on the aforesaid two estates.

For further particulars apply to—

Casual Row, Fort. JENSEN & Co.,  
Telephone No. 733. Commissioners and Brokers.

### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 781/1920 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, February 15, 1921, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the under-mentioned property, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated:—

All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta marked B in plan No. 273 dated January 12, 1916, made by A. Daniel, Licensed Surveyor, being the central portion of the said land bearing lot No. 84 in registered plan No. 1, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Dehiwala, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and which said defined portion is bounded on the north by lot No. 82 belonging to W. L. Casie Lebbe and others and lot No. 83 belonging to J. L. C. Gunatilleke and others, on the east by lot C being a part of the same land belonging to Barbara Mary Georgiana Mendis; south by a road, and on the west by lot A, part of the same land retained by the donors; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 8 perches according to the said plan No. 273 of November 10, 1920.

For further particulars apply to Simon H. de Silva, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulstsdorp, or to—

18, Union Place, L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Telephone No. 576. Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale of Valuable Property in the Pettah of Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. M. N. N. R. M. Ramasamy Chetty of Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 2,064 of 1920. Vs.

(1) Mohamood Hadjiar Nafia Umma, and (2) Mohideen Hadjiar Mohamado Gheyas *alias* Mohamado Gheyas Mohideen, wife and husband, both of Havelock town, Bambalapitiya, Colombo ..... Defendants.

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

On Tuesday, February 22, 1921, at 5 P.M., all that house and ground bearing assessment No. 92, and Ward No. 827, situated and lying in the 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, with the buildings standing thereon; containing in extent 4 39/100 square perches.

On the following day (Wednesday, February 23), at 5 P.M., all that house and ground bearing assessment No. 36 and Ward No. 726, formerly bearing assessment No. 24, situated and lying in the 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, with the buildings standing thereon; containing in extent 3 perches and 52/100 of a perch.

Colombo, January 17, 1921. A. Y. DANIEL,  
Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale of Valuable House Properties in Kotahena.

D. C. 52, 17/1920.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me, I shall sell on Saturday, February 19, 1921, commencing from 3 P.M., premises Nos. 131, 132, and 133A, situated in the Kotahena street, close to the St. Lucia's Cathedral, St. Benedict's College, and the Convent, and about 10 minutes'

walk from the tram junction (Nos. 131 and 132, extent 1 rood 3 81/100 perches, and No. 133A 22 54/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Joseph & Rustomjee, Proctors, or to me:

Colombo, January 19, 1921. S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,  
Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in case No. 53, 270 D. C., Colombo.

P. L. M. Muttiah Chetty ..... Plaintiff.  
Vs.

D. T. A. Suraweera Appuhamy of Petiyagoda ..... Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in this case, I shall sell on Saturday, February 12, 1921, at 3 P.M., at Petiyagoda in Colombo, the land known as Kongahawattawattekellegahakumburawana *alias* Pukalanagahawanalewatta and owita, situated at Petiyagoda, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, along with the buildings, plantations thereon, in extent 2 acres 2 roods.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Joseph & Rustomjee, Proctors, Colombo, or to me:

Colombo, January 19, 1921. S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,  
(Tel. 43) Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kandy.

1. W. L. Thomasz and 2 others ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 28,189. Vs.

Alla Pitcha Cader Mohideen *alias* Ana Cader Mohideen and another of Medekekel estate in Deltota ..... Defendants.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiffs in the above case and under and by virtue of the authority of the said court, I shall sell by public auction, at the office of Messrs. Jonklaas & Wambeek, No. 1 Colombo street, Kandy, on Saturday, February 5, 1921, commencing from 12.30 P.M., the premises following to wit:—

1. All that allotment of land and premises called and known as Meddekela or Meddekekila, situated at Pattiya-gama, in Hewawisse korale of Lower Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, containing in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 25 perches, and all the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

2. All that allotment of land called and known as Medakekila situated at Pattiya-gama aforesaid containing in extent 15 acres and 29 perches, with the plantations and everything thereon.

3. All that allotment of land called Medakekula *alias* Kalumetitenna *alias* Kellavitenna, situated at Pattiya-gama Udagama or Bopitiya in Hewawisse korale aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood 37 perches, with everything thereon.

4. All that allotment of land called Meegonpattiyahena *alias* watta, situated at Pattiya-gama aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres, with everything thereon.

5. All that field called Ambagahacotuwekumbura of about 8 acres and 16 perches in extent, situated at Pattiya-gama aforesaid (exclusive of the land called Wagalakumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing in extent and Ambalamagawakumbura of 2 lahas paddy sowing in extent).

6. All that land called Medakekaledeniya of 5 acres 3 roods and 2 1/2 perches in extent, situated at Pattiya-gama aforesaid (save and except a portion of land of about 1/2 an acre within these boundaries).

7. All that portion of land of 1/2 an acre in extent towards the east, adjoining the high road of 82 feet in breadth, together with the tiled house thereon, out of all that land called Medakekela, situated at Pattiya-gama aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Jonklaas & Wambeek, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to me:

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

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

K. B. Fernando of Ambalangoda ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 16,630. Vs.  
Suduhakuru Lovis and another of Karadeniya. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I, the undersigned, shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, February 12, 1921, commencing at 1 P.M., the property declared bound and executable for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,356.50, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from May 21, 1919, till payment in full, and costs of suit:—

1. All the soil and trees of the southern divided and separated portion of Delgahawatta, situated at Karadeniya, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 14.55 perches.

2. All the soil and trees of the eastern  $\frac{3}{4}$  portion of Dangahawelawatta, containing in extent 1 rood and 29 perches and 13 cubits tiled house built of clay bricks and plastered with lime built on the said portion, and 7 carpenter's cubits boutique house built bordering the high road of wattle and sticks and the inner walls plastered with lime thereon.

For further particulars apply to Geo. Ranasooriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me:

H. R. M. JAYASEKERA,  
Auctioneer.

Galle, January 17, 1921.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Francis Abeyewardane Gunasekera, Surveyor of Kalgaha in Galle ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 17,882. Vs.

(1) Lewana Markar Mohammedo Hajjiar, (2) Sumrath Umma, both of Kumbalwella in Galle, (3) Mohammed Hajjiar Abdul Rahaman of Kumbalwella, administrator of the estate of 2nd defendant, deceased ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on February 12, 1921, at the hours hereinafter specified the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree:—

At 9.30 A.M.

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of all the trees and soil (exclusive of the undivided planter's share of the plantations) of the land Kawaiwalakurunduwatta, situate at Bope within the Four Gravets of Galle, containing in extent about 38 acres.

At 11 A.M.

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the soil and trees of and of the stone-walled tiled house bearing No. 41A standing on the defined  $\frac{5}{96}$  portion of the land called Mudaliyar Lebbogewatta, situate at Kumbalwella within the Four Gravets of Galle, containing in extent 1 rood and 18.46 perches.

Galle, January 17, 1921.

CHAS. M. GOONESEKERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Magdon Ismail, J.A., of Galle ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 17,175. Vs.  
Cyrus de Silva Abeyaratna of Galle ..... Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered and in terms of a commission issued to me by the District Court, I shall put up for public auction at the spot on February 5, 1921, at 3 P.M., all that the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs due to the above-named plaintiff from the defendant, to wit:—

1. An undivided one-half part of the soil with the soil share trees appertaining thereto and the planters' interest in the plantations of the land called Udomulla, situate at Kitulampitiya, within the Four Gravets of Galle, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Mohangodawatta, east by Ihalagonnawela, south by Kannattewatta, and west by Koronduwatta and deniya, in extent 3 acres.

2. An undivided one-half part of the soil with the soil share trees and the planters' interest in the plantations of the land called Polkandewela, situated at Kalegana; within the Four Gravets aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land called Polkandewela, east by the Gankanda, south by Andanedola, and west by Yahatugoda, in extent 2 acres 2 roods.

