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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and His Majesty's other Territories and Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

That We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby declare that it is our duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, we are bound to comply, to exempt from the operation of "The Matara-Wellaboda pattu Co-operative Credit Society," and "The Kuduttanai Co-operative Credit Society," or any class of such societies, or any class of such instruments, the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, which are payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force in Ceylon, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Twenty-one.

By His

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 259 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. R. DIAS by a Commission under the Public Seal of this Colony dated July 9, 1921, to be a Commissioner of Assize under section 24 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1889, for the purpose of holding the Third Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Western Circuit at Colombo, as from July 11, 1921.

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

No. 260 of 1921.

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

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. F. MARSHALL, from July 17 to 23, 1921, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. S. WICKRAMANAYAKA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, vice Mr. A. H. GAN, from July 15 to 25, 1921, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, vice Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, from July 15 to 17, 1921, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. HOMER VANNIASENKAM to act as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, vice Mr. W. WADSWORTH, for July 12, 1921, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola; and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, from July 17 to 23, 1921, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, vice Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, from July 16 to 24, 1921, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. MADAWALA to act at Dandagamuva as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the District of Kurunegala, vice Mr. A. E. CHRISTOPHER, from July 14 to 17, 1921, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. MADAWALA to act as Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Requests, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, vice Mr. H. PEARSON, for July 22 and 23, 1921, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. MADAWALA to act as Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Requests, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, vice Mr. L. ROGERSON, from July 17 to 23, 1921, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. MADAWALA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, from July 11, 1921.

Mr. MADAWALA to act as Secretary to the Food Commission, Colombo, from July 1, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. MADAWALA to act as Government Archivist, Colombo, from July 1, 1921, vice Mr. H. PEARSON.

Mr. MADAWALA to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council, vice Dr. G. A. RODE, from July 1, 1921.

Mr. P. B. DELEDENIYA to be Inspector of Prisons, division of the Kalutara District, Province, vice Mr. A. H. WIJESERU, Colombo district.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1921.

No. 261 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. E. R. WATSON as Acting Consul for Spain, vice Mr. H. PEARSON, during the absence of the latter from Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1921.

No. 262 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. E. R. WATSON as Acting Consul for Portugal, vice Mr. H. PEARSON, during the absence of the latter from Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1921.

No. 263 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. R. WATSON under the provisions of section 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. E. R. WATSON as Member of the Provincial Road Commission, for the remainder of the term of Mr. H. F. PEARSON, who has left the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1921.

No. 264 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH FRANCIS as Notary Public, Colombo, to be a Notary Public and throughout the judicial division of Colombo to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1921.

No. 265 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THAMBIMANICKAM RAJESWARAMUDALI, at present practising as a Notary Public at Mannar, to be a Notary Public in the Jaffna division of Jaffna District, to practise as such in the Tamil language, and to practise as such in the English language at Tirunelveli, and to practise as such in the Tamil language at Tirunelveli.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1921.

No. 266 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TIRUGNANA SIVARAMAN, at present practising as a Notary Public at Tirunelveli in Jaffna District, to be a Notary Public throughout Mannar Islands and Mannar District, with residence and office at Tirunelveli, and to practise as such in the Tamil language, and to practise as such in the English language at Tirunelveli.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1921.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS

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

M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from July 11, 1921, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, B. D. D. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Migahatenna.

P. PEREIRA WEERARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from July 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. R. ALLES, on other duty. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

G. DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from July 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. R. ALLES, on other duty. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

HERAT MUDIYANSEL GEDARA MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from July 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. R. ALLES, on other duty. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

HERAT MUDIYANSEL GEDARA MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from July 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. R. ALLES, on other duty. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

His Excellency's command,

G. GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS under section 3 of Ordinance No. 10 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 11 notified:—

Provincial Registrar, Colombo, DON ARNOLD SUDASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya (General) of Palle pattu of Hewa-pattu of the Colombo District of the Western Province, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Udupihilla.

Provincial Registrar, Colombo, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya (General) of Palle pattu of Hewa-pattu of the Colombo District of the Western Province, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES WIJESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Liyangupitiya.

Provincial Registrar, Colombo, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya (General) of Palle pattu of Hewa-pattu of the Colombo District of the Western Province, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES WIJESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Liyangupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON DAVID WIJAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Migahatenna south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from July 11, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, B. D. D. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Migahatenna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Dr. ALBERT RAJARATNAM ARULAPRAGASAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from July 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. R. ALLES, on other duty. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed YAPA MUDIYANSELE ABERATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbura No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from July 17, 1921, during the absence of H. M. U. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Udagegedarawatta in Kalal-gomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSEL GEDARA MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from July 18, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His offices will be at the permanent Registrar's offices at Opalgala and Kumbaloluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangalapallesiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty days from July 11, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Galboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WASALAMUDIYANSELERALAHAMILLAGE HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHIBANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from July 5, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Udupihilla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ANDRIS DE SILVA JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lelwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 11, 1921, during the absence of the acting Registrar, JAMES WICKREMA-SEKERA, on other duty. His office will be at Kanattewatta at Ihala Lelwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHN WICKREMANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattuwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 10, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. KARUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ussalagodawatta in Hiniduma.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CALLE GARDIE JAYASUNDARA ARACHCHIGE DON ANDRIAS to act 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, for two days from July 11, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. S. SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed EUGENE GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from July 13, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Medakoratuwa in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Mr. SANGARAPPILLAI TILLAINATAE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttur division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 7, 1921, *vice* the Registrar, S. VAYITTINGAM, retired. His office will be at Kadampansima in Puttur.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SINNATAMPI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from June 27, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar P. RAJAKOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed NILLIPPÖDI TAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from July 10, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KATHIRKAMATAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Kaairaweli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from July 9, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Tembitchiya; station: Maha-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KÜLANTHAIVELU THAMBIAIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town outside Local Board limits division, and of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 2, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, K. NARAYANAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Sampaltivu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed WICKRAMA LAWRENCE MENDIS WIJEGONARATNE SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from July 14, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. M. W. SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KÜMARASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE TILAKERATNA WANNIAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for five days from July 3, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, S. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His offices will be at Sippulama and Mihintale.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed TILAKERATNA KUMARASEKERA KAPURU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ulagalla korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from July 3, 1921, *vice* Registrar, T. K. TIKIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Perimiyankulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division,

and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty days from July 4, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Banda.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON LEWIS ATAPATTU APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepattu in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and of Marriages (General) of Kulk Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seventeen days from July 12, 1921, *vice* the Registrar, N. G. PODI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Ratnapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Udappalaya, has appointed EDIRIHIN ARACHCHILLAYE KIRI MUDIRI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udappalaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Udappalaya division, in the Ratnapura District of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from July 14, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. N. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Gangalagamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Sabaragamuwa, has appointed AMARASEKERA APPUHAMILLAGE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Sabaragamuwa District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from July 17, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Owitewatta in Magammana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SATURUSINHA ARACHCHILLAGE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla division, and of Marriages (General) of Kegalla division, in the Kegalla District of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from July 17, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, A. CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Degalassewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Daswatta, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tanipperu pattu division, and of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from July 4, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. N. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Daswatta.

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

IT is hereby notified that HOPE EDIRISINHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Howpe division, and of Marriages (General) of Howpe division, in the Galle District of the Province of Southern Province, will, with effect from July 15, 1921, act as Registrar of Marriages (General) at Dunwatta in Howpe, instead of at Dunwatta in Howpe. *Gazette* No. 7,164 of March 24, 1921.

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

IT is hereby notified that PUNCHIYAN, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyar division), in the Kurunegala District of the Province of Southern Province, will, with effect from July 11, 1921, act as Registrar of Marriages (General) at Kurunegala town, instead of at Kurunegala street, Kurunegala, as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,892 of August 10, 1917.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that the Government of Roumania has given notice under date April 18 last of its decision to denounce the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Roumania, which was signed at Bucharest, on October 31, 1905.

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

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

“ THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, NO. 31 OF 1919.”

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326 A of “ The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898,” as amended by Ordinance, No. 31 of 1919, to appoint the following gentlemen as Probation Officers for the Judicial Districts noted above their names for a period of nine months from July 1, 1921:—

Mullaitivu District.

Mr. C. Arumugam, District Mudaliyar, Maritime pattus; Mr. M. M. Cuttytamby, District Mudaliyar, Vavuniya North; Mr. S. M. K. Madukanda, Ratemahatmaya, Vavuniya-South.

Matara District.

Mr. D. L. Wirasinhe, Acting Mudaliyar, Weligam korale.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1921.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import one hundred 303 sporting cartridges into Ceylon, during the current year, has been issued to Mr. W. G. B. Dickson of Sarnia Group, Badulla.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Private E. Rezel of the Ceylon Light Infantry.

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

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

Regulations made by His Excellency 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) (u) in “ The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919 ” —

“ 1. (1) (u) Lieutenant E. J. Jayaweera shall be an Additional Assistant Deputy Food Controller for the Chalmers Granaries, Manning Markets, and Colombo Customs premises, as from July 15, 1921, and as such may exercise all the powers of the Food Controller under “ The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919,” subject to the directions of the Food Controller and the Deputy Food Controller, Chalmers Granaries.”

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

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

Regulations made by His Excellency 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) (v) in “ The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919 ” —

“ 1. (1) (v) Mr. A. N. Strong shall be Deputy Food Controller for the Chalmers Granaries, Manning Markets, and Colombo Customs premises, as from July 13, 1921, and as such may exercise all the powers of the Food Controller under “ The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919,” subject, however, to the directions of the Food Controller.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1921.

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

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

ADDITIONAL rule, numbered 26B, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Railways Ordinance, 1902," to the Rules and Rates for the Conveyance of Goods Train Traffic :—

26B. Until further notice country-grown paddy for consumption in the Island will be conveyed free by Goods Trains under the following conditions :—

(a) The traffic will be conveyed at "owner's risk," and free conveyance will apply only from stations serving the districts where the paddy is grown. Consignors must enter and sign the following declaration on the "Owner's Risk" Consignment Note :—

"I certify that the paddy herewith consigned by me has been grown in the district served by the Railway Station at which it is tendered by me, and that it is intended for consumption in Ceylon only."

Any person submitting a false declaration will be prosecuted in terms of section 22 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902."

(b) The bags containing the paddy must be sufficiently strong and sound to prevent damage in transit.

All previous rules regarding the free carriage and the exemption from all railway charges of rice are hereby cancelled, with effect from May 2, 1921, and all rice and paddy other than country-grown paddy as specified above shall from the said date be subject to the usual railway charges.

Any provision contained in any rule made under the said Ordinance in any way contrary to the provision of this rule shall, as from the coming into operation of this rule, be repealed.

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

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

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Railways Ordinance, 1902," in substitution for Rule No. 26A of the Rules and Rates for the Conveyance of Goods Train Traffic :—

26A. Country-grown fruit and vegetables for consumption in the Island will be conveyed at the rate of 6 cents per ton per mile from stations between Maho, Paranthan, and Murunkan (all inclusive), and at 6th class rates from other stations under the following conditions :—

(a) The traffic will be conveyed at "owner's risk," and the reduced rates will apply only from the stations serving the districts where the produce is grown. Consignors must enter and sign the following declaration on the "Owner's Risk" Consignment Note :—

"I certify that the fruit or vegetables herewith consigned by me have been grown in the district served by the Railway Station at which they are tendered by me, and that they are intended for consumption in Ceylon only."

Any person submitting a false declaration will be prosecuted in terms of section 22 of "The Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902."

(b) The minimum weight accepted per consignment will be 28 lb.

(c) The minimum charge per consignment will be 10 cents.

(d) The packages containing the traffic must be sufficiently strong and sound to prevent damage in transit.

(e) The concession will not apply to coconuts and similar produce, nor to any produce for export or manufacture.

Any provision contained in any rule made under the said Ordinance in any way contrary to the provision of this rule shall, as from the coming into operation of this rule, be repealed.

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

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

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

Names.	Pensionable Appointments.	[Seconded Service.]
Mr. E. J. de Silva	.. Clerk in Class II., Grade III.	} Department of Food Control.
Mr. V. Paramanathan	.. Clerk in Class II., Grade III.	
Mr. A. Suntheram	.. Clerk in Class II., Grade III.	
Mr. W. S. Pieris	.. Clerk in Class II., Grade I., Subordinate Clerical Service ..	
Mr. W. A. Bennet	.. Clerk in Class II., Grade II., Subordinate Clerical Service ..	
Mr. S. Kanagasabapathy	.. Clerk in Class II., Grade II.	
Mr. S. G. Thambyrajah	.. Clerk in Class II., Grade II.	
Mr. H. E. A. Perera	.. Clerk in Class II., Grade II., Subordinate Clerical Service ..	

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the following amendment has been made to the regulations regarding the entrance of aliens into the United States of America :—

“ Aliens who are passengers on vessels calling, while *en route* to foreign destinations, at ports of the United States, including outlying territories and insular possessions, may be allowed to land at these ports without visaed passports, provided that they land merely for the limited periods of time during which the vessels may lie over at the ports mentioned, and provided also that they continue their voyages on the same vessels. These exceptions are made for the benefit of passengers who desire to land temporarily for purposes of sightseeing or other legitimate objects. Aliens landing with the intention of remaining for a longer period are required to present visaed passports. It will be the duty of the masters of the vessels to satisfy the Immigration authorities that passengers who obtain permission to land temporarily will not remain on shore after the departure of the vessels. Appropriate instructions upon this subject will be sent by the Department of Labour to Immigration officials at seaports. The names of all passengers of the class mentioned who fail to re-embark and continue their voyages shall be reported by the Immigration authorities at the ports to the Department of Labour and the Department of State, for appropriate action.”

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7 of sub-section C of the “ Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” to appoint the Excise Warehouse Officers of Mannar and Mankulam to exercise the powers, and perform throughout the Northern Province, the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45a of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1921.

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

“ THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under regulation 104, Part V., of the regulations made under “ The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897,” published by Notification dated September 6, 1917, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,897 of September 7, 1917, to direct that the provisions of the said chapter shall be applied to the village of Ullalapola, No. 49, in Hapitigam korale, which has been declared by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to be an area infected with anchylostomiasis, and that the requirements which under the said chapter may be addressed to the Superintendent or other person in charge of the labourers on an estate shall be addressed, with regard to the said area, to the Village Arachchi of the said area.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1921.

