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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of the Ionian Islands, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

Proclamation dated September 6, 1873, this Island was divided for revenue and administration into seven Provinces, including among others the Central Province :

It is expedient to alter and subdivide, for revenue and administration purposes, the korales of the Nuwara Eliya District of the said Central Province :

The Governor, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the First day of January 1920 the Korale of Kotmale heretofore comprised of the Udapane and Pallepane korales shall be divided into two korales, as set out and defined in the Schedule “ A ” hereto, and the wasamas heretofore comprised of the Udapane and Pallepane korales shall be divided into two wasamas, as set out and defined in the Schedule “ B ” hereto.

In witness whereof, I, the Governor, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the First day of January 1920 the Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

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1.—*Pallepane korale.*

North.—Nuwara Eliya District boundary from a point where it touches the Kotmale-ganga to the 24th milepost on the Gampola-Nuwara Eliya road.

East.—Gampola-Nuwara Eliya road from the 24th milepost to a point where it touches the Gomburu-oya and the Gomburu-oya.

South and West.—The Kotmale-ganga.

2.—*Tyspane korale.*

North.—The Mahaweli-ganga and Kotmale-ganga to a point where it touches $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Kosgolla ferry.

East.—Kotmale-ganga from the point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Kosgolla ferry, the ridge of Bendumahena trig. station skirting the northern boundary of Pinehill estate, the eastern boundary of Dombagastalawa, Hunukotuwa, Kolapatana, Gongala, and Queensbury estates up to the Dimbula gap.

South.—The southern boundary of Queensbury estate from Dimbula gap.

West.—The district boundary which runs along the Guruwaka-oya and Mahaweli-ganga.

3.—*Medapone korale.*

North and East.—The Kotmale-ganga.

South.—The northern boundary of Bogahawatta estate from where it touches the Kotmale-ganga up to Dimbula gap.

West.—The eastern boundary of Queensbury, Gongala, Kolapatana, Hunukotuwa, and Dombagastalawa estates and the division boundary skirting the northern boundary of Pinehill estate, the ridge of Bendumahena trig. station until it touches Kotmale-ganga $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above the Kosgolla ferry.

4.—*Udapane korale.*

North.—The Kosgolla-Sangilipalama bridle path.

East.—The eastern boundary of Medatenna and Eton estates up to the north-western point of North Pundaluoya estate, the northern and eastern boundaries of North Pundaluoya and Dunsinane estates until it touches the point marked 4801 feet elevation on the Dunsinane-Pundaluoya road, the Dunsinane-Pundaluoya road until it meets the division boundary at Dunsinane-Pundaluoya road.

South.—From the point where the division boundary cuts the Pundaluoya-Dunsinane road in a straight line to Kunumellagala trig. station and to the 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Sangilipalama-Watagoda road and the southern boundary of Meddacumbura estate until it touches the Kotmale-ganga.

West.—The Kotmale-ganga up to the Kosgolla ferry.

5.—*Ramboda korale.*

North.—The district boundary from the 24th milepost on the Gampola-Nuwara Eliya road until it cuts the

Loolcandura-Cannethan District Road path at a point north-east of Stellenburg division boundary until it reaches the elevation.

East.—The division boundary from the elevation following the Pedro at a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north marked 7,725 feet

South.—Pedro Kondagalla ridge marked 7,725 feet elevation, th where it meets the Dunsinane-point marked 4,891 feet elevation northern boundaries of Dunsinane estates up to the eastern boundary.

West.—The eastern boundary estates to the Kosgolla-Sangilipalama bridle path the Kotmale-ganga up to Gomk to a point where it touches the road, and the Gampola-Nuwara 24th milepost.

6.—*Dimbula korale.*

North.—The southern boundary Dimbula gap, the northern boundary estate to Kotmale-ganga, the sc cumbura estate until it cuts the road at the 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on to K a straight line from Kunumella the division boundary, cuts the road.

East.—From a point where the Dunsinane-Pundaluoya road trig. station to the north-western point western boundaries of Wangie Dombagastalawa estates up to trig. station.

South and West.—The district boundary Eliya and Kandy Districts.

SCHEDULE B.

1. *Pallepane korale* to include Kadadora wasamas.

2. *Tyspane korale* to include deniya, Harangala, Tyspane, Was wasamas.

3. *Medapane korale* to include Udagama wasamas.

4. *Udapane korale* to include baloluwa, Kumbaloluwa town, Kumbura wasamas.

5. *Ramboda korale* to include gammana, Ramboda town, Tawa wasamas.

6. *Dimbula korale* to include and Agrapatanas wasamas.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated July 21, 1916, and published in the Government Gazette of Ceylon, No. 23 of 1916, the provisions of section 31 and the provisions of section 32 of the Land Ordinance, 1895, as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, came into effect and whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation in the manner

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend the said Proclamation, with effect from October 1, 1920, in the manner shown in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura District.

Limits of the Town of Ratnapura as defined by Proclamation dated July 21, 1916.

Ratnapura Town.