W. E. A. SAMARAWERA,  
Galle, January 18, 1921. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Land at Vannarponnai East, District of Jaffna.**

UNDER decree in case No. 12,756 D. C. Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kumaraswamy Thayarajah of Arali east, against the defendants L. S. Selliah of Vannarponnai east and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Thursday, February 10, 1921, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—

Land situated at Vannarponnai east, called Kampan Vayal, in extent 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  lachams p. c., with well-cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by the property of Kannammah, widow of Thiyagarajah, north by the property of Sivaguru Thiyagarajah, on the west by the property of Thamburatnam and wife of Parupatipillai and by channel, and south by road. The whole hereof.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Sena Krisnappa Chetty, the administrator of the intestate estate of the late Sena Ramen Chetty of Naranwala, deceased ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,980. Vs.

(1) Adikari Mudiyansele Panchirala, Peac Officer of Dikhera in Katugampola Korale, (2) ditto Tikiri Banda of Kabalewa in the said korale ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on February 12, 1921, commencing at 2 P.M., on the fifth land herein below:—

1. The land called Bogahamulahena of about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent.

2. The field called Diulgahakumbura alias Nindakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent.

3. The field called Ihalandawela of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

4. The land called Bogahamulawatta of about 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.

5. The land called Thalghamulahena of about 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.

6. The land called Talgaskotuwahena of about 50 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

7. Another land called Talgaskotuwehena of about 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.

8. Another land called Talgaskotuwehena of about 2 pelas kurakkan sowing.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Bogahamulahena of about 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent; all situated at Kabalewa aforesaid.

10. The land called Dalupatewatta of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent.

11. The land called Dalupatewatta of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent.

12. The eastern portion of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent of the land called Dalupatewatta.

13. The field called Dalupotekumbura of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, all situate at Dikhera aforesaid.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
Kurunegala, January 10, 1921. Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. K. Kallandevan Chetty, by attorney Sena Kris-nappa Chetty of Narakmala . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 744. Vs.

(1) Jalatpeddirayalage Kiriya Vedalage Setuwa, (2) ditto Piniee, both of Erieba, (3) Nanakala Arachchige Sinchi Appuhamy of Danpelessa in Dambadeni Udūkaha korale west . . . . . Defendants.

**U**NDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on February 19, 1921; commencing at 1 P.M., on the 3rd land herein below.

1. The field called Gasnakotuwa of 7 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Rammutugala, in the said korale.
2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Waanmulla of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.
3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Waanmullewatta of 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent.
4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the high and low lands, the lower 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent out of the field called Waanmulla of 3 pelas paddy sowing, and the pillewa adjoining thereto of 3 seers kurakkan sowing in extent.
5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Galgodehena of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of high and low land Waanmullakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent and the pillewa adjoining thereto of 5 seers kurakkan sowing extent.
7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Meegahapitiyekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing and the two pillewas adjoining thereto of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Erieba aforesaid.

Further particulars from me :

Kurunegala, January 18, 1921.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
Auctioneer.

## St. James's Church, Chilaw.

**W**E, 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.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF  
NOVEMBER, 1920.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing of munmari lands is over. The sowing rains came late and were then very much heavier than usual, causing a flood. In consequence the paddy was generally sown late and some of it was damaged by excessive water. Part of the idapokam harvest under the Paddipalaru Scheme was swamped and damaged by the rain as well as a few acres of ethalai cultivation in Eravur koralai.

Dry grain and other chena crops: plants thrive, and a good crop is expected.

Coconuts; prospects satisfactory.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.20 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.20 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1.80 to Rs. 4 per bushel.

Rainfall: 1919, 8.19 in.; 1920, 34.88 in.

Health of people: satisfactory, a few cases of malarial fever here and there.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in
	October 31, 1919.	October 31, 1920.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Kerosine oil .. .. .	437	438	1	—
Rubber .. .. .	3,075	3,707	632	—
Rice .. .. .	17,315	13,082	—	4,233
Tea .. .. .	7,783	5,863	—	1,920
Cacao .. .. .	124	230	106	—
Coconut produce .. .. .	8,380	11,212	2,832	—
Fruit and vegetables .. .. .	2,138	1,944	—	194
Tea and rubber packings .. .. .	1,725	1,284	—	441
Plumbago .. .. .	251	221	—	30
Bulk petroleum .. .. .	667	675	8	—
Liquid fuel .. .. .	1,322	963	—	359
Manure .. .. .	10,625	2,652	—	7,973
Other goods .. .. .	35,881	29,593	—	6,288
Railway material (open line)	8,380	9,834	1,454	—
Railway material (extension)	30	860	830	—
Breakwater material .. .. .	489	1,354	865	—
Foreign traffic .. .. .	3,837	3,540	—	297
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>102,459</b>	<b>87,452</b>	<b>6,728</b>	<b>21,735</b>

Colombo, January 10, 1921.

J. M. ORKNEY,  
for General Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 15, 1921.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Rangoon	.. 87,476
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 19
Total		.. 87,495

H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 18, 1921. H. A. BURDEN, for Principal Collector.

Calculation of Pound Sterling.

It is hereby notified that for Customs purposes the pound sterling will be calculated at the rate of 1s. 5d. to the rupee, with effect from the 17th instant until further orders.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 14, 1921. H. A. BURDEN, for Principal Collector.

Sale of Satinwood.

An auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 5, 1921, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.

4. Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

8. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Central Division	.. 22	.. 696.74
North-Central Division	.. 3	.. 129.11
Eastern Division	.. 16	.. 527.28
Total	.. 41	.. 1,353.13

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

Central Division.						
Div. No.	C. No.	T. D.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
2	739	16	3	5 8	32.61	.. Sound*
3	740	19	3	5 2	32.10	.. do.*
5	741	16	0	5 0	25.00	.. do.*
1	742	20	6	5 4	36.43	.. do.*
9	744	19	0	4 9	26.79	.. do.*
14	746	15	3	5 9	31.50	.. do.*
27	747	13	3	6 4	33.21	.. do.*
9	749	14	9	6 8	40.96	.. do.*
10	752	14	9	6 1	34.11	.. do.*
17	753	14	6	6 7	39.27	.. do.†

Div. No.	C. No.	T. D.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
19	756	18	3	5 4	32.43	.. Sound*
21	757	15	6	5 8	31.10	.. do.*
15	758	14	0	5 10	29.77	.. do.*
28	759	19	3	5 4	34.21	.. do.*
15	765	14	3	5 5	26.12	.. do.*
30	769	14	0	6 6	36.96	.. do.*
25	770	13	9	6 5	35.38	.. do.*
22	773	15	6	5 6	29.29	.. do.*
23	774	15	3	5 0	23.82	.. do.*
36	775	13	9	5 0	21.48	.. do.*
38	783	15	3	5 11	33.35	.. do.*
33	784	19	9	5 0	30.85	.. do.*

North-Central Division.

4	907	12	6	6 9	35.59	.. Partly sound†
58	968	15	0	6 9	42.71	.. Sound*
25	969	29	6	5 3	50.81	.. do.*

Eastern Division.

24	452	16	9	6 0	37.68	.. Sound*
55	640	15	3	5 10	32.43	.. Partly sound §
106	979	15	0	6 3	36.62	.. Unsound*
104	983	17	9	6 0	39.93	.. Sound*
105	984	27	0	5 9	55.79	.. do.¶
116	987	19	9	5 10	41.99	.. do.*
119	988	21	3	4 6	26.88	.. do.*
131	995	25	0	4 5	30.47	.. do.*
124	1000	21	6	4 3	24.26	.. do.§
3	1005	16	6	4 8	22.45	.. do.¶
25	1009	20	6	3 11	19.64	.. do.¶
3	1010	19	3	4 10	28.10	.. do.*
11	1011	19	9	5 1	31.89	.. do.*
9	1013	16	0	6 8	44.44	.. do.§
26	1014	21	9	4 4	25.52	.. do.††
4	1015	17	6	5 2	29.19	.. do.¶

Total ..1,353.13

\* Plain. § Flowered. \*\* Slightly streaked.  
 † Slightly figured. ¶ Slightly marked. †† Fairly streaked.  
 ‡ Well flowered. ¶ Slightly flowered.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, January 12, 1921. H. F. TOMALIN, Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Ebony.

An auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 5, 1921, at 10.10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.

4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.











## School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.

## RESULTS OF SINHALESE TEACHERS' CLASS, 1920.

THE thirteen Government Vernacular School Teachers (Sinhalese) admitted for a one year's course of Agricultural Training in January, 1920, completed the course satisfactorily in December, 1920. Certificates and prizes have been awarded as follows, names being in order of merit:—

Order of Merit.	Name.	Previous Post.	Award.
1	John Sinno, W. A.	Teacher, K/Hindagala Vernacular Boys' School	Silver Medal and Certificate
2	Boteju, W. C.	Monitor, C/Kesbawa Vernacular Boys' School	Bronze Medal and Certificate
3	Subasinha, D. J.	Monitor, NG/Wigoda Vernacular Boys' School	do.
4	Yothan, S. D.	Assistant, C/Kinigama Vernacular Boys' School	Certificate
5	Sugatadasa, D. A.	Assistant, KG/Dorawaka Vernacular Boys' School	do.
6	Banda, P. R.	Head Teacher, K/Ulapanne Vernacular Boys' School	do.
7	Edirisinha, S.	Assistant, MR/Motagedera Vernacular Boys' School	do.
8	Wijesinha, D. P.	Head Teacher, G/Elakaka Vernacular Boys' School	do.
9	Jayasundera, J. P. W.	Assistant, KG/Helamada Vernacular Boys' School	do.
10	Perera, W.	Assistant, R/Malwala Vernacular Boys' School	do.
11	Jayawardena, A.	Assistant, C/Kiriwattuduwa Vernacular Boys' School	do.
12	Budinis, H. D.	Assistant, CH/Potuwatawana Vernacular Boys' School	do.
13	De Alwis, A.	Monitor, G/Bentota Vernacular Boys' School	do.

Department of Agriculture,  
Peradeniya, January 18, 1921.

F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Director of Agriculture.

## School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.

THE next full English course at the school will begin in May, 1921, and end in March, 1923.

Up to 20 students may be admitted to this course.

Applications for admission will be received up to midday, Monday, February 21.

The School Prospectus and a Form of Application can be obtained upon application to the Registrar, School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.

Courses in the vernacular for School Teachers and Village Headmen will also begin in May, 1921.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,  
January 18, 1921. Director of Agriculture.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by the 30th milepost on Tanamalwila-Wellawaya cart road, east Kirindi-oya, south Province boundary of Uva and Southern Provinces, west Tanamalwila tank and Crown forest.

The declaration is to take effect from January 15, 1921.

Badulla Kachcheri, P. SARAVANAMUTTU,  
January 17, 1921. for Government Agent.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Dias place, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 8, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 12, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 13, situated at Dias place, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 8, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 12, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Kanatta 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 6, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 12, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 37, situated at 17th lane, Bambalapitiya, 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 9, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 12, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Maradana Police Station, 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 12, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Vauxhall street, 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 17, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 12, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

This declaration shall take effect from January 12, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 10, 1921, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,153 of January 14, 1921, the premises bearing assessment No. 72, situated at Colombo-Galle road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is

now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 17, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Galkapanawatta, Old Urugodawatta, 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 17, 1921.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**NOTICES UNDER THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."****Closing of Arrack Taverns.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the arrack taverns given in the annexed list, and the question of their abolition or retention will be finally decided by the Excise Advisory Board of the Batticaloa District, at a meeting to be held at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, on March 14, at 2 P.M.

The Board invites any persons interested in the matter to put forward any representations they may have to make either in favour of retention or abolition. Such representations may be made in writing or orally. Written representations should reach me before 1 P.M. on the 14th, and any persons wishing to make their representations orally to the Board should be present at the Kachcheri before 2 P.M. on the date of the meeting.

Batticaloa Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,  
January 10, 1921. Government Agent.

*List of Arrack Taverns.*

- |                          |    |                |
|--------------------------|----|----------------|
| 1. Bintenne pattu        | .. | Mahaoya        |
| 2. Eraur korale pattu    | .. | Valaichenai    |
| Do.                      | .. | Vantarumulai   |
| 3. Eruvil Porative pattu | .. | Kaluthavalai   |
| 4. Karavaku pattu        | .. | Turainilavanai |
| Do.                      | .. | Periakallar    |
| 5. Akkarai pattu         | .. | Karunkoditivu  |

**Closing of Toddy Taverns.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy taverns given in the annexed list, and the question of their abolition or retention will be finally decided by the Excise Advisory Board for the Batticaloa Local Board Area, at a meeting to be held at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, on March 14, at 1 P.M.

The board invites any persons interested in the matter to put forward any representations they may have to make either in favour of retention or abolition. Such representations may be made in writing or orally. Written representations should reach me before noon on the 14th, and any persons wishing to make their representations orally to the Board should be present at the Kachcheri before 1 P.M. on the date of the meeting.

Batticaloa Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,  
January 10, 1921. Government Agent.

*List of Toddy Taverns.*

- |                      |    |             |
|----------------------|----|-------------|
| Manmunai North pattu | .. | Uppodai     |
| Do.                  | .. | Valaiyiravu |
| Do.                  | .. | Maddikaly   |

**Closing of Toddy Taverns.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy taverns given in the annexed list, and the question of their abolition or retention will be finally decided by the Excise Advisory Board of the Batticaloa District, at a meeting to be held at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, on March 14, at 2 P.M.

The Board invites any persons interested in the matter to put forward any representations they may have to make either in favour of retention or abolition. Such representations may be made in writing or orally. Written representations should reach me before 1 P.M. on the 14th, and any persons wishing to make their representations orally to the Board should be present at the Kachcheri before 2 P.M. on the date of the meeting.

Batticaloa Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,  
January 10, 1921. Government Agent.

*List of Toddy Taverns.*

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| 1. Eraur korale    | .. | Valaichenai                       |
| Do.                | .. | Vantarumulai                      |
| 2. Manmunai north  | .. | Nochchimunai                      |
| Do.                | .. | Kirankulam                        |
| 3. Eruvil Porative | .. | Kaluthavalai                      |
| Do.                | .. | Ondatchimadam and<br>Koddaikallar |
| 4. Karavaku pattu  | .. | Turainilavanai                    |
| Do.                | .. | Perianilavanai                    |
| 5. Akkarai pattu   | .. | Karunkoditivu                     |
| Do.                | .. | Tambiluvil                        |

**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 Kachcheri, 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 Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,  
January 6, 1921. Government Agent.