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

“ THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council of Ceylon has, by means of a resolution duly passed at a public Session of the said Council on June 23, 1921, amended the resolution of the said Council dated February 12, 1917, bringing the village of Dumbara, in the Kukul korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the operation of “ The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892,” in respect of the limits therein set forth, by re-defining the limits of the said village, which for the purposes of the said Ordinance shall be as follows :—

North : A line drawn 75 yards to the north of the Nambapana-Ratnapura road and parallel to it, and a straight line drawn due west from culvert No. 234 on the said road to meet the aforesaid boundary.

East : A straight line drawn from the aforesaid culvert to the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of title plan 126,607, thence along the eastern boundary of this title plan as far as the eastern extremity of the southern boundary of the said title plan, and thence in a straight line across the Kalu-ganga to a point on Dumbara estate boundary 3 chains from the eastern bank of Marda-ela, and thence from the said point 3 chains along the eastern bank of Marda-ela till it meets the southern boundary.

South : A straight line drawn due east from Doranekanda trigonometrical station till it meets the eastern boundary.

West : A straight line drawn at right angles to the southern boundary from the Doranekanda trigonometrical station till it meets the Marda-ela, and thence along this ela and the southern bank of the Kalu-ganga, and thence a straight line drawn due north across the Kalu-ganga to the end of the northern boundary opposite the 20th milepost on the Nambapana-Ratnapura road.

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

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

THE following memorandum drawn up by His Majesty's Commercial Agent for the Netherlands East Indies relating to import duty to be levied on goods sent as exhibits for the Annual Fair to be held at Bandoeng this year is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

Import Duties Levied on Goods Imported for Exhibitions at the Bandoeng Fair.

With reference to the forthcoming Industrial Fair which will open at Bandoeng, Java, on September 19, 1921, and continue until October 9, 1921, several questions have recently been put to the Director of the Customs Department for the Netherlands East Indies in connection with the import duties levied on goods primarily intended as exhibits at the Fair. For the general information of British and Colonial Firms who are interested in sending their manufactures to this Industrial Fair, questions that have been asked by this Office and replies that have been received through the courtesy of the Director of Customs Department are subjoined herewith:—

Question 1.—Are goods imported for the Industrial Fair to be held at Bandoeng, Java, subject to the existing import duties?

Answer.—Yes. On goods which, according to the Regulations are subject to import duty and with which no special declaration is forwarded, the full import duty must be paid.

Question 2.—In the event of goods imported for exhibition purposes only, and not for sale, can any duty paid be reclaimed when the goods are again withdrawn from the Netherlands East Indies?

Answer.—If it can be shown that the goods are destined as exhibits at the Fair, and are to be again exported, no import duty is levied on such goods, provided that the Director of the Department of Finance declares that the goods in question are imported according to the Regulations laid down in Article 23 of the Ordinance dated October, 1882 (Official Gazette No. 240, with amendments published in Official Gazette No. 237 of 1902 and No. 203 of 1909).

In order to obtain the applicable information of Article 23 in respect of goods mentioned, participants have to apply to the Chief of the Department of Finance on a proper form which may be obtained from the Post Office at a charge of f. 1. 50.

If the goods are sent by parcel post the application for duty exemption should be forwarded to the Head of the Customs Department, Welteveeden, Java.

The exemptions allowed under Article 23 are governed by the following conditions:—

(a) That the destination of the goods is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs House Officer.

(b) That before the goods are admitted, a bill of declaration must be made in accordance with the regulations in Articles 27/31 of the by-laws under the index letter "A" in the Official Gazette of 1882, No. 240.

(c) The importer must admit his liability for the payment of import duty. (I understand that by this is meant that liability is admitted if the importer fails to get exemptions under Article 23.)

(d) The Customs House Officer has the authority of claiming a security.

(e) That within a stipulated time, proof must be shown to the satisfaction of the Customs House Officer that the goods imported are intended for the purpose of exhibits at the Industrial Fair only.

(f) That liability under sub-section (c) is exempted and security under sub-section (d) is required, after all other conditions have been complied with.

(g) That if having failed to comply with the conditions under sub-section (e) the importer will pay the import duty when demanded by the Collector of Import, Export, and Excise as soon as the specified time has expired.

Question 3.—If machinery worth, say, from £3,000 sent to the Fair solely for demonstration purposes is withdrawn from this country as soon as practicable, what *ad valorem* percentage duty must be deposited, and what possibility is there of the deposit being refunded?

Answer.—Machines, steam engines, machine tools, apparatus, and implements for agriculture, industry, mining, handicraft, or professions, are, according to the Netherlands East Indian Tariff Law, subject to 6 per cent. *ad valorem* duty.

In case such goods are imported exclusively with a view to demonstrating them at the Industrial Fair, and immediately the Fair is over to re-export them outside the territory, subject to our Customs Law, the conditions as explained under question 2 are applicable.

Question 4.—If goods imported for exhibition purposes and also offered for sale, and in the event of such goods not being sold are later withdrawn from this country, can any refund of import duty be claimed?

Answer.—Goods of which the re-export is not certain are subject to import duty according to Article 23 of the Ordinance of October 1, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the new Kalutara Refuge for Animals erected by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to be an infirmary for the treatment and care of animals, under the provisions of section 6A (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, has been pleased to declare the post of Distillery Officer, Kalutara, to be graded as of the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of November 10, 1916, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of Müller, Luedecke & Co. was an "enemy firm" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and to appoint Hector McDonald Morison and Percy G. D. Bell (carrying on business under the title of Morison & Bell) as liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 9, 1918, and June 4, 1920, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint Robert Ford and Hugh Kenneth Armstrong as additional liquidators of the said enemy firm :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint one of the said additional liquidators as sole liquidator of the said enemy firm so as to complete its liquidation :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by the "Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :

- (1) That the said H. M. Morison, P. G. D. Bell, and R. Ford shall cease to act as liquidators of the firm of Müller, Luedecke & Co., with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or either of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or either of them during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That the said Hugh Kenneth Armstrong (of the firm of Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of Müller, Luedecke & Co. for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eighth day of July, 1921.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of October 20, 1916, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of G. A. Marinitsch & Co., Ltd., was an "enemy firm" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and to appoint Hector McDonald Morison and Percy G. D. Bell (carrying on business under the title of Morison & Bell) as liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 9, 1918, and June 4, 1920, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint Robert Ford and Hugh Kenneth Armstrong as additional liquidators of the said enemy firm :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint one of the said additional liquidators as sole liquidator of the said enemy firm so as to complete its liquidation :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by the "Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :

- (1) That the said H. M. Morison, Percy G. D. Bell, and Robert Ford shall cease to act as liquidators of the firm of G. A. Marinitsch & Co., Ltd., with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or either of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or either of them during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That the said Hugh Kenneth Armstrong (of the firm of Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of G. A. Marinitsch & Co., Ltd., for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eighth day of July, 1921.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of October 20, 1916, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of Ch. & A. Bohringer was an "enemy firm" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and to appoint Hector McDonald Morison and Percy G. D. Bell (carrying on business under the title of Morison & Bell) as liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 9, 1918, and June 4, 1920, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint Robert Ford and Hugh Kenneth Armstrong as additional liquidators of the said enemy firm :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint one of the said additional liquidators as sole liquidator of the said enemy firm so as to complete its liquidation :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :

- (1) That the said H. M. Morison, P. G. D. Bell, and R. Ford shall cease to act as liquidators of the firm of Ch. & A. Bohringer, with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or either of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or either of them during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That the said Hugh Kenneth Armstrong (of the firm of Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of Ch. & A. Bohringer for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eighth day of July, 1921.

W. T. SOUTHOEN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of October 20, 1916, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of Geo. Boysen & Co. was an "enemy firm" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and to appoint Hector McDonald Morison and Percy G. D. Bell (carrying on business under the title of Morison & Bell) as liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 9, 1918, and June 4, 1920, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint Robert Ford and Hugh Kenneth Armstrong as additional liquidators of the said enemy firm :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint one of the said additional liquidators as sole liquidator of the said enemy firm so as to complete its liquidation :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :

- (1) That the said H. M. Morison, P. G. D. Bell, and R. Ford shall cease to act as liquidators of the firm of Geo. Boysen & Co., with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or either of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or either of them during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That the said Hugh Kenneth Armstrong (of the firm of Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of Geo. Boysen & Co. for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eighth day of July, 1921.

W. T. SOUTHOEN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of September 8, 1916, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of A. Humbert was an "enemy firm" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and to appoint Hector McDonald Morison and Percy G. D. Bell (carrying on business under the title of Morison & Bell) as liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 9, 1918, and June 4, 1920, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint R. Ford and H. K. Armstrong as additional liquidators of the said enemy firm :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint one of the said additional liquidators as sole liquidator of the said enemy firm so as to complete its liquidation :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :—

- (1) That the said H. M. Morison, P. G. D. Bell, and R. Ford shall cease to act as liquidators of the firm of A. Humbert, with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or either of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or either of them during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That the said H. K. Armstrong (of the firm of Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of A. Humbert for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eighth day of July, 1921.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of November 2, 1917, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of P. C. Schmidt was an "enemy firm" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and to appoint Percy G. D. Bell as liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 9, 1918, and March 19, 1920, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint Robert Ford and James Gill as additional liquidators of the said enemy firm :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint one of the said additional liquidators as sole liquidator of the said enemy firm so as to complete its liquidation :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :—

- (1) That the said Percy G. D. Bell and Robert Ford shall cease to act as liquidators of the firm of P. C. Schmidt, with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or either of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or either of them during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That the said James Gill (of the firm of Aitken, Spence & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of P. C. Schmidt for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eighth day of July, 1921.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of February 22, 1918, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of E. A. O. Wild was an "enemy firm" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and to appoint P. G. D. Bell as liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 9, 1918, and March 19, 1920, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint R. Ford and J. Gill as additional liquidators of the said enemy firm :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint one of the said additional liquidators as sole liquidator of the said enemy firm so as to complete its liquidation :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows:—

- (1) That the said P. G. D. Bell and R. Ford shall cease to act as liquidators of the firm of E. A. O. Wild, with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or either of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or either of them during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That the said J. Gill (of the firm of Aitken, Spence & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of E. A. O. Wild for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Eighth day of July, 1921.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of June, 1921:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on May 31, 1921	128,045,079	0	In vault on June 30, 1921	82,261,040	0
Add Notes received in June, 1921	350,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1921	45,722,039	0
	128,395,079	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1921	412,000	0			
	127,983,079	0		127,983,079	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	45,722,039	0	Securities at cost	28,070,152	10
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	—	—	Coin in vault	14,840,825	30
	45,722,039	0	Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	2,808,394	60
				45,722,039	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	45,726,694	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	14,840,825	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Purchase Value.			Market Value.		
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	671,342	9	6	6,713,424	75	6,245,625	5	4,504,279	63			
War Loan, 5 per cent.	410,125	5	10	4,101,252	92	3,698,138	83	3,619,355	67			
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	216,000	0	216,000	0	213,300	0			
National War Bonds, 5 per cent.	175,316	9	6	1,753,164	75	1,742,105	87	1,722,514	33			
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	70,910	58	56,728	46	50,701	8			
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	860,124	0	549,604	17			
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	13,581,685	25			
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	372,955	50			
Total	—	—	—	30,024,560	29	28,070,152	10	24,614,395	63			

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1921.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises at Maradana, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, August 3, 1921:—

1. 1 watch
2. Gilt brooch and hairpin, set with stones, and a bangle
3. Pair sunglasses, in case, and a leather purse, slightly spotted
4. A motor car rubber cover (new)
5. 5 pairs spectacles, in cases
6. 3 tortoise-shell combs
7. Hair combs and brushes, tooth and shaving brushes, shoehorn, and leather belt
8. Purses, cigar and cigarette cases, and a parcel shirt buttons
9. Measuring tape, in leather case, and a spirit level
10. Thermos flask, in leather case
11. 6 inflators, a bicycle lamp, and bicycle seat cover
12. Smoking pipes, tin stencil ink, 2 fans, and military water bottle
13. Measuring tape, in leather case, and a spirit level
14. 2 straw hats, lady's hat, and a cuscus fan, and a pair of lady's shoes
15. A wooden cross, a crucifix, image of St. Anthony, and 2 rosaries
16. 4 bottles of essence of ginger ale
17. Lot magazines and miscellaneous books
18. Child's cane commode with pan
19. 2 hurricane lanterns
20. Enamel breakfast carrier with four compartments
21. 3 empty petrol cases in wooden case
22. 2 bundles hoop iron
23. A small zinc bath and new zinc bucket
24. Lot china and enamel ware.
25. Lot earthenware and an empty jar
26. Lot empty tin cans and bottles
27. Kettle, brass chatty, and iron pans
28. Lot tools
29. 3 mamoties, spade, cross-saw, and iron cylinder
30. Leather hand bag and wooden hand box with tools
31. Box containing pieces of deer horns and a bag coke
32. 2 rattan tiffin baskets
33. Lot rattan baskets and wooden box
34. Lot mats, mat bags, pillows, and mattresses
35. 3 bags cotton
36. Bundle rope and bundle coir yarn
37. Lot coir matting, damaged by rats, and roll mats
38. Lot gunny bags
39. Lot planks and beams
40. Lot packing cases
41. Bundle hemp ropes, wooden stool, and a pair of crutches
42. 2 grinding stones
43. 2 ladies' umbrellas
44. 2 gents' umbrellas, marked 1
45. 2 do. 2
46. 2 do. 3
47. 2 do. 4
48. 3 do. 5
49. 2 ladies' parasols
50. 2 umbrellas, marked A
51. 2 do. B
52. 5 do. C
53. 5 do. D
54. 5 do. E
55. 5 do. F
56. 5 do. G
57. 7 do. H
58. 8 do. I
59. 5 walking sticks, marked 1
60. 5 do. 2
61. 5 do. 3
62. 5 do. 4

63.	5 walking sticks, marked 5	5
64.	5 do.	6
65.	5 do.	7
66.	5 do.	8
67.	5 do.	9
68.	5 do.	10
69.	5 do.	11
70.	5 do.	12
71.	7 do.	13
72.	7 do.	14
73.	4 do.	15
74.	Lady's cape	
75.	Lady's overcoat	
76.	Lady's overcoat	
77.	1 waterproof cape	
78.	1 rain coat, marked 1	
79.	1 do.	2
80.	1 do.	3
81.	1 do.	4
82.	1 do.	5
83.	1 do.	6
84.	1 do.	7
85.	1 do.	8
86.	1 do.	9
87.	1 do.	10
88.	1 lot hats, caps, and topees	
89.	1 lot old shoes and sandals	
90.	1 bundle linen	
91.	1 lot unserviceable linen	
92.	5 despatch cases	
93.	2 pièces coir matting	
94.	9 cabin hurricane lamps	
95.	4 crane slings and parts of a weighing machine and weights.	
96.	4 filters	
97.	5 stoves	
98.	10 hanging lamp frames	
99.	1 galvanized circular tank 6½ in. in length, 3½ in. in diameter, more or less damaged.	