Boundaries.—West, a line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563, following the eastern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the northern boundary of the land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river; north and north-east, a line 200 feet to the north and east along the Weralupe minor road from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54 and 55 mileposts to a point where it meets the railway line, thence a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to the point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as the Magurankanagina-dola, and along this dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga; east, along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the junction of the Pelmadulla and Dela roads, thence along the Dela road up to Ketan-dola, thence along the Ketan-dola to where it meets the We-ganga; south and south-west, the We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

Limits of the Town of Ratnapura as amended and altered.

Ratnapura Town.

Boundaries.—West and north-west, a line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan 99,563, following the eastern and southern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the Kotamba-ela, and thence along the Kotamba-ela to the Kalu-ganga; north and north-east, a line along the northern and eastern boundary of title plan 99,563 to a point 200 feet to the north of the junction of the Colombo road with the Weralupe minor road between the 54 and 55 mileposts, from thence a line running 200 feet to the north and east along the Weralupe minor road to a point 200 feet to the north of the Inner Circular road, from thence a line 200 feet to a point to the west of the Outer Circular road, thence a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to a point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as the Magurankanagina-dola, and along this dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga; east, along the Kalu-ganga from its junction with Magurankanagina-dola up to the junction of Uman-dola with Kalu-ganga, and along the Uman-dola to where it meets the Ehelapolawella, thence along the Ehelapolawella to where it meets the Kirimeti-dola, and thence along the Kirimeti-dola to the Pelmadulla road, and thence along the Pelmadulla road to its junction with the Dela road, and thence along the Dela road to where it meets the Ketan-dola, and thence along the Ketan-dola to where it meets the We-ganga; south and south-west, the We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the junction where the Kotamba-ela meets the Kalu-ganga. (All this within the said limits, exclusive of the paddy fields in the north and east of the Weralupe minor road, the paddy fields to the north of the Outer Circular road, the paddy fields and the tea plantations between the Malwala and Gilimale roads, and the paddy fields between Ketan-dola and Koralewala-totupola).

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 2 of "The Customs Amendment (War Powers) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1916," do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated August 8, 1917, prohibiting the import into Ceylon of tea, whether for local consumption or for transhipment, except under license from the Principal Collector of Customs.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 339 of 1920.

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

Mr. P. SARAVANAMUTTU to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva, with effect from September 29, 1920.

Mr. V. S. WICKRAMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla, *vice* Mr. A. H. EGAN, from September 30 to October 4, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle, *vice* Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER, from October 1 to 3, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. A. N. STRONG, from October 1 to 3, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DREIBERG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, on October 7, 1920.

Mr. O. M. P. PERERA to act as Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. T. H. E. MOONEMALLE, on September 25 and 26, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, with effect from September 28, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, with effect from September 27, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on October 2, 1920.

Mr. B. BELLETH to be an officer for certifying to the attachment in his presence of the Colonial Secretary's signature impressed on duplicate or triplicate copies of Crown grants of land by means of a stamp or facsimile of his Sign Manual, under the provisions of section 1 A (1) of Ordinance No. 30 of 1884, as amended by section 11 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905.

Mr. C. H. S. SYRETT to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton during the absence of Mr. M. L. WILKINS from the Island.

Mr. B. D. GARNIER to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Anuradhapura.

Mr. C. M. SINNAYAH to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. R. M. D. BANDA to be an Inquirer for the revenue sub-division of Uda Hewaheta, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. F. WIJESORIYA.

Mr. S. O. CANARATNAM to be an Inquirer for the Batticaloa District from September 1, 1920, *vice* Mr. S. R. B. ALAGARENA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 1, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 340 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following Sanitary Board towns for

the year 1921, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Kalmunai.

Mr. P. SAMITHAMBY.
Mr. A. H. MUHAMADU YASSIN.
Mr. V. P. H. SEENTAMBY.

Kattankudy.

Mr. A. UTHUMALEBBE.
Mr. U. P. UTHUMALEBBE.
Mr. P. M. ABDULRAHMALEVVYAL.

Eravur.

Mr. K. KALIKUDDY.
Mr. M. V. ALLIYARPODY.
Mr. P. H. NALLATAMBY.

Sammanturai.

Mr. S. A. M. ALIYARLEBBE.
Mr. A. M. ISMALEBBE MARIKAR.
Mr. P. H. SINTATURAIPODY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 24, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 341 of 1920.

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

Hambantota.

Mr. H. DIAS.
Mr. A. L. M. THASSIM.
Mr. D. D. KULATUNGA.

Tangalla.

Mr. C. W. COPERAHEWA.
Mr. O. M. A. HAMID.
Mr. W. K. UPARIS.

Beliatta.

Mr. U. DE SILVA WICKRAMASURIYA.
Mr. T. H. SAMEL DE SILVA.
Mr. T. W. ADRIS DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 29, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 342 of 1920.

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

Mr. G. M. JOSEPH.
Mr. A. T. S. SENEVIRATNE.
Mr. P. R. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 30, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 343 of 1920.

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

Mr. M. M. NILAMADIN.
Mr. S. S. SELVANAYAGAM.
Mr. M. NICHOLAS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 30, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 344 of 1920.