**SCHEDULE.***Alutkuru Korale South.*

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

*Hewagam Korale.*

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| No. 79, Bomiriya |  | No. 76, Watareka |
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*Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.*

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| No. 103, Kelanimulla |  | No. 105, Meetotamulla |
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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo, on January 12, 1921.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per Measure	
Paddy, Country	Bushel	—	—	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Country	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Kara	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Kallunda	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Sulai	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	—	—	—
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	—	—	—
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	—	—	—
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	—	—
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	—	Seer	0 32
Dholl (Mysore)	do.	—	do.	0 24
Green Peas	do.	—	do.	0 20
Ulundu	do.	—	do.	0 28
Gram	do.	—	do.	0 28
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 14
American Flour	—	—	do.	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Seer	5 50
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	do.	4 50
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 30
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 15
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 14
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	—	—	lb.	0 50
Coffee	—	—	lb.	0 88
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 15
Coconuts	—	—	Each 10c. to	0 12
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 36
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 34
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	—
Sugar Candy	—	—	do.	0 52
Sugar Brown	—	—	do.	—
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 11
Salt	—	—	lb.	0 54
Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 32
Coriander	—	—	do.	0 22
Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 56
Garlic	—	—	lb.	0 34
Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 36
Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 20
Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 20
Cummin	—	—	do.	0 40
Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 24
Tamarind	—	—	10 to	0 12
Jaggery	—	—	Bundle 40 to	0 48
Gingelly	—	—	Seer	0 28
Gingelly Oil	—	—	Bottle 70c. to	1 50
Coconut Oil	—	—	Measure	0 88
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	—	Bottle	0 24
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	—	—	do.	0 22
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 26
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 25
Beef	—	—	lb.	0 35
Mutton	—	—	do.	0 90
Pork	—	—	do.	0 60
Chickens	—	—	Each 50c. to	1 75
Eggs	—	—	do.	0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	—	—	lb.	0 28
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	—	do.	0 48

R. B. NAISH,

The Municipal Office, for Financial Assistant to the  
Colombo, January 12, 1921. Chairman, Municipal Council.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo, on January 19, 1921.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per Measure	
Paddy, Country	Bushel	—	—	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Country	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Kara	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Kallunda	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Sulai	do.	—	—	—
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	—	—	—
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	—	—	—
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	—	—	—
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	—	—
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	—	Seer	0 32
Dholl (Mysore)	do.	—	do.	0 24
Green Peas	do.	—	do.	0 22
Ulundu	do.	—	do.	0 25
Gram	do.	—	do.	0 24
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 14
American Flour	—	—	do.	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Seer	5 50
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	do.	4 50
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 30
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 13
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 14
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	—	—	lb.	20 to 0 50
Coffee	—	—	lb.	44 to 0 75
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 15
Coconuts	—	—	Each 10c. to	0 12
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 38
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 33
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	—
Sugar Candy	—	—	do.	0 52
Sugar Brown	—	—	do.	—
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12
Salt	—	—	lb.	0 6
Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 28
Coriander	—	—	do.	0 22
Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 50
Garlic	—	—	lb.	0 34
Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 40
Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 20
Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 20
Cummin	—	—	do.	0 40
Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 24
Tamarind	—	—	do.	0 12
Jaggery	—	—	Bundle	0 40
Gingelly	—	—	Seer	0 28
Gingelly Oil	—	—	Bottle 84c. to	1 50
Coconut Oil	—	—	Measure	0 84
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	—	Bottle	0 24
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	—	—	do.	0 22
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 29
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 22
Beef	—	—	lb.	0 36
Mutton	—	—	do.	0 90
Pork	—	—	do.	0 60
Chickens	—	—	Each 50c. to	1 75
Eggs	—	—	do.	0 6
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	—	—	lb.	0 32
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	—	do.	0 50

R. B. NAISH,

The Municipal Office, for Financial Assistant to the  
Colombo, January 19, 1921. Chairman, Municipal Council.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,736 of July 9, 1920.

The Standard Oil Company of New York.

"Improvements in obtaining products from petroleum by decomposition of component hydrocarbons thereof."

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

1. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consists in operating upon an oil that contains hydrocarbons with viscosities intermediate seventy seconds and one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. and also liquid hydrocarbons with higher viscosities in the relative proportions of not less than ten per cent. by volume of hydrocarbons of either kind to not exceeding ninety per cent. of hydrocarbons of the other kind and that is free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character and from elements yielding the same or coke by distilling such oil at decomposing temperatures under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, substantially as described.

2. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consists in operating upon an oil that contains paraffin wax and also liquid hydrocarbons with viscosities too great for normal constituents of burning oil (kerosene) in the relative proportions of not less than four nor more than ninety per cent. of paraffin wax to not more than ninety-six per cent. nor less than ten per cent. of said liquid hydrocarbons and that is free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character and from elements yielding the same or coke by distilling such oil at decomposing temperatures under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, substantially as described.

3. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consists in subjecting to distillation at decomposing temperatures under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch the heavy paraffin distillate which is collectable in an appropriate distillation of crude petroleum of a character to yield paraffin wax which is free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character and from elements yielding the same or coke, and which consists of hydrocarbons with viscosities ranging from below one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. to above two hundred and ninety-seven seconds at 100° F. upward of ten per cent. by volume of said hydrocarbons having viscosities intermediate seventy seconds and one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F., substantially as described.

4. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consists in distilling crude petroleum approximately to the point at which the distillate would no longer be free from still wax or like heavy matters of sticky character, collecting distillate up to this point from a point so early in the run that hydrocarbons with viscosities intermediate seventy seconds and one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. represent upward of ten per cent. by volume of the so collected distillate and subjecting the so collected distillate to distillation at decomposing temperatures under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, substantially as described.

5. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consists in distilling crude petroleum approximately at least to dryness, collecting distillate in such complete distillation in distinct portions, one of them containing the runnings to approximately the point at which the so collected distillate would be no longer free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character from a point so early in the run that hydrocarbons with viscosities intermediate seventy seconds and one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. represent upward of ten per cent. by volume of the so collected distillate, and the other of them comprising the subsequent runnings, distilling these subsequent runnings approximately at least to dryness with collection by itself of distillate free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character, mixing this latter distillate with said first portion of distillate from the crude oil run, and subjecting the mixed distillates to distillation at decomposing temperatures under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, substantially as described.

6. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consist in obtaining oil that consist of a natural mixture of hydrocarbons with viscosities intermediate seventy seconds and one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. and hydrocarbons with higher viscosities including those above two hundred and ninety-seven seconds at 100° F. in the relative proportions of not less than ten per cent. by volume of hydrocarbons of either kind to not exceeding ninety per cent. of hydrocarbons of the other kind and that is free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character and from elements yielding the same or coke, and distilling such oil at decomposing temperatures under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, substantially as described.

7. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consists in distilling at decomposing temperatures under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds to the square inch, hydrocarbons that have viscosities intermediate seventy seconds and one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. and that are free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character and from elements yielding the same or coke and in also distilling at decomposing temperatures under said superatmospheric pressure liquid hydrocarbons that have viscosities above one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. and that are similarly free from said matters and elements, and uniting hydrocarbons given off as vapours in such distillation from said two kinds of parent hydrocarbons in the relative proportion of not less than ten per cent. by volume of product from either kind to not exceeding ninety per cent. of product from the other kind, substantially as described.

8. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consist in distilling at decomposing temperatures under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds to the square inch, paraffin wax in a form that is free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character and from elements yielding the same or coke and in also distilling at decomposing temperatures under said superatmospheric pressure liquid hydrocarbons that have viscosities too great for burning oil (kerosene) and that are free from still wax and like heavy matters of a sticky character and from elements yielding the same or coke, and uniting hydrocarbons given off as vapours in such distillation from said paraffin wax and said liquid hydrocarbons in the relative proportions of not less than four or more than ninety per cent. by volume of product from said paraffin wax to not more than ninety-six per cent. nor less than ten per cent. of product from said liquid hydrocarbons, substantially as described.

9. An asphaltic material for varnish making and other uses the same being as a whole more than ninety per cent. by volume soluble in bisulphid of carbon and more than seventy-five per cent. soluble in petroleum naphtha and consisting over fifty per cent. of hydrocarbons that are heavier than water and are of a coherent and ductile character and that are residues of the decomposition of hydrocarbons with viscosities intermediate seventy seconds and one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. and also of liquid hydrocarbons with higher viscosities in the relative proportions of not less than ten per cent. by volume of product from hydrocarbons of either kind to not exceeding ninety per cent. of product from hydrocarbons of the other kind, substantially as described.