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1921.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by auction on Saturday, July 23, 1921, at 1 P.M., at the Joint Police Court:—

Case No.	Articles.
20,128	.. 2½ measures of rice
20,444	.. 5 bottles brandy
20,677	.. 18 ebony elephants
	.. 24 bone elephants
20,682	.. 8 do.
20,699	.. 4½ measures of rice
20,713	.. 3 do.
20,715	.. 22 pairs of ebony elephants
	.. 19 bone elephants
20,716	.. 46 do.
20,728	.. 30 do.
	.. 6 pairs ebony elephants
20,758	.. 3 fishing lines
20,782	.. 3 do.
20,792	.. 18 bone elephants

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, July 7, 1921.

C. E. STAINER,
Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,
Joint Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises, at 11 A.M., on Wednesday, July 27, 1921:—

61 sarongs	2 pairs socks
50 cloths	2 neckties
10 coats	1 Ellwood hat
12 shirts	3 white metal coat buttons
41 banians	3 coin buttons
31 belts	1 piece German silver chain and 2 keys
27 handkerchiefs	1 German silver waist chain
2 pairs trousers	1 broken crooked comb
1 pair boots	
1 pair shoes	

Welikada Jail, A. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, July 11, 1921. Inspector-General of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at Jaffna Jail premises on Saturday, August 13, 1921, at 11.30 A.M., viz:—

6 old cloths	2 old shawls
1 old sarong	2 white metal amulets
1 old towel	

Jaffna Prison, J. ELSTONE,
July 4, 1921. Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an unserviceable boat will be put up for sale by public auction at the Galle Harbour Police Station premises, on July 21, 1921, at 10 A.M.

Galle, July 8, 1921. F. N. BANKS,
Superintendent of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the jail premises on July 25, 1921, at 12 noon:

31 sarongs	10 white cloths
9 pieces of cloths	19 white banians
4 chintz cloths	1 German silver ring
12 canvas belts	2 white coats
4 leather belts	1 crooked comb
1 German silver bangle	1 white metal watch and chain
9 handkerchiefs	5 shirts
1 German silver waist chain	1 old cambaya
4 Cannanore cloths	1 white jacket
4 white towels	3 German silver studs
1 brass hairpin	

Galle Prison, H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
July 8, 1921. Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 9, 1921.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 140 (14 Burghers, 88 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the Census population on March 18, 1921, viz., 244,182) was 29.9, as against 24.6 in the preceding week, 25.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 151 (8 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 30 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.2, as against 28.2 in the previous week, 27.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 151 total deaths, 49 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 28 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 15.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in Hospitals), 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in Slave Island and Wellawatta, and 1 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, as against 21 in the previous week, and 20 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana and Kollupitiya, as against 4 in the previous week.

(c) Two deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, as against 1 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 12 in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena and 1 each in San Sebastian and Wellawatta, as against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), as against 3 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered at Pettah as against nil in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twenty-five deaths were registered from *Debility*, 15 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

6. Nine cases of *Chickenpox*, 8 of *Enteric Fever*, 5 of *Measles*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 1, 6, 3, and 1 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83.5°, against 82.7° in the preceding week and 81.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.856 in., against 29.884 in. in the preceding week, and 29.938 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.13 in. against 0.36 in. in the preceding week, and 0.63 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF KARANDUPONA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "KARANDUPONA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Karandupona estate, situate in the District of Kegalla, Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret), which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in *h*, or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as Agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
 - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other, transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.

- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects abovementioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) 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.
A. CRAIB, Dikoya	One
Witness to the signature of Alexander Craib, at Dikoya, the 18th day of June, 1921:	
Signature of witness: A. G. JOHNSTONE, Invery, Dikoya, Flanter.	
J. G. CRAIB, Kegalla	One
Witness to the signature of James Graham Craib, at Kegalla, the 20th day of June, 1921:	
Signature of witness: R. D. RAJOO, Address and occupation of witness: Clerk, Karandupona, Kegalla.	
PERCY BALL, Colombo	One
H. H. DULLING, Colombo	One
J. S. M. PATERSON, Colombo	One
E. R. WILLIAMS, Colombo	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signatures of above-named Percy Ball, H. H. Dulling, J. S. M. Paterson, E. R. Williams, and O. P. Mount, at Colombo, this 23rd day of June (1921), One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one:

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF KARANDUPONA ESTATES 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.

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, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or 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 matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy (in cases where by these Articles proxies are allowed) at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

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 General Meetings, in accordance with these presents. The Company being established on the basis that it shall acquire the Karandupona estate, it shall be no objection that the vendors are in a fiduciary position to the Company or that there is no independent Board of Directors nor shall any claim be made on any of the vendors on any such ground. Every member of the Company present or future shall be deemed to have joined the Company on this basis.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into 100,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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 may also with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may call up the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and may make arrangements on the issues 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, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

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 only one of such joint-shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

16. 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 right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 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 or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or 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 may 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 certificates of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

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 two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons 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 due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares 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. The Company shall keep a book or books, to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved of by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and 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 thereof the Directors,

subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

33. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever 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.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times 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.

35. 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.

36. 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 in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title as the 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.

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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.

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

41. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

42. 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.

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary 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.

44. 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 41 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, liability, or engagement whatsoever, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

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

51. If at any time by the issue or 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 shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000).

54. With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting 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 money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

56. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain 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 Directors.

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.

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

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

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

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

65. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the 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. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the 2nd meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the 1st meeting.

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

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

68. 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 two or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided 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 Shareholder, or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders 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 Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

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

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

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

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. 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 shall have one vote for every share held by him.

79. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator 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.

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

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney 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 shall be entitled to be present or 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 registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least one month previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor (whether a Shareholder or his attorney) or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. 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:—

Karandupona Estates 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 _____.

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than six; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one hundred fully or partly paid shares 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.

88. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Alexander Craib, James Graham Craib, and Percy Ball. The said Alexander Craib shall be a Life Director and shall hold office until his death or disqualification under Article 103 hereof. The first Directors (other than the Life Director) shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, or Superintendents of any of the estates, 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, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, or Superintendents.

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.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors other than the Life Director shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

92. The Director to retire from office at the Second Ordinary General Meeting 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.

93. 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.

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

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

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

97. A General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increase or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

99. 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.

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

101. 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 tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of 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 resigns his office under the provisions of clause 99.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon.

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company, or by reason of his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Director his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

104. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Karandupona estate and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

105. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors 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 said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

106. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, 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.

107. 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.

108. 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.

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

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

111. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company 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.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to 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 the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. 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.

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

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

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

117. 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.

118. 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.

119. The acts of the Board or 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.

120. 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.

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

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

122. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board, or Meeting 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.

ACCOUNTS.

123. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company, as the Directors think fit.

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

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

126. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

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

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

130. 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.

AUDIT.

131. 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 the continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

132. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the 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.

133. 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.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

138. 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.

139. 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.

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

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

143. 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.

144. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of moneys 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

149. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

150. 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, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon, as provided in Article No. 149, shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

156. 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.

157. 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 a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration, as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance No. 2 of 1889 shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the 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 dates hereafter written.

A. CRAIB.

Witness to the signature of ALEXANDER CRAIB, at Dikoya, the 18th day of June, 1921 :

Signature of witness : A. G. JOHNSTONE,
Invery, Dikoya, Planter.

J. G. CRAIB.

Witness to the signature of JAMES GRAHAM CRAIB, at Kegalla, the 20th day of June, 1921 :

Signature of witness : R. D. RAJOO.
Address and occupation of witness : Clerk, Karandupona, Kegalla.

PERCY BALL.
H. H. DULLING.
J. S. M. PATERSON.
E. R. WILLIAMS.
O. P. MOUNT.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named PERCY BALL, H. H. DULLING, J. S. M. PATERSON, E. R. WILLIAMS, and O. P. MOUNT, at Colombo, this 23rd day of June, 1921 :

[First Publication.]

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE VARSITY STORE, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company : "THE VARSITY STORE, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established at No. 19, First Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To carry on and engage themselves in the business of merchants, exporters, and importers, wholesale and retail dealers in general provisions, produce commodities, necessaries of life, and articles of all kinds, whether of manufactured sale production or otherwise which can be easily carried on by the Company in accordance with any of the Company's objects or for the profitable use of any of the Company's property for the time being.
 - (b) To purchase, acquire, engage, extend, and carry on any other business or concern which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the property or rights of the Company.
 - (c) To purchase the stock-in-trade and fittings of the establishment known as "The Varsity Store," No. 19, First Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, for a sum of Rs. 8,000, which sum includes book debts to be bought less ten per cent. of the actual amount due and the goodwill for Rs. 1,000, payment to be made partly in shares of the Limited Company and the balance in cash.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, managers, clerks, coolies, and others, labourers and servants, and to remunerate any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To establish in Ceylon branch establishments and (or) agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (f) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (g) To raise money for all or any of the purposes of the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular upon mortgage of any property of the Company or by issue of debentures or debenture stock, charging all or any of the Company's property, both present and future, including uncalled capital, or upon the bonds, bills, notes, or other security of the Company.

(b) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "Persons" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred thousand Rupees, divided into Ten thousand shares of Ten Rupees each, with power to increase.

6. 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 to our respective names: Signed at Hulftsdorp on the 8th day of June, 1921:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken up by each Shareholder.
ALBERT ERNEST PERERA, Colombo	One
TUAN BRAHANUDEEN JAYAH, Colombo	One
GREGORY WEERAMANTRY, Colombo	One
G. D. DAVID, Nugegoda	One
MICHAEL WEERAMANTRY, Colombo	One
C. A. F. PERERA, Colombo	One
A. B. DE S. WIJEYERATNE, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures:

N. J. S. COORAY,
Notary Public.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE VARSITY STORE, LIMITED.

It is agreed that the regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," subject to the hereinafter mentioned modifications, shall be deemed to be the regulations of the Company.

The modifications are as follows:—

Issuing and Transferring Shares.—Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office of the Company for approval by the Directors, accompanied by such evidence as may be required by the Directors to prove the title of the transferor. If the transfer be approved, such approval shall be certified in writing under the hand of two of the Directors endorsed on such instrument of transfer, and the Company shall thereupon register the transferee as a Shareholder. If the transfer be not approved of, the proposed transfer shall be absolutely void and notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder intending to transfer such shares. If no notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder within thirty days, the transfer shall be deemed to have been approved. Shareholders who are employed in the Company cannot sell or transfer their shares as long as they are employed by the Company.

General Meetings.—No business shall be transacted at any meeting, except the declaration of a dividend, unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the commencement of such business, and seventeen Shareholders shall form a quorum.

One share one vote. Each Shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by him.

Proxies and Agents.—Each Shareholder shall be entitled to have a representative or proxy (duly authorized and notified to the Company beforehand) at all meetings which he does not personally attend. Such representative or proxy must himself be a Shareholder. Any Shareholder resident out of the Island must authorize a representative, agent, or attorney with an address within the Island to receive on his behalf all such notices as the Company is bound to give to Shareholders and must register such agent's address at the Company's office, and any such Shareholder failing to do so shall be regarded as having dispensed with notice. Every person who by operation of law, by transfer, or other means shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by any and every notice or other document, which previous to his name and address being entered on the Company's register of shares shall already have been given to the person from whom he derives his title.

When any notice or document is delivered or sent in accordance with these presents to the registered address of a Shareholder or of a Shareholder's registered agent, then, notwithstanding his being then deceased, and whether or not the Company shall have had notice of his decease, such delivery or despatch of the notice or document shall for all purposes be deemed sufficient service thereof on his heirs, executors, and administrators.

Directors.—The number of Directors shall be five, three of whom shall form a quorum, and the Directors for the first year shall be those who have been appointed by the subscribers hereof. Every Director shall hold in his own name and not jointly with another not less than fifty shares in the Company.

Power of Directors.—Directors shall have the power to do the following things in the name and on behalf of the Company:—

From time to time to appoint or renew such officers of the Company as they may deem expedient, and to appoint an attorney or attorneys under the seal of the Company as they deem necessary to act specially on behalf of the Company out of the Island, and to revoke such appointments and to appoint or remove one or more of their number as Managing Director and to fix the salaries of such persons.

Management.—The Directors, through the agency of a Secretary to be appointed by them, are to be responsible for the management of the business.

To purchase or take on lease any land or other real or personal property that they may think requisite or desirable for the purposes of the Company.

To execute all deeds, receipts, and other documents that they may deem necessary and for that purpose to use the seal of the Company.

To refer disputes to arbitration, to compromise any debts or claim due to or by the Company, and to give time to any debtor for the payment of his debt.

To bring or defend or abandon any action, suit, or prosecution or other legal proceedings, and to accept responsibility for the acts of officers of the Company.

To carry into effect all or any of the objects of the Company as expressed in the Memorandum of Association, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereby given to the Company, provided, however, that the seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument, except in the presence of at least one Director and the Secretary, who shall attest to the

seal thereof. And it is provided further that all moneys, except the moneys required for current expenses, shall from time to time be deposited by the Directors with Bankers of the Company to the account of The Varsity Store, Ltd., and cheques shall be signed and all bills drawn, accepted, and endorsed by a Director and the Secretary. And it is provided also that the Directors shall not have the power to purchase shares of the Company on behalf of themselves or others with the Company's funds.

Period of Meeting.—The Directors shall meet at least once in every three months. Shareholders shall meet ordinarily as soon after December 31 in each year, as soon as the books of the Company shall have been closed.

An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened whenever eleven Shareholders sign a requisition thereof.

A resolution signed by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon shall be valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of Directors duly called and constituted, provided that no fewer than three Directors shall have signed it.

The Directors shall at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting give or send to the registered address of every Shareholder, or in the case of Shareholders out of the Island to their registered agents or attorneys as hereinbefore provided, a correct statement of the financial affairs of the Company covering the previous year's working and their reckoned to the said December 31, assets, liabilities, duly audited by a Public Accountant or Accountants, and shall submit the same at the meeting together with any further information likely to forward the welfare and interest of the Company.

In witness whereof subscribers of the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set their hands subscribed their names at Hulftsdorp on the 8th day of June, 1921:

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
ALBERT ERNEST PERERA	One
TUAN BRAHANUDEEN JAYAH	One
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MICHAEL WEERAMANTRY	One
C. A. F. PERERA	One
A. B. DE S. WIJERATNE	One

Witness to the above signatures:
N. J. S. COORAY,
Notary Public.

[First Publication.]

The Andangote Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor Building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, July 28, 1921, at 12 noon.

Business.

To confirm as a special resolution the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Monday, July 11, 1921:—

“That in addition to the powers conferred on them by Article 57 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to borrow for the purposes of the Company from the Agents and Secretaries or any Director or other person or persons a sum or sums not exceeding Rs. 60,000 bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum, and to mortgage and hypothecate all or any of the Company's property as security for the payment thereof.”

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, July 15, 1921. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Narangoda Coconut Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Wednesday, August 3, 1921.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1920.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 27 to August 3, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
Colombo, July 12, 1921. A. DE ZYLVA,
Secretary.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 53,270, I shall sell on Saturday, August 6, 1921, at 3 P.M., at the spot at Petiyagoda (5 miles from Colombo town) on the road to Kelaniya the land known as Kongahaowitawatte Kelagahakumbura alias Pukalangahawanalewatta and owita, with the tiled house and plantations thereon, in extent about 2 acres. For further particulars apply to J. H. Rasiah Joseph, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, 2, Ferry street, Colombo.

2, Ferry street, S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
Colombo, July 6, 1921. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties.

UNDER instructions from the administratrix in testamentary case No. 1,282 of the District Court of Kalutara, and with the authority of the said court, I shall sell by public auction the following properties, at the first-mentioned land herein below, on Saturday, July 23, 1921, to wit:—

- (1) The entire soil and of all things of the land called Thalagahawila-ihalakattiya, situated at Millewa, and containing in extent about 1 acre.
- (2) The entire soil and trees of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Millewa aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1½ acres.
- (3) An undivided ¼ part of the soil and of all things of the land called Mirislandewatta, situated at Millewa aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres.
- (4) An undivided 1/24 part of the soil and of all things of the land called Mirislandewatta, situated at Uduwa, in extent about 3 acres.
- (5) An undivided 3/5 parts of the soil and of all things of the land called Doowehena, situated at Uduwa aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1 acre.

Further particulars can be had from Lionel Oscar Kuruppu Goonetilleke, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public of Kalutara, or from—

Kalutara, July 1, 1921. D. M. D. S. A. GOONERATNE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Palagature *alias* Pallansena, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,736 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Seena Sana Mura Nuna Muttucaruppen Chetty by his attorney Kuna Sana Selliah Palle of Negombo, against the defendants Caithan Pedro Croos and Warnakulasuriya Pelis Fernando, both of Palagature, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,570, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from January 31, 1921, till May 24, 1921, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 12,910 dated September 2, 1916, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, as primary mortgage, by public auction at the spot, on Tuesday, August 16, 1921, at 4 P.M., viz. :—

The land comprised of two contiguous lots, *i.e.*, the high land Kuttiapalliagara and the field Kuttiapulliagara and which is now raised up and converted into a coconut garden, situated at Palagature *alias* Pallansena, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land formerly of Savery Fernando and now of Manuel Waas and Manuel Dianis de Croos, and a portion of the field Kuttiapulliagara of the heirs of the late Manuel Fernando Annavi and now of Philippu Podiljanu Moopurala, east by the land of the heirs of Meera Lebbe Maththichchan, south by the land formerly of Slema Lebbe and others and now of Mohammadu Sali and others and Depa-ela separating the land of Juan Pedro Fernando Vederala, and west by Negombo canal, containing in extent about 1 acre and 3 roods; of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Croos & Fernando, Proctors and Notaries, or from—

J. S. M. FERNANDO,
Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.

Negombo, August 13, 1921.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Dr. Henry C. Seneviratna of Kandy..... Plaintiff
No. 28,893. Vs.

Mary Agnes Josephine Victoria of Natapussa, Matale, executrix of the estate of J. L. Victoria of Matale, deceased..... Defendant.

UNDER mortgage decree in the above case and by virtue of a commission issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,156.30, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 3, 1921, and costs (of the above sum Rs. 194.32 has since been paid), we shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned premises at the spot on Saturday, August 13, 1921, at 2 P.M. :—

All that northern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of land called Dombrawewatta, situate at Natapussa, in the District of Matale south, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the limit of the land belonging to Roman Catholic church, south by the limit of the remaining portion of Dombrawewatta also belonging to the said church, on the west by the limit of the land of Osseris estate, formerly of Tikira, north by dewata; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ chundus kurakkan sowing extent, and which premises have been recently surveyed and are now described as follows: All that allotment of land called Meewattakumbura and the upstairs building of six tenements bearing assessment No. 17, situate at Natapussa, within the Local Board limits of Matale; and bounded on the east and south by the drain and fence of the property belonging to Roman Catholic church, on the west by the drain and fence of the property belonging to N. M. Mohideen Palle, and on the north by the gansabhawa road; containing in extent 17 $\frac{46}{100}$ square perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wijeyetilleke & Wijeyetilleke, Proctors, Supreme Court, Kandy, or to—

Matale, July 11, 1921.

B. R. PERERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Jessie Johana Balasuriya of Matara..... Plaintiff.
No. 9,246. Vs.

(1) Thamby Saibu Mohammadu, (2) Esubu Lebbe, Ahmadu, both of Kotuwegoda..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, August 3, 1921, the following property :—

All the fruit trees and soil of lot A and all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Unagahawatta bearing assessment No. 295, situate at Kotuwegoda, in the Four Gravets of Matara; and bounded on the north by Jambirigewatta and Talwatta, east by Buhena, south by lot B of the same land, and west by the road; containing in extent 11 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. W. Balasuriya, Proctor, S. C., Matara.

S. EDIRIWIRA,
Commissioner.

Matara, July 11, 1921.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Matara.

Walgamakankanange Martin Semaraweera of Kamburupitiya..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,541. Vs.

William Perera Gunawardana of Polhena..... Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me and decree entered in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 500 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 9, 1921, till payment in full and costs Rs. 130.30, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, August 6, 1921, at 2 P.M., at the spot :—

That the soil and trees of, as well as all the buildings standing on, the land Vidane Kankanangederawatta of 3 roods and $\frac{1}{2}$ perches in extent and bearing assessment No. 225, situate at Polhena, in the Four Gravets of Matara.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. J. P. Gunawardana, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Matara, or to—

A. P. KARUNARATNE,
Commissioner.

Matara, July 11, 1921.

Auction Sale of Leases.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

(Lunacy Proceedings No. 2.)

W. Pius Fernando of Angampitiya, Manager of the Estates..... Vs.

(1) Mrs. F. A. Wijeysekera, (2) F. A. Wijeysekera, both of Waikkal..... Respondents.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Chilaw in the above case, we shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 13, 1921, commencing at 10 A.M. at Mohottimulla estate, the leases of the under-mentioned properties for a term of eight years :—

1. The land called Mohottimulla estate, situate at Mohottimulla and Bujjanpola in Otara palata of the Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent 82 acres 2 roods and 14 perches.

2. The land called Koskele and Millagahahena, forming into one property, situate at Mellawa, in the pattu and korale aforesaid, containing in extent 41 acres and 35 perches.

3. The land called Bogahawatta, situate at Angampitiya in Kammal pattu, in the korale and district aforesaid, containing about 380 coconut trees.

4. The lands called Thelambegahawatta, Ketakelagahawatta, and Kosgahawatta forming into one property, situate at Angampitiya aforesaid, containing about 292 coconut trees.

5. The land called Kahatagahawatta *alias* Divulgahawatta, situate at Angampitiya aforesaid, containing about 97 coconut trees.

6. The land called Mudabodawatta, situate at Lansigama in Medapalata, in the korale and district aforesaid, containing in extent about 4 acres.

7. The land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Waikkal in Kammal pattu, in the korale and district aforesaid, containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

8. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Talgahawatta, situate at Marawila in Yatakalan pattu, of the korale and district aforesaid, containing about 350 coconut trees.

9. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Neriya-watta, situate at Marawila aforesaid, containing about 100 coconut trees.

10. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Dunkannawawatta, situate at Dunkannawa in Meda palata aforesaid, containing about $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

11. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Molawatta, situate at Talwila in Yatakalan pattu aforesaid, containing about 3 acres.

12. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Nawapalam, situate at Angampitiya aforesaid, containing in about 189 coconut trees.

13. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Waikkal aforesaid, containing about 25 coconut trees.

14. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Divulgahawatta, situate at Waikkal aforesaid, containing about 36 coconut trees.

15. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Palliyawatta, situate at Nainamadama in Kammal pattu aforesaid, containing about 235 coconut trees.

16. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Marawila aforesaid, containing 230 coconut trees.

17. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Talgahawatta, situate at Marawila aforesaid, containing about 128 coconut trees.

18. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Paragahawatta, situate at Marawila aforesaid, containing about 60 coconut trees.

19. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kumbukgahawatta, situate at Talwila aforesaid, containing 118 coconut trees.

20. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Rukattana-gahawatta, situate at Marawila aforesaid, containing about 171 coconut trees.

21. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Rukattana-gahawatta, situate at Marawila aforesaid, containing about 195 coconut trees.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Corea & Anderson, Proctors, or to—

T. M. CARRIM,
for the Chilaw Agency.

Chilaw, July 11, 1921.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

IN terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, I hereby give notice that there will be a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Jaffna, on Saturday, July 23, 1921, in the girls' school room at 6 P.M. for the purpose of electing a trustee in the place of Dr. F. V. Foemaker, Provincial Surgeon, who is leaving the Island.

C. H. VANDENBERG,
Incumbent.

Jaffna, June 28, 1921.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 29, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: S. T. Kanagasabai.
Description of licenses applied for: (1) Wholsale; (2) retail.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licenses or for a new license: (1) New license, (2) renewal.
Situation of premises to be licensed: (1) 105, Chekku street, (2) 1 and 2, Kayman's Gate.

S. T. KANAGASABAI.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 29, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: W. Francis Peiris,
74 Union place, Slave Island.
Description of license or licenses applied for: Bar and Hotel licenses.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Hotel de L'Universe, 74, Union, place, Slave Island; Hotel due Roi, 26, 3rd division, Maradana.

W. FRANCIS PEIRIS.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 22, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: A. C. Vanden Driesen,
Friedmund, Magazine road, Borella.

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

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 15, Baseline road, Mount Mary.

Colombo, July 14, 1921. A. C. VANDEN DRIESEN.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 14, 1921, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: K. T. M. Elapatha,
Alutgama.

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

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: The Colombo-Galle road, Alutgama.

K. T. M. ELAPATHA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 7, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Galle, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. K. S. Jayasekera,
Station Hotel, Galle.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Hotel and Bar licenses.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 8, Havelock place, Galle.

M. K. S. JAYASEKERA.

Galle, July 7, 1921.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 15, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, Southern Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: K. C. A. de Silva, The City Stores, Galle.

Description of license: Sale of medicated wines and patent medicines. Wholesale and retail.

Whether new license or renewal of old one: New license. Situation of premises to be licensed: 96-97, High street, Galle.

K. C. A. DE SILVA.

June 9, 1921.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 1, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Joseph Machado, Main street, Jaffna.

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

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 160, Main street, Jaffna.

JOSEPH MACHADO.

July 1, 1921.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 8, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: N. Subramaniam and S. Kanagaratnam of Point Pedro.

Nature of license: License for the sale of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Chetty street, Point Pedro.

ந. சுப்பிரமணியம்.
ச. கனகரத்தினம்.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 4, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: George Gonsal.

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

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

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

GEORGE GONSAL.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 8, 1921, applied to the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: J. M. S. Miranda & Sons, Anuradhapura.

Description of license or licenses applied for: (1) Tavern license, (2) Hotel license, (3) Bar license.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: J. M. S. Miranda & Sons' shop premises, Puttalam road, Anuradhapura, also Dickson road, Anuradhapura.

J. M. S. MIRANDA & SONS.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on Monday, August 8, 1921, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1921, to September 30, 1922.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.

Municipal Tolls.

Toll at the ferry Mutwal.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.

Negombo District.

Toll on the Negombo canal at Pallansena bridge; toll on the Negombo canal at the bridge of the entrance of the canal on the Customs House road. Payment at one clears the other.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1921.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Co.'s premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 9, 1921. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 12, 1921 :—

B. I. WAREHOUSE.

Entry No. and Date.	Date of Vessel.	Vessel.	From	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
	1921.				
F 1,781	February 24	November 11	ss. Mahronda .. London	.. L & Co. in a diamond	1 case merchandise
F 1,804	Do.	do.	do. do.	.. 705 in a diamond and W M M H outside	20 cases galvanized sheets
F 1,864	February 25	do.	do. do.	.. 3152 in a diamond	49 bundles galvanized sheets

T. I. WAREHOUSE.

—	.. February 26	.. ss. Canara	.. Bombay	.. Nil	.. 1 roll matting (coir)
—	.. March 28	.. ss. C. Apar	.. Tuticorin	.. Calcutta KKG	.. 1 bag chunks
—	.. April	.. ss. Santa Malta	.. New York	.. Nil	.. 2 coils steel hoops
—	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 2 bundles steel hoops
—	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 1 bar iron

T 2 WAREHOUSE.

—	.. 1919.	.. September 8	.. ss. Totomi Maru	.. Japan	.. M C P & Co. in a diamond	1 cask (empty)
—	.. 1920.	.. April 16	.. ss. Cordillere	.. Marseilles	.. D C	.. 3 cases liquor
—	.. May 26	.. ss. Armand Behic	.. China	.. J M Bassirah	.. 2 cases liquor	
—	.. May 29	.. ss. Nerbudda	.. Calcutta	.. Nil	.. 1 bag iron hooks	
—	.. August 5	.. ss. Nagoya	.. do.	.. Nil S/Stores	.. 1 package cushion	
—	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. 1 bag rivets	
—	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. 1 bag sand	
—	.. December 26	.. ss. Manora	.. London	.. H & Co. in a triangle and 15490 outside	2 cases merchandise	
—	.. 1921.	.. February 25	.. ss. Gocoutour	.. Rotterdam	.. J R A	.. 2 cases liquor

PARCELS WAREHOUSE.