10. An asphaltic material for varnish making and other uses the same being as a whole more than ninety per cent. by volume soluble in bisulphid of carbon and more than seventy-five per cent. soluble in petroleum naphtha and consisting over fifty per cent. of hydrocarbons that are heavier than water and are of a coherent and ductile character and that are residues of the decomposition of paraffin wax and also of liquid hydrocarbons with viscosities too great for normal constituents of burning oil (kerosene) in the relative proportions of not less than four nor more than ninety per cent. of product from paraffin wax to not more than ninety-six nor less than ten per cent. of product from said liquid hydrocarbons, substantially as described.

11. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form to temperatures sufficient to effect decomposition of the oil under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, when the still contents are suitably confined, (2) conducting the evolved vapours to condensing means through an opening that is constantly established in normal running and is of appropriate size to keep the specific gravity of distillate leaving said condensing means within twenty-four one thousandths of those obtained in corresponding periods in a test run in which such passing vapours have formed condensate at the rate of two per cent. by volume of an original charge per hour, and (3) controlling said heating and confining the liquid contents of the still in such manner as to maintain the oil in the distillation at a decomposing temperature and under pressure of evolved vapours which is above a minimum within the pressure mentioned, substantially as described.



12. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form to temperatures sufficient to effect decomposition of the oil under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, when the still contents are suitably confined, (2) conducting the evolved vapours to condensing means through an opening that is constantly established in normal running and is not alterable automatically by variations of pressure either to be automatically closed and re-established by such variations or to be otherwise varied automatically thereby and is of appropriate size to keep the specific gravities of distillate leaving said condensing means within twenty-four one thousandths of those obtained in corresponding periods in a test run in which such passing vapours have formed condensate at the rate of two per cent. by volume of an original charge per hour, and (3) controlling said heating and confining the liquid contents of the still in such manner as to maintain the oil in distillation at a decomposing temperature and under a pressure of evolved vapours which is above a minimum within the pressure mentioned, substantially as described.

13. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form to temperatures sufficient to effect decomposition of the oil under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, when the still contents are suitably confined, (2) conducting the evolved vapours to condensing means through an opening that is constantly established in normal running and can be closed and re-established and also varied in size manually by an attendant and that is of appropriate size to keep the specific gravities of distillate leaving said condensing means within twenty-four one thousandths of those obtained in corresponding periods in a test run in which such passing vapours have formed condensate at the rate of two per cent. by volume of an original charge per hour, and (3) controlling said heating and confining the liquid contents of the still in such manner as to maintain the oil in distillation at a decomposing temperature and under a pressure of evolved vapours which is above a minimum within the pressure mentioned, substantially as described.

14. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, sufficiently to induce decomposition of component hydrocarbons, (2) effecting said decomposition at gradually increasing temperatures that are below the respective points at which the ordinary vapour tension of the undecomposed oil is estimated to equal the still pressure, to wit, when the still pressure is thirty pounds superatmospheric effecting said decomposition at temperatures not so much as seventy-three degrees F., above those attained in a parallel distillation under atmospheric pressure, when the still pressure is seventy-five pounds superatmospheric effecting said decomposition at temperatures not so much as one hundred and thirty-one degrees F. above the so attained temperatures, and when another still pressure is employed effecting said decomposition at temperatures within a corresponding maximum above the so attained temperatures, (3) cooling the evolved vapours to between one hundred and fifty and three hundred and fifty degrees F. below the contemporaneous temperatures of the oil in distillation, (4) returning the so formed condensate to the oil in distillation, and (5) condensing the residue of said vapours as distillate, substantially as described.

15. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, sufficiently to induce decomposition of component hydrocarbons, (2) effecting said decomposition at gradually increasing temperatures that are below the respective points at which the ordinary vapour tension of the undecomposed oil is estimated to equal the still pressure, to wit, when the still pressure is thirty pounds superatmospheric effecting said decomposition at temperatures not so much as seventy-three degrees F. above those attained in a parallel distillation under atmospheric pressure, when the still pressure is seventy-five pounds superatmospheric effecting said decomposition at temperatures not so much as one hundred and thirty-one degrees F. above the so attained temperatures, and when another still pressure is employed effecting said decomposition at temperatures within a corresponding maximum above the so attained temperatures, (3) cooling the evolved vapours to below 550° F. and not so low as to prevent the passage over of hydrocarbons with boiling points intermediate 338° F. to 518° F., (4) returning the so formed condensate to the oil in distillation, and (5) condensing the residue of said vapours as distillate, substantially as described.

16. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds and not so much as one hundred pounds per square inch, sufficiently to induce decomposition of component hydrocarbons, (2) effecting said decomposition at gradually increasing temperatures that are below the respective points at which the ordinary vapour tension of the undecomposed oil is estimated to equal the still pressure, to wit, when the still pressure is thirty pounds superatmospheric effecting said decomposition at temperatures not so much as seventy-three degrees F., above those attained in a parallel distillation under atmospheric pressure, when the still pressure is seventy-five pounds superatmospheric effecting said decomposition at temperatures not so much as one hundred and thirty-one degrees F. above the so attained temperatures and when another still pressure is employed effecting said decomposition at temperatures within a corresponding maximum above the so attained temperatures, (3) cooling the so evolved vapours to between one hundred and fifty and three hundred and fifty degrees F. below the contemporaneous temperatures of the oil in distillation, (4) returning so formed condensate to the oil in distillation, and (5) condensing the residue of said vapours as distillate, substantially as described.

17. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds and not so much as one hundred pounds per square inch, sufficiently to induce decomposition of component hydrocarbons, (2) effecting said decomposition at gradually increasing temperatures that are below the respective points at which the ordinary vapour tension of the undecomposed oil is estimated to equal the still pressure, to wit, when the still pressure is thirty pounds superatmospheric effecting said decomposition at temperatures not so much as seventy-three degrees F. above those attained in a parallel distillation under atmospheric pressure, when the still pressure is seventy-five pounds superatmospheric effecting said decomposition at temperatures not so much as one hundred and thirty-one degrees F. above the so attained temperatures, and when another still pressure is employed effecting said decomposition at temperatures within a corresponding maximum above the so attained temperatures, (3) cooling the so evolved vapours to below 550° F. and not so low as to prevent the passage over of hydrocarbons with boiling points intermediate 338° F. and 518° F., (4) returning so formed condensate to the oil in distillation, and (5) condensing the residue of said vapours as distillate, substantially as described.

18. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating to decomposing temperatures a batch of said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, (2) so cooling the evolved vapours in the space above the oil in distillation by exposure of the still top to the atmosphere as to effect a partial condensation of the vapours in said space, (3) protecting said vapours against excessive cooling due to enlargement of said space by diminution in the volume of oil in distillation as well as against superheating above the contemporaneous temperatures of said oil, (4) returning condensate formed by said cooling to the oil in distillation, (5) conducting residual vapours away for condensation as distillate, substantially as described.



19. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating to decomposing temperatures a batch of said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, (2) so cooling the evolved vapours in the space above the oil in distillation by exposure of the still top to the atmosphere as to effect a partial condensation of the vapours in said space, (3) protecting said vapours against excessive cooling due to an enlargement of said space by diminution in volume of the oil in distillation as well as against superheating above contemporaneous temperatures of said oil, (4) returning condensate formed by said cooling to the oil in distillation, and (5) conducting residual vapours away through a throttling device for condensation under reduced pressures as distillate, substantially as described.

20. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, sufficiently to reduce decomposition of component hydrocarbons, (2) effecting said decomposition at gradually increased temperatures under an at least approximately uniform pressure, (3) preserving the evolved vapours from heating above the contemporaneous temperatures of the oil in distillation, (4) allowing the vapours to escape continuously through a throttling device at a sufficiently small rate to produce distillate whose specific gravity will not be more than twenty-four one thousandths (0.024), if any, greater than that of the distillate which would be obtained in a parallel distillation performed at a two per cent. per hour rate, and (5) condensing the so escaping vapours as distillate, substantially as described.

21. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, sufficiently to induce decomposition of component hydrocarbons, (2) effecting said decomposition at gradually increasing temperatures under an at least approximately uniform pressure, (3) cooling the evolved vapours under superatmospheric pressure to below 550° F. and not so low as to prevent the passage over of hydrocarbons with boiling points intermediate 338° F. to 518° F., (4) returning the so formed condensate to the oil in distillation, (5) allowing the uncondensed vapours to escape continuously through a throttling device at a sufficiently small rate to produce distillate whose specific gravity will not be more than twenty-four one thousandths (0.024), if any, greater than that of the distillate which would be obtained in a parallel distillation performed at a two per cent. per hour rate, and (6) condensing the so escaping vapours as distillate, substantially as described.

22. The process of distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which process consists in (1) heating said petroleum or other oil in an appropriate form under a superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, sufficiently to induce decomposition of component hydrocarbons, (2) effecting said decomposition at gradually increasing temperatures under an at least approximately uniform pressure, (3) preserving the evolved vapours from heating above the contemporaneous temperatures of the oil in distillation, (4) cooling the evolved vapours under superatmospheric pressure to below 550° F. and not so low as to prevent the passage over of hydrocarbons with boiling points intermediate 338° F. to 518° F., (5) returning the so called condensate to the oil in distillation, (6) allowing the uncondensed vapours to escape continuously through a throttling device at a sufficiently small rate to produce distillate whose specific gravity will not be more than twenty-four one thousandths (0.024), if any, greater than that of the distillate which would be obtained in a parallel distillation performed at a two per cent. per hour rate, and (7) condensing the so escaping vapours as distillate, substantially as described.

23. Apparatus for distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which apparatus comprises (1) a horizontal cylinder still having its upper part exposed to the atmosphere for cooling and its lower part to fire gases for heating, and in intermediate portion, equal in cubic contents to not less than half the capacity of the still, that is protected both from the atmosphere and from the fire gases, said still being of practical size, strong enough to resist an internal superatmospheric pressure of more than thirty pounds to the square inch, adapted for batch running in which the volume of oil in the still diminishes during the run, and so constructed interiorly that condensate formed in the vapour space is returned to the oil in distillation, (2) an outside condenser provided with a distillate draw off, (3) a vapour pipe leading from said still to said outside condenser, and (4) means for maintaining a superatmospheric pressure in excess of thirty pounds per square inch in said still during distillation, substantially as described.

24. Apparatus for distilling petroleum or other hydrocarbon oil under superatmospheric pressure for obtaining products by decomposition, which apparatus comprises (1) a horizontal cylinder still having its upper part exposed to the atmosphere for cooling and its lower part to fire gases for heating, and an intermediate portion, equal in cubic contents to not less than half the capacity of the still, that is protected both from the atmospheric and from the fire gases, and still being of practical size, strong enough to resist an internal superatmospheric pressure of more than thirty pounds to the square inch, adapted for batch running in which the volume of oil in the still diminishes during the run, and so constructed interiorly that condensate formed in the vapour space is returned to the oil in distillation, (2) an outside condenser provided with a distillate draw off, (3) a vapour pipe leading from said still to said outside condenser, and (4) a vapour throttling device located intermediate said still and said outside condenser and adapted to hold the vapours in said still under superatmospheric pressure in excess of thirty pounds per square inch, while allowing said vapours to escape through said throttling device to said outside condenser, substantially as described.

25. The process of obtaining hydrocarbon products by decomposition of hydrocarbons, which process consists in distilling crude petroleum to beyond the point at which the stream at the condenser outlet exhibits a viscosity of one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F., collecting in this distillation a cut of distillate, free from still wax and like heavy matters of sticky character, which cut begins so far below and ends so far above the point just mentioned that neither the hydrocarbons therein with viscosities intermediate seventy seconds and one hundred and seventy seconds at 100° F. nor the more viscous hydrocarbons constitute less than 10 per cent. by volume of all the component hydrocarbons thereof with viscosities above seventy seconds at 100° F., and subjecting so obtained and so constitute distillate to distillation at decomposing temperatures, under superatmospheric pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch, substantially as described.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,743 of July 20, 1920.

Wilhelm Goert Boonzaier.

"Improvements in or relating to automatic couplings for railway and like vehicles."

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

1. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles comprising a hook-like coupling member hinged to a horizontal shaft or member movable parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle, a spring to take up the tensile strain on the coupling, when in use, and a transverse shaft having a central projection or crank portion for supporting the underside of the coupling member, for the purposes described.

2. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in claiming clause 1, in which the hinged coupling member is provided with an under surface which is parallel with the rails when said member is in its coupling position.

3. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in claiming clause 1, in which the cranked or projecting portion of the shaft is angularly adjustable thereon.

4. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles comprising a hook-link coupling member hinged to a horizontal shaft or member movable parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle and a pivotted vertical lever, one end of which is in engagement with the shaft of a central buffer, while the other end is in engagement with a part for effecting the forward movement of the coupling member.

5. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in claiming clause 4, in which the shaft for effecting the forward movement of the coupling member is connected by a bracket or the like to a second parallel shaft longitudinally movable in fixed bearings, and carrying a spring between one of the bearings and the bracket, substantially as described.

6. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in claiming clause 4, as applied to central buffer vehicles having lever mechanism comprising a transverse bar to or against the centre of which the shaft of the central buffer is secured or bears, and two levers pivoted one on either side of said shaft the outer ends of these levers engaging the transverse bar by stud and slot connection while the inner ends engage against a collar of the like on the shaft which effects the forward movement of the coupling member.

7. In an automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in any of the preceding clauses means for manually effecting the forward and backward movement of the coupling members independently of the action of the buffer or buffers, said means including a shaft rotatable by bevel or other gearing alignment with a shaft connected to or actuating the coupling member and a screw threaded sleeve attached to one shaft engaging a screw thread on the other shaft for the purpose of moving the coupling member backwards or forwards for the purpose described.

8. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles comprising a hook-like coupling member hinged to a horizontal shaft or member movable parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle, two pivotted levers the outer ends of which bear respectively against two buffer shafts and their inner ends bearing against a bracket or the like mounted on the draw-bar of the ordinary coupling hook.

9. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in claiming clause 1, in which the automatic coupling mechanism is mounted on the underframe of the vehicle below and free of the ordinary draw-back.

10. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in claiming clause 1 or 4, in which the automatic coupling mechanism is acted upon by the buffer spring or the spring of the ordinary central draw-back to retract it after coupling or uncoupling.

11. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in claiming clause 1 or 4, in which the automatic coupling mechanism is provided with a spring, independent of the buffer or draw-back springs of the vehicle to effect the retraction of the hook-link after coupling or uncoupling.

12. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles as set forth in any of the preceding claiming clauses, in which the hinged hook-link is supported on a transverse shaft, having bent handle parts at either end combined with a slotted plate and indicator mechanism, substantially as described.

13. In an automatic coupling mechanism for railway and like vehicles as set forth in claiming clause 12, a bell crank lever pivotted on the vehicle frame and carrying on one of its arms an indicator disc its other arm being connected by a link and strap to the handle part of the transverse shaft, substantially as described.

14. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles provided with a regulating device as set forth.

15. An automatic coupling for railway and like vehicles substantially as described or as illustrated in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, or as modified in Figures 12 and 13 or in Figures 14 and 15, or in Figures 16, or in Figures 17, 18, and 19, or in Figures 20 to 25 or in Figures 28 to 32, of the accompanying drawings.

Five sheets of drawings.