—	.. 1920.	.. September 4	.. ss. Chyebassa	.. London	.. Nil	.. 1 case sardines
—	.. October 26	.. ss. Makalla	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 26 pieces tube fittings	
—	.. November 22	.. ss. Nyanza	.. Calcutta	.. M & Co. or nil	.. 1 case ham	
—	.. 1921.	.. January 21	.. ss. Itola	.. Bombay	.. Nil	.. 1 cask crockery
—	.. February 10	.. ss. Sardinia	.. Calcutta	.. Nil	.. 1 barrel putty	
—	.. February 10	.. do.	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 1 keg merchandise	

I. No. 7 WAREHOUSE.

—	.. 1920.	.. July 4	.. ss. Warwickshire	.. Liverpool	.. L G 30 in a diamond	1 case merchandise
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R. No. 8 WAREHOUSE.

—	.. August 15	.. ss. Roepbat	.. Rotterdam	.. H & Co., Ltd. in a diamond or nil outside	1 jar acid (empty)	
—	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. J L R in a diamond or nil outside	3 jars acid (empty)	
—	.. October 23	.. ss. Khyber	.. London	.. W in a diamond or nil outside	1 barrel cement (empty)	
—	.. December 7	.. ss. Glocestershire	.. Liverpool	.. P Ltd. in a square	1 keg paint	
—	.. 1921.	.. January 16	.. ss. Mutra	.. London	.. C. T. Co. in a diamond or nil outside	2 barrels cement (empty)
—	..	.. (Unknown)	.. (Unknown)	.. Nil	.. Quantity of loose hoop iron	

J. No. 9 WAREHOUSE.

—	.. 1920.	.. November 21	.. ss. Nyanza	.. Calcutta	.. Nil	.. 1 case blue powder
—	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 1 tube

Entry No. and Date.	Date of Vessel.	Vessel.	From	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
1921.					
..	February 9	ss. Sardinia	.. Calcutta	.. E P C upon C M C	2 barrels cement
..	do.	do.	.. do.	.. Nil	1 bundle iron
..	do.	do.	.. do.	.. Nil	3 bars iron
..	February 1	ss. Derbyshire	.. Liverpool	.. Nil	1 bar iron
K. No. 10 WAREHOUSE.					
1920.					
..	August 13	ss. Saigon Maru	.. Japan	.. G in a diamond and W M S H outside	1 case umbrellas

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 6, 1921.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 16, 1921, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 19, 1921:—

No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
121	ss. Lady McCallum	.. August 30, 1920	..	1 life boat
963	ss. Kashgar	.. January 19, 1920	..	17 bundles and bars iron
141	ss. Sado Maru	.. September 2, 1920	18 in a diamond and O L M Z outside	3 rolls of hair belting
249	ss. Siam Maru	.. December 9, 1920	55 upon D R & Co.	1 case merchandise
276	ss. Orna	.. December 4, 1920	C in a diamond	P bundle chaff
283	ss. Clan Macbeth	.. February 25, 1921	C upon C in a diamond	1 keg paint
..	..	..	I in a diamond and A M T outside	1 case leather belts
288	ss. Colusa	.. February 23, 1921	D N & Co. in a diamond	1 case (empty)
290	ss. Indus Maru	.. October 8, 1920	Dunainul	1 case soap
301	ss. Tosari	.. July 9, 1920	..	7 empty casks
303	ss. Kawachi Maru	.. February 12, 1921	C. M. Wright	1 case
..	..	..	A. H. Fernando	1 case
304	ss. Yorkshire	.. February 15, 1921	C J C upon C C C or nil	1 cask
306	ss. Trekieve	.. February 8, 1921	S I W in a diamond	20 cases ink
..	..	..	..	3 barrels soda
..	..	..	..	1 drum soda
323	ss. Karmala	.. February 10, 1921	H & Co. or N C	2 cases drugs
324	ss. Plassy	.. February 7, 1921	806 in a diamond and I S P T outside	1 keg merchandise
339	ss. City of Cairo	.. February 28, 1921	A. P. Fernando	14 kegs soda sulphate
..	..	..	do.	4 drums oil
..	..	..	S I W in a diamond	34 cases
353	ss. Nyanza	.. October 4, 1920	Nil	835 joists
354	ss. City of Benares	.. February 17, 1921	58 in a diamond and F B C B outside	1 case motor car
..	..	..	M Ltd. 6727 in a triangle and P Co. outside	1 bale paper
..	..	..	921 in a diamond	1 do.
..	..	..	Nil	1 bag
..	..	..	Nil	2 kegs or bags
355	ss. City of Manchester	.. March 16, 1921	S W F	28 cases ink pots
..	..	..	..	3 casks soda
358	ss. Warcutta	.. February 14, 1921	Nil	2 bundles iron
366	ss. Santa Cruz	.. February 21, 1921	..	49 empty drums
370	ss. Imani	.. February 6, 1921	C P Co. upon 60	1 keg salt
371	ss. Culna	.. September 22, 1920	..	8 bags chains
396	ss. City of Marseilles	.. March 19, 1921	Nil	1 bundle iron
..	..	..	A F upon M X C	3 cases
..	..	..	J or nil	2 bundles galvanized pipes
..	..	..	I D L A	1 case milk
398	ss. Leicestershire	.. March 29, 1921	Nil	12 sole plates
..	..	..	..	2 iron rings
403	ss. Syria	.. February 28, 1921	..	1 keg merchandise
408	ss. Tosari	.. July 7, 1920	Various	5 empty barrels
410	ss. Sardinia	.. February 9, 1921	H & Co., Ltd. Cochin	1 bundle shooks
411	ss. Warwickshire	.. November 28, 1920	O H M C upon O A G	1 bag bolts and nuts
412	ss. Clan Medonald	.. October 2, 1920	S B	1 pipe broken
414	ss. Yorkshire	.. October 15, 1920	C E T & L Co.	1 package trong cover
418	ss. Duplieux	.. February 22, 1921	..	1 empty case
419	ss. Colusa	.. December 15, 1920	B B J R P	1 case merchandise
421	(Unknown)	..	..	1 corrugated sheet
..	..	..	..	1 wire rope
..	..	..	..	4 bundles hoop iron
..	..	..	..	1 piece tea lead

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 7, 1921.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended July 9, 1921.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Negapatam	459
Do.	Rangoon	217,144
Do.	Singapore	529
Do.	Tuticorin	8
Do.	Dhanushkodi	2,815
Kayts	Masulipatam	10
Do.	Negapatam	4,086
Galle	do.	4,743

1,259 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, July 12, 1921. A. N. STRONG, for Principal Collector.

Interruption to Traffic on a Main Road.

THE first mile of the Kammala-Dankotuwa road, in the Chilaw District, will be closed to traffic from the 18th instant to the 20th instant, both days inclusive, to admit of repairs to a bridge.

Traffic from Giriulla to the Negombo-Chilaw road can take the road from Dankotuwa to Toppu.

Public Works Office, Colombo, July 12, 1921. G. N. LOGGIN, for Director of Public Works.

Sale of Coconuts.

3,000 unhusked coconuts, more or less, now lying at the Government dairy land at Narahenpita, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Saturday, July 30, 1921, at 3 P.M.—Terms cash.

G. W. STURGESS, Government Veterinary Surgeon and Superintendent, Government Dairy.

Office of the Government Veterinary Surgeon, Colombo, July 8, 1921.

Sale of Teak Plank.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lot of teak planks as specified below will be sold by public auction on July 28, 1921, at 2 P.M., at the Old Record Room of the District Court of Kandy:—

17 planks of 13 ft. by 16 in. 44 planks of 4 ft. by 16 in.
47 planks of 5 ft. by 16 in. 1000, planks of 20 in. by 6 in.
9 planks of 9 ft. by 16 in.

District Court, Kandy, July 9, 1921. M. S. SRESHTA, Acting District Judge.

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, August 6, 1921, at 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.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons 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.

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Quantity offered for Sale.			
		Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
North-Central	50	9	4	0	14
Northern	1	0	4	1	0
Total	51	9	8	1	14

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO. North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	O. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Weight.			Blackness of Wood.
				Tons.	cwt.	lb.	
38	1781	19 8.. 2	9.. 0	6	2	21	Marked
42	1785	11 6.. 5	2.. 0	13	3	0	Slightly marked
6	1791	9 9.. 3	8.. 0	7	2	0	Black
55	1890	13 3.. 3	3.. 0	5	2	0	do.
70	1892	12 6.. 1	3.. 0	0	2	0	do.
90		5 3.. 1	2.. 0	0	1	0	do.
77		6 6.. 1	3.. 0	0	1	7	do.
95		9 6.. 1	4.. 0	0	3	0	do.
11	1893	4 6.. 1	7.. 0	0	1	21	do.
45		4 5.. 1	8.. 0	0	2	0	do.
91		6 3.. 1	6.. 0	0	2	0	do.
69	1893	8 9.. 1	3.. 0	0	2	0	do.
—		7 3.. 2	2.. 0	1	0	0	do.
110	1897	6 3.. 2	1.. 0	0	2	21	do.
76		11 0.. 3	11.. 0	5	0	0	do.
65	1899	7 6.. 3	8.. 0	2	0	0	do.
117	1904	12 0.. 2	7.. 0	3	3	7	do.
88	1911	15 3.. 3	9.. 0	8	2	0	Well marked
58	1912	13 0.. 5	0.. 0	16	0	0	Black
73	1857	14 10.. 3	6.. 0	6	2	0	do.
36	1880	10 9.. 3	3.. 0	6	0	0	Marked
29	1864	24 3.. 3	7.. 0	14	0	0	Black
73	1869	10 3.. 0	9.. 0	0	1	0	do.
23		4 9.. 1	0.. 0	0	0	21	do.
84		10 6.. 0	10.. 0	0	1	21	do.
109		10 0.. 1	1.. 0	0	1	14	do.
20	1870	4 3.. 0	9.. 0	0	0	7	do.
67		7 0.. 1	0.. 0	0	1	14	do.
22		4 6.. 0	10.. 0	0	0	7	do.
21		5 3.. 0	9.. 0	0	0	14	do.
—	1872	6 0.. 1	0.. 0	0	0	21	do.
56		6 0.. 1	7.. 0	0	3	7	do.
12		8 0.. 0	10.. 0	0	1	7	do.
74		7 9.. 1	1.. 0	0	1	21	do.
11	1879	5 6.. 1	6.. 0	0	2	7	do.
40		13 3.. 1	4.. 0	1	2	0	do.
16		7 9.. 2	0.. 0	0	2	14	do.
1	1881	17 0.. 4	2.. 0	14	3	0	Marked
17		10 3.. 1	3.. 0	0	2	14	Black
41		10 9.. 1	3.. 0	0	2	7	do.
82	1881	12 6.. 1	1.. 0	0	2	7	do.
28		7 0.. 1	2.. 0	0	1	21	do.
57	1889	5 8.. 1	2.. 0	0	0	21	do.
3		20 0.. 5	1.. 1	5	2	0	Well marked

Northern Division.

127	1917	13 3.. 2	11.. 0	4	1	0	Black
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North-Central Division.

5	1921	10 3.. 2	7.. 0	1	3	0	Black
33	1922	10 8.. 3	4.. 0	4	0	0	Marked
39	1933	16 4.. 4	6.. 0	17	0	0	Slightly marked
114	1940	13 3.. 4	0.. 0	7	1	0	Marked
—	1941	17 3.. 1	7.. 0	1	2	0	do.
120	1943	10 3.. 3	0.. 0	3	0	0	Black

Total .. 9 8 1 14

J. D. SARGENT, Acting Conservator of Forests. Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, July 11, 1921.

Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, that the under-mentioned have been licensed to practise as Surveyors and Levellers for the current year:—

Date of License.	License No.	Registration No.	Name and Address.
June 28, 1921	A 674	341	Peiris, E. A., Peach Cottage, Nuwara Eliya
June 28, 1921	A 675	342	Perera, J. G., Moratuwa

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1921.

A. J. WICKWAR,
for Surveyor-General.

Registration of Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
356	July 7, 1921	Tamil Cooly Mission Church	Mahadova, Madulsima, Badulla District	D. E. Hamilton, Proprietor	Lutheran Mission

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

G. F. FORREST,
Acting Registrar-General.

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

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee, Colombo Municipal Area.

THE Government Agent of the Western Province hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Martinus Charles Perera of No. 11A, Regent street, Colombo, has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Colombo Municipal area for the period beginning from October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 7, 1921.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee, 1921-24.

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Punchi Banda Ratnayake has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kandy Revenue District area (outside Municipal and Local Board areas) for the period beginning from October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 11, 1921.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee, 1921-24.

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Rev. John Simon de Silva has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kandy Municipal area for the period beginning from October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 11, 1921.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee, 1921-24.

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Don Peter Setunga has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee

of the Nawalapitiya Local Board area for the period beginning from October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 11, 1921.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Election of an Unofficial Member of Excise Advisory Committee, 1921-24.

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Don Simon Charles Umagiliya has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hatton-Dikoya Local Board area for the period beginning from October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 11, 1921.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee, Galle Municipal Area.

THE Government Agent, Southern Province, hereby notifies that in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of the Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Christopher William Wijekoon Kannangara, has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Galle Municipal area, for the period beginning from October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, July 8, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee, Galle Revenue District Area.

THE Government Agent, Southern Province, hereby notifies that in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of the Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Herron de Silva Kularatna has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of Galle Revenue District area (outside Municipal area), for the period beginning from October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, July 8, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent

Election of Unofficial Members of the Excise Advisory Committees, 1921-24.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v. of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committees of each of the areas mentioned below, for the period beginning October 1, 1921, and ending September 30, 1924, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, not later than midday of August 2, 1921, on which day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

1. Local Board area of Puttalam.
2. Local Board area of Chilaw.
3. Puttalam Revenue District area (outside Puttalam Local Board).
4. Chilaw Revenue District area (outside Chilaw Local Board).

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, July 11, 1921.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Government Agent.

Nomination Paper.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Advisory Committee of the — area —

1. Name in full of candidate: —
 2. Address: —
 3. Occupation: —
 4. Name of proposer: —
 5. Name of seconder: —
- Signature of Candidate.
- Signature of proposer: —
- Signature of seconder: —

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee, Bandarawela Local Board Area.

THE Government Agent of Province of Uva hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Gynakerayan Masanam Joseph has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Bandarawela Local Board area for the period beginning from October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, July 11, 1921.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 1921, at Cottaganga bungalow, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To elect a member for the Committee in place of Mr. Westland, who has left the district.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

The maintenance estimate for the year ending September 30, 1921, amounts to Rs. 1,105.50.

Girindi Ella Group, E. RUSSELL COX,
Rangala, July 2, 1921. Chairman, Local Committee.

Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road, 1920-1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1920-1921, the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 9 of 1907, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance, &c., of the said road, as follows:—

DENIYAYA-HAYES ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 194 of 1920-1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 5,624.08
Private contributions	Rs. 5,708.44
Deduct unexpended balances of 1919-1920	Rs. 919.10
Deduct unexpended balances of 1918-19, improving dangerous corners	Rs. 181.00
Deduct unexpended balances of 1916-17, flood damages	Rs. 2.90
Total deductions	Rs. 1,103.00
To be recovered	Rs. 4,605.44

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 5,550 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 455.98—
Sectional rate, 8.2147c.—Total rate, 8.2147c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
D. M. Rajapaksa	Deniyaya	609	50 3

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 455.98—
Sectional rate, 9.2271c.—Total rate, 17.4418c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
D. K. Dias Appu ($\frac{1}{4}$)	Kekunahena	80	3 49
W. A. Kovis Appu ($\frac{1}{8}$)	—	—	1 74
W. A. Sandiris ($\frac{1}{4}$)	—	—	3 49
K. D. S. Kulasuriya ($\frac{1}{4}$)	—	—	3 49
R. K. P. de Silva ($\frac{1}{8}$)	—	—	1 74

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 4,861 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 911.97—
Sectional rate, 18.7581c.—Total rate, 36.1999c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Handford Estate Company, Ltd. (Geo. Stuart & Company)	Handford	765	276 93

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 4,096 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 911.97—
Sectional rate, 22.2608c.—Total rate, 58.4607c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Edward C. Anderson	Anningkanda	775	453 7

1st to 8th sections, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 3,321 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 911.97—
Sectional rate, 27.4545c.—Total rate, 85.9152c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Lipton, Limited	Panilkanda	852	732 0

1st to 10.1 sections, 10.1 miles.

Total acreage, 2,469 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 957.57—
Sectional rate, 38.7719c.—Total rate, 124.6871c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Haydella Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Company)	Hayes	1,638 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,043 31
Do.	Gongalla	574	715 79
Do.	Longford	257	320 45

Total to be recovered .. 4,605 44
Add deductions .. 1,103 0

Total private contributions .. 5,708 44

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 15, 1921.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Galle, July 8, 1921. Chairman.

Arandara-Morontota Estate Cart Road.

IN terms of section 14 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Arandara-Morontota Estate Cart Road, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Dickella estate bungalow, Kegalla, on Wednesday, July 20, 1921, at 11 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee, C. E. DE PINTO,
Ratnapura, July 5, 1921. for Chairman.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road will be held for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for two years.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage. The meeting will be held at the Avissawella resthouse on Saturday, August 6, 1921, at 9 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee, T. SAM DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, July 5, 1921. for Chairman.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Sapumalkanda Rubber House office on August 3, 1921, at 9.30 A.M., to report to the Provincial Road Committee, as required by section 18, with regard to—

- (a) The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessments.
- (b) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.
- (c) The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or of any part thereof.
- (d) The cultivated and total acreage of each estate, and whether the estates are to be assessed on the cultivated or total acreage.
- (e) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of each estates, for the purpose of taking steps for the assessment of the private contributions, viz., Rs. 169,000, of the Public Works Department estimates for Rs. 332,285.
- (f) Discuss any other business that may be brought forward.

N.B.—The sections for construction assessment shall in no case exceed half a mile in length, and the sections for upkeep assessments shall in no case exceed one mile in length, and an estate using any portion of a section shall be assessed for the whole of that section.

Provincial Road Committee, G. F. R. BROWNING,
Ratnapura, July 12, 1921. Chairman.

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. 2,034.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 15, 1921.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JAMES FINLAY & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908), Glasgow, Scotland; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:

BURSCOTT

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1921.

G. F. FORREST,
Acting 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:—

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- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:

LEYTON

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1921.

G. F. FORREST,
Acting 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. 2,036.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 15, 1921.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JAMES FINLAY & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908), Glasgow, Scotland; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:

PAYALA

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 10, 1921, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated June 2, 1921.

Present :—Mr. B. G. de Glanville, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; and Mr. J. S. Collett.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 13, 1921, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Before putting to the vote the confirmation of the Minutes, the Chairman read a statement with regard to the allegation referred to on page 39 of the Minutes made by the Member for Colpetty Ward, Mr. R. L. Pereira, that a report submitted by Mr. A. T. Bennett, the late Municipal Assessor, had been abstracted from the papers.

The Chairman placed the facts before the Council, together with letters from him to Mr. R. L. Pereira and the latter's reply declining to withdraw the statement in question, and stated that he considered it clear that no report had been abstracted.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo contended that the mention made in the Minutes of the reason for the adjournment of the debate, followed by the statement that the discussion was resumed, indicated that the Council was satisfied at the time that no report had been abstracted.

The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis disagreed with this view, and moved that the Minutes be confirmed, subject to the deletion of the words on page 39, paragraph 4, under the heading Resolutions, "and the discussion was resumed."

Lieut.-Colonel Boylan Smith was not convinced that this would make clear that the Council was satisfied that the charge of abstraction of a report had been proved to be unfounded.

The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis pointed out that the Minutes of the proceedings of this day would make this clear.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded the motion which was put to the meeting and carried.

The Chairman stated that before proceeding further with the business he would like, on his own behalf and on behalf of the Council, to offer their congratulations to the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis, and the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., on becoming Members of the new Legislative Council.

The Hon. Messrs. N. H. M. Abdul-Cader and Arthur Alvis expressed their thanks.

2. The Chairman read the following :—Since the last Meeting of Council, one fatal septicæmic case of human plague at Vauxhall street has been recorded, making a total of 155 cases up to date this year, as against 57 cases during the corresponding period of last year.

Rat plague—No case of rat plague has been found since March 10, the total for the year up to date still standing at 43.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman if he would ascertain from Government what action it has so far taken in the matter of the reform of the constitution of Municipal Councils?

The Chairman replied as follows :—Steps will be taken to obtain the information asked for.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked the Chairman in what year was the work on the Mansergh Avenue commenced, and when was the work stopped? What has it cost up to date, and what would be the approximate cost of making the road fit for traffic?

The Chairman replied as follows :—The scheme for the construction of Mansergh Avenue was sanctioned in 1904. Land was acquired for the purpose during the years 1905-1907, and the work began in 1910. The work ceased at the end of 1912 or early in 1913. The actual cost of land for Mansergh Avenue itself cannot be ascertained, but the whole cost of land for the Avenue, the Main Sewer, the outlet road to Grandpass, and the extra land on part of which the Destructor now stands appears to have been Rs. 523,566. Similarly, the amount of money spent on road construction for Mansergh Avenue and its Grandpass outlet is approximately Rs. 70,000. The Works Engineer reports that to make a 50-foot roadway with granite sett tracks on each side from Layard's Broadway to Victoria Bridge road would, at present prices, cost roughly Rs. 200,000. He further reports that it would be useless opening a road here on new ground to carry all traffic without granite sett tracks, as a macadam road without such tracks would never stand up to the traffic. If bullock cart and lorry traffic on this road were prohibited, an ordinary macadam road, 32 feet wide, could be made to serve other traffic, and he estimates the cost of this would be approximately Rs. 65,000.

The completion of this work has been considered with most of the Budgets of recent years, but with the limited funds available there were always other works which were considered more urgent.

5. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that an Unofficial Member be nominated a Member of the Advisory Committee for the Colombo Municipal Area under Chapter IV. of the rules framed under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," for a period of three years from October 1, 1921. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman stated that Mr. C. P. Dias had been a Member of the Board for several years, but owing to other engagements he desired that some one else should be appointed.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando be nominated. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

6. (1) Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved for a statement showing the sub-heads or estimates into which the lump sum voted under Head K 3 is divided, and the different items which comprise each sub-head or estimate, together with the sums of money apportioned to each item of each sub-head or estimate; and

(2) A detailed statement of expenditure incurred up to date by Mr. W. M. Thyne, the Waterworks Engineer, in the repair and improvement of his bungalow and its grounds at Maligakanda with particulars as to what items in the different sub-heads of Vote K 3, the expenditure in excess of the sum of Rs. 3,260 sanctioned by the Council for the special purpose has been debited, and also what other expenditure appears debited against these particular items, together with the total of the expenditure under each item of each sub-head of the vote affected by the debits on account of the excess expenditure on the repair and improvements of the bungalow and its grounds.

Dr. Ratnam stated that he was induced to bring forward this motion, both in the interests of the officer concerned and of the Council. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman made the following statement :—The statement asked for has been prepared and is tabled to-day. I think it is desirable and will be in accordance with the wishes of Members that I should take this opportunity of making a fuller statement with regard to this matter.

As already stated, the vote for alterations to this bungalow was sanctioned by the Council in May, 1920. It happened that shortly after I assumed duties as Chairman of this Council in November, 1920, I inspected the reservoir and grounds at Maligakanda. As a result of this inspection, I called for a statement of expenditure on this bungalow. A statement of expenditure up to November 30, 1920, was submitted to me, with the report which was read at the last Meeting of Council. Later in December, I called for a detailed statement of all expenditure up to the end of the year, and this was submitted by the Waterworks Engineer on January 7, 1921, and it agrees with the statement now tabled.

I informed the Waterworks Engineer that I did not approve of the procedure followed in the case, and that if he discovered that expenditure in excess of the vote was necessary or advisable, and that funds were available from savings on another vote, he should have applied for sanction for the transfer of such funds. As, however, the money had been already expended, and as the nett result was a considerable and valuable improvement to the Municipal property, I did not consider that any further action was called for in the matter.

I am informed by the Waterworks Engineer that in the case of votes, such as that for maintenance of the Waterworks which are passed in the Budget as one lump-sum vote and so dealt with in the books kept by the Financial Assistant, it has been the practice for the Engineer to transfer money from one sub-head to another at his discretion. I am not satisfied that this practice is sound, and the question is being investigated by the Financial Assistant.

With regard to the expenditure on the Maligakanda premises during this year of the Rs. 306.45 shown as cost of labour during December, 1920, Rs. 250 was included in the detailed statement of expenditure up to the end of 1920 furnished to me. This sum I find includes cost of labour for the upper terrace in front of the bungalow. Of the other item, Rs. 261.82 is expenditure on the painting and varnishing of the bungalow.

The Waterworks Engineer reports that there has been further work done this year in the lower portion of Maligakanda grounds. A level place was excavated in this portion for the stacking of pipes, which are now not being stacked on the higher portions of the grounds, in view of the proposal to erect temporary Municipal offices on the higher ground. The pipes are to be stacked alongside the ground used for scraping and coating pipes brought to Maligakanda. The earth excavated was tipped on the adjacent compound of the bungalow and forms the lower terracing. The cost of this excavation was Rs. 583.22 and was charged on a Special Work Note to Estimate K 23 for the scraping and relaying of mains. Further work of the same nature is at present going on. I have inspected the work and find that it is a desirable place for the stacking of pipes and an improvement in the utility of the Reservoir grounds. The turfing and levelling was done by the labour employed for the maintenance of the Reservoir grounds.

The Waterworks Engineer further reports to me, and I think rightly, that if there is any idea that in carrying out these repairs and improvements he was actuated by personal motives, he would prefer not to occupy the bungalow any further.

In view of the important work now going on in the re-lining of Maligakanda Reservoir, I consider that it is very desirable that the Waterworks Engineer should reside on the premises, so that he may be on the spot and be able to give to this work the constant supervision and attention which it requires.

7. (1) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando had given notice of the following motion:—That this Council should not draft outsiders into its service, except in exceptional cases, as by taking in men from outside it fails to recognize merit and efficiency within its own service and thereby demoralizes the loyalty of its own officers.

In view of the fact that the Establishment Committee meets on the 13th instant, he wished, with the permission of the Council to withdraw the motion.

The permission having been granted, the motion was withdrawn.

(2) Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that in view of the fact that the tax on hiring motor buses of Rs. 2,000 per annum, as recommended in the report of the Special Committee *re* Motor Bus Services in Colombo and adopted by Council, is far too excessive and has killed the prospect of this city being provided with a Motor Bus Service, and in view of the further fact that the Council's finances to-day show satisfactory improvement, this Council is now of opinion that the annual tax on motor buses should be fixed at Rs. 150, with an additional stamp duty of Rs. 150 in the case of buses used for hire.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Chairman made the following statement:—The whole question of Motor Bus Services was considered by a large and representative Special Committee of the Council and their report was adopted by Council. I would invite the special attention of Members to paragraphs 11 and 12 of that report. There is one point which is still unsettled, and that is the question of the upkeep of trunk roads. If the cost of treatment with preservatives is included in the cost of upkeep paid for by Government, and if Government are prepared to bear the whole or part of the extra cost in preservatives which the running of motor buses will entail, then it should be possible to make some reduction in the fees to be charged for the buses. In any event, it will, I think, be admitted that this is a matter which can only be decided after careful consideration both in Committee and Council. I have discussed the matter with the mover of the motion and with his concurrence and that of the seconder, I now move, as an amendment, that this question be referred to the Special Committee *re* the financial position of Council for their consideration and report.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

The mover and seconder having concurred, the amendment was put to the Meeting and carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 8 to 13 (inclusive) on the agenda.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and the Special Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of April 30, 1921.

(7) To consider the proposed further amendment to the proclamation published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,464 of September 29, 1911, with regard to the limits of town of Colombo.—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to above item, the Chairman moved that the matter be referred back to the Law and Works Committee for consideration.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 23, 1921.

(5) To consider an application from Mr. A. T. Bennett, late Municipal Assessor, requesting that the penalty of refunding the cost of his passage be not enforced.—Recommended that the claim be not pressed for the present.

(7) To consider a claim for Rs. 65 from Mr. A. Holmes for damage done to his motor car by one Bastian, a driver of a large double-bullock cart of the Veterinary Department, in Messenger street.—Recommended that the claim should be met so far as is, in the opinion of the Chairman, reasonable.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to above items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of May 30, 1921.

(5) To consider further correspondence with regard to subsidence of the drainage sewers in Norris road and York street.—Recommended that Government be thanked for their undertaking to bear the cost of all the repairs.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee with regard to the above item be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 30, 1921.

(3) To consider letter No. 71 of May 20, 1921, from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon re "Plague of sepsion and seizure of rats," and to recommend supplementary provision as follows:—(a) Under Vote E 37 "Salaries and Wages," Rs. 2,680; (b) under Vote E 39 "Baits and Poison," Rs. 1,651; total, Rs. 4,331.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to above item be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 31, 1921.