No. 1,747 of July 26, 1920 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, June 20, 1917).

Sydney Slater Guy.

"Improvements in V-type internal combustion engines."

*Abstract.*—The object of the present invention is to simplify the valve operating mechanism and at the same time to arrange the valves in such a manner that the cylinder heads may be readily removed without the necessity for disturbing the valve mechanism, and when so removed give free access to the valves, valve seats, combustion chambers and pistons for the purposes of inspection, valve grinding adjustments, removal and replacements of parts and cleaning.

According to the present invention the valve tappets are operated directly by the cam shaft, the use of intermediate rockers being dispensed with. In this way the valves are given a direct lift whilst a saving in weight is obtained by the elimination of the rockers and rocker shaft which in the case of multi-cylinder aero engines is in itself a feature of considerable importance.

The valves are all arranged on the inside of the cylinders with their axes making an acute angle on the crank case side with the axes of their respective cylinders the axis of the cam shaft coincides with the points of intersection of the axes of the opposing valve stems and the shaft itself is preferably enclosed in a detachable dust and oil proof casing.

The claims are:—

1. Internal combustion engines of the type herein referred to in which the valves are operated in a direct manner by the cam shaft and are arranged on the inside of the cylinders with their axes making an acute angle on the crank case side with the axes of their respective cylinders, substantially as and for the purposes described.

2. Internal combustion engines according to claim 1, in which the cam shaft is arranged with its axis coincident with the points of intersection of the axis of the opposing valve stems, substantially as herein described.

3. Internal combustion engines according to claim 1, in which the disposition of the valves is such that detachable cylinder heads may be fitted and readily removed without disturbing the valve operating mechanism, substantially as herein described.

4. Internal combustion engines of the type herein referred to constructed substantially as herein described and as shown in the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,764 of September 8, 1920 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, June 10, 1914).

John Inshaw Rodway.

"Apparatus or means for automatically stopping gramophones and like machines."

*Abstract.*—According to my invention, I dispense entirely with all spring braking action and my sound arm operated brake device comprises a freely pivotted lever so constructed and arranged that when the brake shoe or pad which it carries is brought lightly into contact with the periphery of the turntable by the movement of the sound arm, the power required for more forcible application of the brake is immediately supplied by the rotating turntable itself as will hereinafter appear. No appreciable retarding stress is thus placed on the sound arm when it operates the brake. My apparatus is also preferably so arranged that the brake is automatically released by the act of returning the sound arm to commence a record, and does not require re-setting.

The claims are:—

1. An automatic brake device of the kind set forth for gramophones and the like, characterized in that a freely pivotted lever operated by the sound arm carries a brake pad or shoe adapted to be brought into contact with the periphery of the turntable by the movement of the said arm, the arrangement being such that directly the said pad or shoe contacts with the turntable a toggle action is set up by the rotation of the latter, whereby the rotation of said turntable augments the brake pressure independently of the motion of the sound arm.

2. In a gramophone according to above claim, an engaging member consisting of a pin or stud carried by the sound arm, and a slot in the brake lever engaged thereby, the arrangement being such that when the sound arm is moved in one direction the engaging member acts upon one side of this slot and applies the brake while when the sound arm is moved in the reverse direction, said member acts upon the opposite of the slot and releases the brake.

3. A brake or stop device for gramophones constructed and adapted to operate substantially as described and illustrated in the annexed drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

### Election of Native Member, District Road Committee, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidate for the office of Native Member of the District Road Committee of Colombo for the unexpired term of the year 1921, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. A. L. R. Aserappa, are hereby required to

signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee, Colombo, at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on Saturday, January 29, 1921, at 1 P.M., at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, H. E. NEWNHAM,  
Colombo, January 17, 1921. Secretary.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, for the Year 1920.

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
Kachcheri balance	on			Establishment	..	10,061	66
December 31, 1919	..	9,486	99	Office contingencies	..	1,986	99
Balance in Bank	on			Revenue services	..	4,182	3
December 31, 1919	..	40,973	97	Police charges	..	0	25
Taxes	..	34,991	25	Sanitary charges	..	13,076	12
Licenses	..	7,588	50	Lighting	..	2,158	84
Fines	..	686	45	Police rates	..	55	75
Rents	..	5,135	0	Loan account	..	2,275	0
Sundries	..	18,676	69	Education	..	720	0
Deposits	..	350	25	Audit charges	..	292	39
				Public works	..	27,422	33
				Fixed deposit	..	2,048	65
				Refunds	..	585	0
				Balance on December 31, 1920*	..	53,024	4
		117,889	10			117,889	10

\* This balance does not include a sum of Rs. 2,048·65 in fixed deposit in the Bank.

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, for 1920.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Due to contractors	on			Cash in Kachcheri	..	12,050	7
account of security	..	350	25	Fixed deposit in Bank	..	43,022	62
Balance surplus	..	54,722	44				
		55,072	69			55,072	69

### Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, for the Year 1921.

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
Kachcheri balance	on			Establishment	..	9,773	69
December 31, 1920	..	12,050	7	Office contingencies	..	2,325	0
Balance in Bank	on			Revenue services	..	3,750	0
December 31, 1920	..	43,022	62	Police charges	..	75	0
Taxes	..	31,200	0	Sanitary charges	..	15,355	0
Licenses	..	6,708	0	Police rates	..	100	0
Fines	..	280	0	Lighting	..	3,075	0
Rents	..	3,982	50	Loan account	..	2,275	0
Sundries	..	14,000	0	Education	..	720	0
				Audit charges	..	335	38
				Public works	..	51,210	0
				Probable balance on	..		
				December 31, 1921	..	22,248	12
		111,243	19			111,243	19

### Statement of Debt of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, on December 31, 1920.

Year in which the loan was raised	..	1911
Original amount of loan	..	Rs. 35,000
Present amount of loan	..	Rs. 23,700
Rate of sinking fund	..	2 per cent.
Rate of interest	..	4½ per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund	..	Rs. 700
Annual amount payable for interest	..	Rs. 1,575
Date when loan will be extinguished	..	May 31, 1940
Paid on account of sinking fund to date	..	Rs. 6,300
The whole amount due as interest and sinking fund, as shown above for the year 1920, has been duly paid to the Colonial Treasurer.		

Local Board Office, J. G. FRASER,  
Moratuwa, January 14, 1921. Chairman.

### Local Board, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the property bearing assessment No. 30, situate at Cemetery road, Matale, having been seized for default in payment of Police and Local Board taxes, Matale, for second quarter, 1920, will be sold by public auction, on February 15, 1921, on the spot at 12 noon, in conformity with the Local Board Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Matale Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, C. SENARATNE,  
Matale, January 18, 1921. for Assistant Government Agent.

### Assessment Tax, 1921, Local Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1921 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town at a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, J. D. BROWN,  
Matara, January 15, 1921. Chairman.

### Commutation Tax, 1921, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 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 communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1921, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office, J. D. BROWN,  
Matara, January 15, 1921. Chairman.

**Vehicles and Animals Taxes, 1921, Local Board, Matara.**

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

*Schedule.* Rs. c.

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	4	0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	2	0
For every jinrickshaw	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	0
For every bullock or ass	0	50

Local Board Office, J. D. BROWN, Chairman.  
Matara, January 15, 1921.

**Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and expended under the Small Town Sanitary Ordinances 1892-1900 for the Small Town of Mullaitivu for the Year 1920.**

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1919	1,117 12	Administration	328 53
Assessment tax	738 84	Sanitation	722 11
Licenses	213 42	Public Works	431 43
Road Ordinance Collection	735 50	Miscellaneous	114 83
Market and Gala rent	131 84	Balance	1,911 32
Miscellaneous	571 0*		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,507 72</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,507 72</b>

\* This includes Rs. 550 Government grant for repairing the Kudiyruppu bridge.

**Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates at end of 1920 for the Sanitary Board Town of Mullaitivu.**

For which Quarter.	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Second quarter	3 8
Third quarter	13 67
Fourth quarter	167 83
<b>Total</b>	<b>184 58</b>

Sanitary Board Office, R. M. M. WORSTLEY, Chairman.  
Mullaitivu, January 7, 1921.

**LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.**

**Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Puttalam, for the Year 1920.**

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Taxes	12,691 14	Loan account	1,485 0
Licenses	5,446 50	Establishment	5,291 69
Rents	5,992 6	Office contingencies	520 32
Fines	1,019 50	Education	150 0
Miscellaneous	664 4	Cost of audit	111 67
Other receipts	4,361 28	Revenue services	1,250 18
		Sanitation	3,872 91
		Lighting	1,555 7
		Police	136 63
		Public works—	
		Maintenance	1,543 61
		New constructions	5,538 90
		Miscellaneous	581 93
		Other payments	4,631 84
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>30,174 52</b>	<b>Total payments</b>	<b>31,689 75</b>
Balance on December 31, 1919	10,865 85	Balance on December 31, 1920	9,950 62
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,040 37</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>41,040 37</b>

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Puttalam on December 31, 1920.**

<i>Liabilities.</i>	Amount.	<i>Assets.</i>	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposits—		Cash in Kachcheri	9,350 62
Amount due to U. S. M. Mohamad Cassim Marikkar, being a deposit made on December 21, 1920, for Pagoda license	20 0		
Amount due to A. E. Dias, being a deposit made on December 23, 1920, as feeding fees of stray cattle	1 80		
Balance surplus	9,328 82		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,350 62</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,350 62</b>

**Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Puttalam, for 1921.**

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Taxes	13,368 83	Loan account	1,485 0
Licenses	5,467 50	Establishment	5,331 24
Rents	5,360 0	Office contingencies	563 0
Fines	990 0	Education	150 0
Miscellaneous	590 0	Cost of audit	129 6
		Revenue services	1,381 0
		Sanitation	8,950 0
		Lighting	1,435 0
		Police	80 0
		Public works—	
		Maintenance	5,975 35
		New constructions	7,074 0
		Miscellaneous	50 0
Balance on December 31, 1920	26,276 33	Probable balance on December 31, 1921	32,912 65
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,626 95</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35,626 95</b>

Local Board Office, W. K. H. CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
Puttalam, January 12, 1921.

**Actual Revenue and Expenditure Statements of the Sanitary Board Towns of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts for the Year 1920.**

**MADAMPE.**

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Taxes	4,294 17	Administration	1,728 91
Licenses	5,451 51	Revenue services	71 13
Leases	75 0	Sanitation	4,912 78
Fines	35 70	Lighting	1,305 25
Miscellaneous	1,991 24	Miscellaneous Works	1,122 15
			1,744 58
	11,847 62	Balance on January 1, 1921	10,884 80
Balance on January 1, 1920	16,198 49	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,161 31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,046 11</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,046 11</b>

**MARAWILA.**

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Taxes	1,382 45	Administration	290 39
Licenses	163 50	Revenue services	97 37
Miscellaneous	76 0	Sanitation	1,102 20
		Lighting	212 22
		Miscellaneous Works	27 75
	1,628 95		22 35
Balance on January 1, 1920	148 44	Balance on January 1, 1921	1,752 28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,775 39</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>23 11</b>

**NATTANDIYA.**

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Taxes	1,911 65	Administration	362 53
Licenses	435 0	Revenue services	175 85
Fines	4 30	Sanitation	1,219 57
Miscellaneous	444 95	Lighting	278 19
		Miscellaneous Works	372 88
	2,795 90		2,907 2
Balance on January 1, 1920	3,142 68	Balance on January 1, 1921	3,031 56
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,938 58</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,939 58</b>

**UDAPPU.**

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Taxes	1,986 66	Administration	219 52
Licenses	49 0	Revenue services	122 80
Miscellaneous	75 44	Sanitation	1,260 0
		Lighting	160 36
		Miscellaneous Works	168 66
	2,111 10		186 0
Balance on January 1, 1920	446 45	Balance on January 1, 1921	2,117 84
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,557 55</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>440 21</b>

**KALPITIYA.**

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Amount.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Taxes	4,656 74	Administration	462 35
Licenses	282 0	Revenue services	271 9
Rents	376 85	Sanitation	2,903 79
Miscellaneous	96 37	Lighting	223 28
		Miscellaneous Works	86 10
	5,411 46		425 10
Balance on January 1, 1920	351 27	Balance on January 1, 1921	4,371 71
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,762 73</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,391 2</b>

Puttalam Kachcheri, W. K. H. CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
January 17, 1921.

## Unofficial Members, Local Board, Trincomalee.

THE following gentlemen are duly elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Trincomalee, for the years 1921 and 1922:—

Mr. M. M. Subramaniam. | Mr. S. Visuvalingam. | Mr. N. Swaminathapillai.

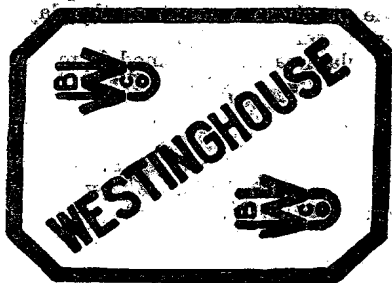
January 10, 1921.

C. V. BRAYNE,  
Government Agent.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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. 1,885.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 1, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WEST-INGHOUSE UNION BATTERY COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania), Swissvale, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Eight.
- (6) Goods: Secondary batteries and connectors therefor.
- (7) Mark:



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "WEST-INGHOUSE."

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 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. 1,949.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 15, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): STAR SAFETY RAZOR CORPORATION (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York), Corner of Johnson and Jay Streets, Brooklyn, New York, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twelve.
- (6) Goods: Cutlery, razors, including safety razors and razor blades.
- (7) Mark:



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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 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. 1,928.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 17, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): The firm trading as GEBRUDER NOELLE, 3, Kerksig Strasse, Ludenschied, Westphalia, Germany; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: H. V. Williams & Co., No. 18, Chatham street, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Fourteen.
- (6) Goods: Aluminium and Britannia metal articles.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,  
Registrar-General.

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.

Applica- tion 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 &amp; Co., Ltd. (the old Company)</i>		
		Horrockses Crewdson & Co., Ltd. (the new Company)	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.				Trade Marks renewed during the Month of December, 1920.					
Appli- cation No.	Gazette No.	Proprietors.	Class.	Regis- tration No.	Appli- cation No.	Gazette No.	Proprietors.	Class.	Regis- tration No.
1,754	2,243	Russell Burdsall & Ward Bolt & Nut Co. of McGill buildings, Washington, United States of America. <i>Address altered to</i> Port Chester, New York, United States of America	13	2,243	85	6,174	Kynoch, Ltd.	47, 48	811
Trade Marks cancelled during the Month of December, 1920, on the Application of the Registered Proprietors.				Trade Marks: Action in regard to which has been suspended in consequence of the War.					
—	5,862	Thompson Thomas, & Co.	42	374	90	6,177	John Hagenbeck	45	812
				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					
				Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 11, 1921.				F. BARTLETT, Registrar-General.	

### SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

#### Sale of Canal Toll Rents, 1920-21.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned canal toll rents of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, in the North-Western Province, will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 12 noon on Saturday, January 29, 1921, at the Puttalam Kacheheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, who may have failed on or before January 28, 1921 to pay the instalments then due.

The rents will be sold for a period of 8 months from February 1, 1921.

The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale and to furnish the necessary security.

Further particulars can be obtained from me.

#### Canal Rents.

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| 1. Munatipirivu |  | 2. Palavi |
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S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam, January 17, 1921.