(4) To consider a memorial from the Moors Sports Club, Colombo, for permission to erect a Pavilion for their Club at Price Park.—Recommended that permission be granted, subject to a condition providing that the Council may resume possession of the site at any time on notice without compensation.

(7) To consider the proposed extension of Buller's road.—Recommended that the street lines laid down for Laurie's road be abandoned, as the widening of Laurie's road will not provide the best facilities for through traffic.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

With regard to item No. 7, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 31, 1921.

(3) To recommend—(a) The acceptance of the tender of Messrs. W. Fernando & Co. for the supply of street sweeping brushes at Rs. 240 per dozen; (b) the sanction of the purchase of 50 brushes at Rs. 20 each from Messrs. W. Fernando & Co.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(4) To recommend the extra expenditure of about Rs. 15,000 to meet the enhanced cost due to difference in exchange and to fluctuation in the market price consequent on labour troubles in Scotland of the Waterworks materials received from Scotland.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the Works Engineer's application for supplementary provision of Rs. 15,000 under Vote I 64, "Purchase of two Lorries and two Trailers (Works Department)."—Recommended.

(6) To consider the proposal for increasing the allowances for rickshaws to the Municipal Inspectors, &c.—Recommended that rickshaw allowance to Municipal Inspectors and other officers be raised to Rs. 35 per mensem.

(8) To recommend the acceptance of Messrs. Skrine & Co.'s quotation for the purchase of 300 tons of Indian coal at Rs. 37 per ton.—Recommended.

(9) To consider the recommendation of the Acting Financial Assistant with regard to the quotations for gully gratings, &c.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Acting Financial Assistant be accepted, viz.: (a) That the gully gratings be bought from Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co.; (b) that the galvanized gully grids be bought from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.

(10) To consider an application from Dr. C. A. Hewavitarne, Chairman, Sinhalese Young Men's Association, for permission to hold the proposed All-Ceylon Industries Exhibition next February in the Victoria Park.—Recommended that the use of the ground in Victoria Park be allowed, subject to the deposit of Rs. 100 being made to cover the cost of repairing any damage, &c., and on payment of ground rent of Rs. 25 per day.

(11) To consider the arrangements to be made for carrying on the work of the Assessor pending the appointment and arrival of an Expert Assessor.—Recommended that Mr. H. P. Beling, Assistant Assessor, should act as Assessor, in addition to his own duties, and, while so doing, should draw an allowance in addition to his salary as Assistant Assessor, equivalent in amount to the second temporary increase.

(12) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Financial Assistant, dated May 28, 1921, with regard to the supply of cement, and to recommend the purchase of 700 barrels of cement from the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., as follows: (a) 200 barrels at Rs. 25.25 per barrel out of their present stock; (b) 500 barrels at Rs. 24.30 per barrel to be imported on behalf of the Council (duty free).—Recommended (a) and (b).

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the above items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 4, 1921.

(1) To consider the question of the appointment of an Accountant for the Finance Department.

The three candidates selected were—(1) Mr. T. V. Perera; (2) Mr. R. A. Ekanayake; (3) Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe. The Committee recommends the appointment of Mr. T. V. Perera.

Resolution of Council of May 13, 1921.

With regard to above item, the Chairman moved that Mr. Vivian Pereira, Sub-Accountant, be confirmed in his appointment of Accountant with effect from September 14, 1920, the date on which he began to carry on the duties of Accountant. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the question of the appointment of the other Accountant be deferred to next meeting, and that the papers be circulated meanwhile for the consideration of Members. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Resolution.

The papers having been circulated in compliance with the resolution of Council of May 13, 1921, the question of the appointment of the second accountant was submitted to Council.

The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis wished to know why the Committee had made a recommendation when they were only required to make a selection.

The Chairman pointed out that the recommendation was made in accordance with the provisions of the new by-law.

The Council then proceeded to consider the recommendation of the Committee and a discussion followed in which Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Mr. W. Philips, Mr. A. E. de Silva, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, and Mr. C. P. Dias took part.

In accordance with the procedure laid down in the new by-law No. 26 under Chapter II. of the by-laws, the Chairman put the recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Meeting first, and it was carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 31, 1921.

(3) To consider letter No. 53 of February 18, 1921, from the Acting Works Engineer with regard to the pension rights of Mr. D. R. A. Weerasinghe, Clerk, Works Department, who was appointed Secretary and Inspector, Local Board Minuwangoda.—Recommended that Mr. D. R. A. Weerasinghe's request to retain an ultimate claim to pension be refused.

(4) To consider a report dated March 8, 1921, from the Acting Financial Assistant on Quarry Advance Accounts.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 916.78 be taken to adjust the book balances to the stocks in hand. Consideration of the future system of accounting was deferred for further circulation of papers.

(7) To consider the question of the salary and allowance of the post of Assistant Assessor.—Recommended that for the time during which this post is held by Mr. H. P. Beling, the salary should be Rs. 5,600 per annum, with annual increments of Rs. 200 up to a maximum of Rs. 6,000 per annum.

(8) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 60, under Vote G 2, "House Allowance (Fire Brigade)" to meet house allowance to Second Class Fireman, S. L. A. Noorjamin, as from May 1, 1921.—Recommended.

(9) To consider the recommendations of the Works Engineer and the Acting Financial Assistant that the contracts for bass brooms be given to Messrs. W. Fernando & Co. at Rs. 27 per dozen.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the recommendation of the Secretary and the Acting Financial Assistant with regard to tenders for the supply of stationery for 1921.—Recommended that tenders be accepted as in statement A annexed.

(11) To consider: (a) The matter of the renewal of the lease of premises No. 2, Hulsdorff, to the present lessee at Rs. 50 per mensem for five years; (b) the request of the Medical Officer of Health that this house be leased to Relief Sanitary Inspector at Rs. 40 per mensem.—Recommended that the house be leased to the Relief Sanitary Inspector at Rs. 40 per mensem.

(12) To consider the application of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Colombo, inquiring if the Council would present to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force War Graves Committee, the graves of:—(1) Private Brown; (2) Private Garside; (3) Lance-Corporal Smith; and (4) Private Pringle in the General Cemetery, as a mark of recognition of the magnificent work done by New Zealand during the War.—Recommended that the application be granted.

(13) With reference to the contract entered into with Mr. T. D. J. Cornelius for the supply of 100 tons of coconut shell charcoal, to consider the recommendation of the City Sanitation Engineer that, as he has failed to fulfil the terms of the contract, his security deposit of Rs. 250 may be hypothecated in terms of clause 8 of the contract.—Recommended that the security deposit of Rs. 250 be forfeited.

(14) To consider the recommendation of the Acting Financial Assistant that awards be granted as under for overtime during the past four months, necessitated by the abnormal rush of work in licensing of vehicles and animals:—(1) Mr. M. S. Fernando, Rs. 75; (2) Mr. T. Chellappa, Rs. 75; (3) Mr. J. S. Perera, Rs. 64; (4) Mr. G. P. Jayasinghe, Rs. 56; (5) Mr. E. de S. Wijeyeratna, Rs. 50; (6) Mr. P. T. de Saram, Rs. 28; (7) Mr. D. H. Alvitigala, Rs. 61; (8) Mr. P. P. Samaranyake, Rs. 31; (9) Peon Aron Singho, Rs. 15; (10) Peon Costa, Rs. 10; (11) Peon Sumanasekera, Rs. 7.50; and (12) Peon Hendrick, Rs. 10; Total Rs. 482.50.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of Drainage Works Stores, as per list attached to the Resident Engineer's letter No. 62 of May 9, 1921, to the value of Rs. 17,261.21.—Recommended.

(16) To consider the motion of Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.M.C., in Council on May 13, 1921, "that in view of the fact that the Council's finances show improvement immediate arrangements be made to obtain the services of a band to afford the citizens of Colombo music at the parks, a privilege they enjoyed for over twenty years and which was discontinued last year owing to policy of retrenchment."—Recommended that the C. L. I. band be engaged to give 12 performances each month at a cost of Rs. 500 per month, and that a vote of Rs. 3,500 be taken to meet the cost for the current year. Recommended that the performances should be as follows:—

	Day.	Night.		Day.	Night.
Victoria park	.. 4 ..	—	Havelock park	.. 1 ..	1
Campbell park	.. 1 ..	1	Galle Face	.. 2 ..	—
Elie House park	.. 1 ..	—	White park	.. 1 ..	—

(17) To consider the proposed amendment to section 10 of the regulations relating to cattle diseases framed under Ordinance No. 25 of 1900.—Recommended that section 10 be amended by substituting for the words "in excess of such dues" the words "after deducting the amount of such dues together with a further charge of 10 per cent. of the proceeds to meet the expenses of the sale."

(18) To recommend the re-conveyance of premises No. 204/85-86, Main street, vested in Council, to the parties whose names appear in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report, dated February 16, 1921, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,434.76 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1921.)—Recommended.

(19) To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 492/4, Brassfounder street, vested in Council, to Abdul Majeed Mohamed Abdul Cader, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,183.73 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1921.)—Recommended.

(21) To consider letter No. 53 of May 4, 1921, from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade re Motorization of the Fire Brigade.—Recommended that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade's recommendation, that the leading motor man should receive a remuneration of Rs. 10 for each motor man trained by him who qualifies as a driver, be approved.

(22) To consider the question of the lease of the Palace or Pavilion Theatre site.—Recommended that the present lessee be allowed to continue in occupation on a monthly tenancy pending completion of a new lease.

(24) To recommend re-conveyance of premises Nos. 799/56-57, Wolfendahl street, vested in Council, to Avoo Lebbo Hadjar Mohamed, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 509.66 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1921.)—Recommended.

(25) To consider: (a) A report of the Acting Financial Assistant dated February 4, 1921, and a letter from Mr. M. S. Akbar with regard to premises Nos. 202/99 and 190/99, 1st Division, Muradana, vested in Council; (b) the opinion of Mr. Advocate F. A. Hayley forwarded by Messrs. Julius & Creasy.—Recommended that the claimants should be called upon to lay their case before an arbitrator appointed by them, and that the Council should accept the arbitrator's findings as regards their title.

(26) To recommend the sanction of the payment of the salary of Mr. A. T. Bennett as Municipal Assessor, from May 1 to 15, 1921, under the conditions mentioned in the Chairman's minute of April 25, 1921.—Recommended.

(28) To consider an application from Mr. A. T. Bennett, late Municipal Assessor, requesting that the penalty of refunding the cost of his passage be not enforced.—Recommended that the claim be not pressed for the present.

(29) To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 706/746A, Pannakada-Bambalapitiya road, vested in Council, to (1) Don Andrew de Silva, (2) Marthelis de Silva, and (3) Theodas de Silva, in the proportions of 4/10, 3/10, and 3/10, respectively, subject to the conditions specified in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report, no payment of all rates and costs.

which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 136.70 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1920.)—Recommended.

(30) To consider the question as to whether the temporary increase sanctioned by Council on May 13, 1921, should be granted to pensioners.—Recommended that the temporary increase sanctioned by Council on May 13, 1921, be given to all pensioners drawing less than Rs. 3,000 per annum.

(33) To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 618A/43A, Narahenpitiya, vested in Council, to Malage Silva Perera, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 404.72 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1921.)—Recommended.

(34) To consider letter No. 71 of May 20, 1921, from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon *re* "Plague off season and seizure of rats," and to recommend supplementary provision as follows:—(a) Under Vote E 37 "Salaries and Wages," Rs. 2,680; (b) Under Vote E 39, "Baits and Poisons," Rs. 1,651; total, Rs. 4,331.—Recommended.

(36) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 240 under vote E 28, "Shoeing Bulls (Veterinary Department)," owing to the contract rate being higher than last year.—Recommended.

(37) With regard to the appointment of Mr. Vivian Pereira as Accountant, with effect from September 14, 1921, confirmed by Council on May 13, 1921, to consider a recommendation of the Acting Financial Assistant that the appointment take effect as from May 1, 1921.—Recommended.

(39) To consider a claim for Rs. 65 from Mr. A. Holmes for damage done to his motor car by one Bastian, a driver of a large double bullock cart of the Veterinary Department, in Messenger street.—Recommended that the claim be met so far as is, in the opinion of the Chairman, reasonable.

(41) To consider a letter dated May 25, 1921, from Mr. S. B. P. Mendis, the contractor, for the removal of blood from the slaughter-house, Dematagoda, stating that his security may be forfeited, as it no longer seems profitable to continue the contract.—Recommended that the security be forfeited.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that Mr. D. R. A. Weerasinghe, who is appointed to the Local Board of Minuwangoda, be given pension rights, as in the case Mr. S. E. R. Solomons. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias supported the motion.

The Chairman pointed out that the motion was inconsistent with the decision of Council in the recent case of a similar application by Mr. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, and in putting the motion to the vote he wished it to be clearly understood that pension rights could only be granted on the understanding that the Government Pension Rules were applicable to the case. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 7, the Chairman moved that the recommendation be adopted with the addition of the words "such salary not to be subject to any temporary increase." Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 10, the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted together with the only tender for printing materials from Messrs. W. F. Bastian & Co. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 11, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to Committee for further consideration.

With regard to item No. 16, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the arrangements as regards the programme be left in the hands of the Chairman. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council, that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

14. With the permission of the Council, the Chairman moved that the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., and Mr. B. F. Khan, who had ceased to be Members in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 14 and 15 in the agenda (re-numbered 15 and 16 in the Minutes) be sanctioned. The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

15. To sanction excess leave of 14 days over 42 days granted to R. V. Karthogesu, Additional Machine Minder, Printing Office, owing to ill-health.

16. To sanction excess leave of 19 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. A. Colonne, Registration Clerk, Assessing Department, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

17. Statement called for by Dr. E. V. Ratnam, M.M.C., showing expenditure incurred in connection with the Waterworks Engineer's bungalow at Maligakanda.

18. The City Analyst's reports on town water for May, 1921, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for May, 1921.

19. The Progress Report No. 123 of the City Sanitation Engineer for May, 1921.

20. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for April, 1921.

21. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during April, 1921.

22. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1921, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot) up to April 30, 1921, and a statement of No. 3 account (rice distribution) for April 30, 1921, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for April, 1921.

Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1921.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for May, 1921.

The Works Engineer's report for April, 1921, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of May, 1921:—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on July 5, 1921:

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE A.

I.—The following Items from the Tender of Messrs. W. E. Bastian & Co.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1. Cream laid, plain foolscap paper, 11 lb., per ream	7	70	13. Hand blotters, each	3	25
2. Superfine, ruled foolscap paper, 14 lb., per ream	10	5	14. Oil sheets, per quire	3	0
3. Printing papers "Coloured printings," orange blue, cerise, salmon, canary, pink and green shades single medium, 18 lb., per ream	10	0	15. Towels, per dozen, dusters 24 in. by 24 in.	9	0
4. Envelopes, "M. G. Buff," per 1,000	4	0	16. Carbon papers, Carter's pen, per dozen	2	50
5. Envelopes, "City square," per 1,000	7	50	17. Twine balls, per dozen	2	0
6. Press-copying books, foolscap size, per book of 250 leaves	5	0	18. Brown paper, "Black rope," 120 lb., per ream	50	0
7. Press copying books, foolscap size, per book of 500 leaves	10	0	19. Nibs, Waterloo & Sons, red ink pens, per box of 3 dozen	1	50
8. Press-copying books, foolscap size, per book of 1,000 leaves	15	0	20. Blank books, 1 and foolscap size, 16 lb., 2 quires each	1	80
9. Tape, rod, per dozen skroins	2	50	21. Blank books, 3 quires, each	2	70
10. Paper fasteners, "assorted," per box	0	80	22. Blank books, 4 quires, each	3	60
11. Gem clips, per box	0	35	23. Blank books, 1 quire, each	0	90
12. Sealing wax, "Bank of England," per lb., 20 sticks	5	25	24. Typewriter carbon paper, foolscap size, Carter's, per dozen sheets	1	25
			25. Paper weights, glass, each	0	90

II.—The following Items from the Tender of Messrs. M. D. & A. D. Silva.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1. Cream laid, plain foolscap paper, 11 lb., per ream, "E. P. B."	8	75	12. Nibs "Relief," per box of 3 dozen	0	50
2. Cream laid, plain foolscap paper, 15 lb., per ream, "Pirie"	12	75	13. Pins, office, per box	1	50
3. Printing papers, cheap, 56 lb., quad demy	28	0	14. Indelible copying pencil, per dozen	2	25
4. Printing papers, rough, double demy, 28 lb.	14	0	15. Drying sheets, foolscap size, per dozen	2	20
5. Printing papers, rough demy, 14 lb.	7	0	16. Red ink Arnold's quarts (full-size bottle)	2	50
6. Blotting, white, 38 lb., per ream	29	75	17. Pencil, Swan, red, per dozen	2	50
7. Envelopes, extra strong, Manila, official, per 1,000, size 15½	10	0	18. Pencils A. W. Faber's blue, per dozen	3	0
8. Pencils, A. W. Faber's Oriental H. B., per dozen	0	75	19. Ledger paper, Victor	28	80
9. Erasers, A. W. Wolff's, ink and pencil erasers (large each)	0	75	20. Nibs Williams Mitchells, G. and J. per box of 1 gross	2	25
10. Nibs, "Waverly," per box of 1 gross	3	0	21. Guff Arabic, per lb.	1	0
11. Nibs, "Joseph Gillots," Nos. 292, 293, 294, per box of 1 gross	1	75	22. Arnold's blue black ink, per dozen bottle	25	0
			23. Manifold order books	1	75

III.—The following Items of Printing Materials from the Tender of Messrs. W. E. Bastian & Co.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1. Printing ink, black, 25 lb. drums	17	50	15. Thread, 2, 3, and 4 cord, per lb.	9	0
2. Printing ink, imperial blue, per lb.	5	0	16. Binding cloth, per yard	1	50
3. Printing ink, etna red, per lb.	4	50	17. Backing canvas, per yard	1	25
4. Printing ink, peacock blue, per lb.	5	50	18. Thick canvas, per yard	1	75
5. Printing ink, middle green, per lb.	4	0	19. Reel thread, No. 10, per dozen	4	50
6. Printing ink, violet, per lb.	4	0	20. Cardboards, ½ lb., per cwt.	22	0
7. Printing ink, process brown, per lb.	5	50	21. Cardboards, 1 lb., per cwt.		
8. Glue for roller, per lb.	1	25	22. Cardboards, 2 lb., per cwt.		
9. Ruling pen, per 100	3	75	23. Cardboards, 3 lb., per cwt.		
10. Ruling pen, double, per 100	4	75	24. Glue for binder, per lb.	0	90
11. Blue ink, per bottle	1	10	25. Water grease paper, per quire	1	50
12. Red ink, per bottle	1	10	26. Sandpaper, per dozen	0	75
13. Leather, per lb.	4	50	27. Needle, per dozen	1	50
14. Marble paper, per quire	3	50	28. White cloth, per yard	0	75

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1921.

Head of Revenue.	Total.	Head of Expenditure.	Total.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—Taxes	284,997 35	A.—Non-effective charges	424,526 57
B.—Licenses	114,173 0	B.—Chairman	9,536 85
C.—Judicial fines	13,970 2	C.—Secretariat	38,694 41
D.—Tolls	4,723 27	D.—Finance Department	133,093 57
E.—Markets	37,914 5	E.—Veterinary Department	54,051 15
F.—Slaughter-house	23,887 74	F.—Municipal Court	6,045 84
G.—Conservancy	6,736 4	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	49,465 93
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	17,887 64	H.—Public Health Department	127,780 17
L.—Consolidated rate	1,196,229 3	I.—Works Department	649,344 91
K.—Water	293,058 46	K.—Waterworks Department	139,868 10
L.—Rents	21,014 16	L.—Assessing Department	15,441 1
M.—Miscellaneous	154,020 43	M.—Sanitation Department	117,091 42
			1,764,939 93
		Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	403,671 26
Total	2,168,611 19	Total	2,168,611 19

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 14, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1921.							
SUNDRY LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	SUNDRY ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
1. Deposits:—				1. Advance Account:—			
(a) General ...	23,371	47		Miscellaneous	—	42,563	37
(b) Security ..	44,875	87		2. Stock of Stores:—			
(c) Waterworks ..	5,202	65		(a) Suduwella ..	119,905	19	
(d) Miscellaneous ..	5,933	40		(b) Māligakanda ..	202,513	73	
			79,383	39	(c) District Store, Pottah ..	7,806	0
2. Amount received from Govern-						330,224	92
ment on account of portion				4. Suspense Account ..	—	324	4
of loan funds set apart for				5. Cash:—			
cost of construction of public				(a) At Bank on Current			
latrines and louse con-				Account ..	1,155,744	93	
nection ..	476,010	61		(b) On Fixed Deposit Account ..	450,000	0	
Less expenditure thereout				(c) In hand ..	1,150	0	
to date ..	474,888	18				1,606,894	93
			1,122				
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—				Total ..		1,980,007	26
(a) Balance at credit on Decem-							
ber 31, 1920 ..	1,495,830	18					
(b) Excess of receipts over ex-							
pended up to May 31,							
1921, as per summary of							
receipts and disbursements ..	403,671	26					
			1,890,501				
			44				
Total ..	1,980,007	26					

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 14, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements up to May 31, 1921:

Head of Revenue.	Receipts up to May 31, 1921.	Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure up to May 31, 1921.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Advance by Government ..	850,000 0	Repaid to Government ..	850,000 0
Fines account ..	10,000 0	Awards account ..	914,456 83
Riot Compensation Taxes:—		Loss by theft ..	7,500 0
Commutation tax ..	667,208 0	Office expenses ..	6,900 89
Assessment tax ..	532,502 36	Commission paid on collections:—	
Bank interest ..	3,452 70	Commutation tax ..	21,855 59
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,864 91	Assessment tax ..	8,142 22
Deposit account ..	272 13	Interest paid to Government ..	62,921 15
		Transferred to No. 1 Account (to pay off arrears of Sinking Fund on the Drainage and Waterworks Loans) ..	150,000 0
		Balance at Bank ..	13,483 42
Total ..	2,035,300 10	Total ..	2,035,300 10

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 18, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, Riot Account, May 31, 1921.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	Rs.	c.
Deposit account ..	272	13	Cash at Bank ..	13,483	42
Surplus ..	13,211	29			
Total ..	13,483	42	Total ..	13,483	42

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 18, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Rice Distribution Department.—Receipts and Payments, May, 1921.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.	Rs.	c.
Balance at bankers on May 1, 1921 ..	76,994	59	Miscellaneous expenditure ..	60	0
			Balances at Bank on May 31, 1921:—		
			Rs. c.		
			Imperial Bank of India ..	73,444	56
			Chartered Bank of India ..	3,490	3
Total ..	76,994	59		76,934	59
			Total ..	76,994	59

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1921.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Due to Municipal No. 1 account for rent and interest on capital		15,165	25	Cost of furniture		3,937	61
				Cost of motor lorries		42,798	44
				Cost of motor cars		3,374	25
Surplus	Rs. c.	151,391	46	Cash:—	Rs. c.	73,444	56
Less proceeds of sale of rice misappropriated and written off by order of Council on October 8, 1920		39,511	82	At Imperial Bank of India		3,490	3
				At Chartered Bank of India			
						70,934	59
		111,879	64				
Total		127,044	89	Total		127,044	89

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 24, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on July 6, 1921.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on July 13, 1921.

	Per	Wholesale.	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
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.	—	—
Dhall (Thovaram)	do.	Seer	0 28
Dhall (Mysore)	do.	do.	0 24
Green Peas	do.	do.	0 22
Ulundu	do.	do.	0 22
Gram	do.	do.	0 22
Wheat Flour	do.	lb.	0 16
American Flour	do.	do.	0 15
Ghee, Cow	do.	Seer	4 50
Ghee, Buffalo	do.	do.	3 0
Milk	do.	Bottle	0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	do.	lb.	0 18
Potatoes (Bangalore)	do.	do.	0 18
Onions (Bombay)	do.	do.	0 10
Onions, Red	do.	do.	0 6
Bread	do.	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	do.	lb.	0 44
Coffee	do.	lb. 40c. to	0 63
Limes	do.	Dozen	0 10
Coconuts	do.	Each	0 10
Sugar, Soft	do.	lb.	0 34
Sugar, Crepe	do.	do.	0 25
Sugar (Ceylon)	do.	do.	—
Sugar Candy	do.	do.	0 48
Sugar Brown	do.	do.	—
Salt	do.	Measure	0 12
Salt	do.	lb.	0 54
Dried Chillies	do.	do.	0 28
Coriander	do.	do.	0 22
Pepper	do.	Measure	0 48
Garlic	do.	lb.	0 34
Mustard	do.	Measure	0 36
Turmeric	do.	lb.	0 20
Fenugreek	do.	do.	0 18
Cummin	do.	do.	0 44
Aniseed	do.	do.	0 28
Tamarind	do.	do.	0 12
Jaggery	do.	Bundle 38c. to	0 40
Gingelly	do.	Seer	0 28
Gingelly Oil	do.	Bottle 72c. to	1 25
Coconut Oil	do.	Measure	0 90
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	do.	Bottle	0 26
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	do.	do.	0 25
Matches, Three Stars	do.	Packet of 12 boxes	0 31
Matches (Japanese)	do.	do.	0 26
Beef	do.	lb.	0 32
Mutton	do.	do.	0 80
Pork	do.	do.	0 60
Chickens	do.	Each	0 75
Eggs	do.	do.	0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	do.	lb.	0 23
Dry Fish (Maldive)	do.	lb.	0 62

	Per	Wholesale.	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
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.	—	—
Dhall (Thovaram)	do.	Seer	0 24
Dhall (Mysore)	do.	do.	0 24
Green Peas	do.	do.	0 24
Ulundu	do.	do.	0 25
Gram	do.	do.	0 24
Wheat Flour	do.	lb.	0 15
American Flour	do.	do.	0 15
Ghee, Cow	do.	Bottle	3 0
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Milk	do.	Bottle	0 40
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Potatoes (Bangalore)	do.	do.	0 17
Onions (Bombay)	do.	do.	0 10
Onions, Red	do.	do.	0 10
Bread	do.	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	do.	lb.	0 75
Coffee	do.	do.	0 60
Limes	do.	Dozen	0 8
Coconuts	do.	Each	0 9
Sugar, Soft	do.	lb.	0 32
Sugar, Crepe	do.	do.	0 25
Sugar (Ceylon)	do.	do.	—
Sugar Candy	do.	do.	0 40
Sugar, Brown	do.	do.	—
Salt	do.	Measure	0 12
Salt	do.	lb.	0 5
Dried Chillies	do.	do.	0 26
Coriander	do.	do.	0 22
Pepper	do.	Measure	0 56
Garlic	do.	lb.	0 40
Mustard	do.	Measure	0 40
Turmeric	do.	lb.	0 36
Fenugreek	do.	do.	0 25
Cummin	do.	do.	0 60
Aniseed	do.	do.	0 40
Tamarind	do.	do.	0 10
Jaggery	do.	Bundle	0 36
Gingelly	do.	Seer	0 25
Gingelly Oil	do.	Bottle	0 90
Coconut Oil	do.	Measure	0 60
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	do.	Tin	6 12
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	do.	Bottle	0 22
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Beef	do.	lb.	0 35
Mutton	do.	do.	0 80
Pork	do.	do.	0 60
Chickens	do.	Each	0 75
Eggs	do.	do.	0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	do.	lb.	0 24
Dry Fish (Maldive)	do.	do.	0 60

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
for Financial Assistant to
the Chairman, Municipal Council.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1921.

J. A. MAYBEN,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : August 5, 1921.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
	<i>Vuistwyke road.</i>	
1194-103	.. 4th quarter, 1919, to 4th quarter, 1920..	7
	<i>Mayfield road.</i>	
2139-40	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7.35

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the

Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for meter rents and charges for water consumed in excess of allowance due on the premises for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1921, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the taxes and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, Kandy, July 12, 1921. By order, JAS. JAYATILLEKE, Secretary.

List C.—On Friday, August 12, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

LIST C.

No.	Description of Property.	Rs.	c.
	<i>Castle Hill street.</i>		
26	.. House and land ..	8	61
	<i>Halloluwa road.</i>		
4B	.. Flower garden (3rd and 4th quarter) ..	14	57
	<i>Kirk street.</i>		
10	.. House and land ..	13	32
	<i>Peradeniya road.</i>		
101	.. House and land ..	16	23
102	.. Do. ..	12	44
129/130	.. Do. ..	31	97
901/903	.. Do. ..	14	3
	<i>Trincomalee street.</i>		
337	.. House and land ..	12	6