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

Mr. M. S. HAMIDO.
Mr. S. PONNIAH.
Mr. R. MUTTUKUMARU.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 30, 1920.

No. 345 of 1920.

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

Mr. SANTIA BERNARD ALPONSO.
Mr. VISUVASAM SOOSAI THALIMAI.
Mr. SANTHA CROOS AROKIAM THIYASU.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 30, 1920.

No. 346 of 1920.

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

Mr. M. M. NILAMADIN.
Mr. K. K. SEGOTAMBY MARAKAIAR.
Mr. SATHAKUTHAMBY KACHCHU MOHAMADU.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 30, 1920.

No. 347 of 1920.

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

Mr. G. PHILIPPUPILLAI.
Mr. L. SANTIA CROOS.
Mr. MARIANO MIKALE LOGU.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 30, 1920.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. M. A. L. SALGADO as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kandy, holding office at Nuwara Eliya, for three days from September 28 to 30, 1920.

HIN BANDA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three months, with effect from October 8, 1920, *vice* T. B. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Doranegama.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 28, 1919.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. E. R. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from September 28, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SENARATMUDALIGE DON PREMETHION to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hanwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from September 22, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DON BARON PERERA JAYAWARDENA, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Hanwella Pahala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. W. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for September 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the Municipal Dispensary, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo has appointed DON CARTHELIS WANIGASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu, Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from September 23, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, KASTURIACHCHI JAYAWARDENA DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Godaporagahawatta in Deenapamunuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON PETER WIJEMANNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from September 21, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. KARUNATILLEKA, on leave. His office will be at Kottunnewatta in Dombagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON HENRY RICHARD WIJESINHA KANNANGARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from September 29, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed M. PENNAGE ALADIN LIVINIS SALGADO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from September 21, 1920, *vice* Registrar, F. R. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON SIMON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mapalagama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for September 24, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gulugahawatta in Aluthanayangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WIDANAGE DON DENTIS ABEYASURIA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the

Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from September 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. H. DON CAROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Gulugahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SITAMPARANATAR KANDIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pungudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from September 25, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ABUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Tallaiya pattu in Pungudutivu East; station: Pappavaravankali in Pungudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed APPAPILLAI KANAGASABAPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from September 14, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, A. MANIKAVASAKAR, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days from September 13, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WICKRAMA LAWRENCE MENDIS WIJAYAGOONARATNA 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 six days from September 27, 1920, 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, Puttalam, has appointed WILLIAM DE SILVA WICKRAMATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 21, 1920, vice Registrar, SIMON PONNIAH, deceased. His office will be at his residence at Nandawana estate in Arachchivillu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed EDWARD RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Bogoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-seven days from October 4, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Y. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Digalla.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WEWAGE HENRY DEP to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from September 21, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, W. MARTINUS DEP, resigned. His office will be at Galpottelena alias Paranatapalkantoruwewatta in Balangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa south division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from September 21, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. GODIGAMUWA, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Godigamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota pattuwa of Dehigampal korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulaigama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from September 27, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, September 28, 1920. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from October 1, 1920, hold his office at house No. 195, Idama, in Moratuwa, instead of at house No. 386, Uyana, in Moratuwa, as notified in the supplement to the Government Gazette No. 7,123 of August 20, 1920.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, September 22, 1920. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the subjoined letter, dated September 30, 1920, addressed to Mr. W. S. Christoffels, I.S.O., be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1920.

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

Letter referred to.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to W. S. CHRISTOFFELS, ESQ., I.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1920.

SIR,—In view of the fact that you are to-morrow severing your connection with the Public Service of this Colony by proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement as from December 31, 1920, I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you an expression of His Excellency's high appreciation of the valuable services which you have so zealously rendered to the Government for a period extending over no less than fifty-four years.

2. His Excellency observes that you began life as a junior clerk in the Secretariat in the year 1866, and that by your perseverance and steady devotion to duty you rose to the important post of Superintendent of the Councils Branch of that Office, which appointment you held until you were selected in 1913 for promotion to Class V. of the Civil Service being appointed Office Assistant to the Colonial Secretary. Your record of fifty-four years' service in one Public Office is probably unique, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have won the confidence and esteem of every officer under whom you have worked.

3. His Excellency greatly regrets your retirement, but trusts that your varied and mature experience will still be at the service of the Government which you have so long and faithfully served.

I am, &c.,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the subjoined letter, dated September 30, 1920, addressed to Mr. E. de Kretser, I.S.O., be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Letter referred to.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to E. DE KRETSEK, Esq., I.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1920.

SIR,—IN view of the fact that you are to-morrow severing your connection with the Public Service of this Colony by proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement as from December 31, 1920, I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you an expression of His Excellency's high appreciation of the valuable services which you have so zealously rendered to the Government for a period extending over no less than forty-eight years.

2. His Excellency observes that you began life as a junior clerk in the Secretariat in the year 1872, and that by dint of perseverance and steady devotion to duty you rose to be Chief Clerk of that Office, which appointment you held until January, 1901, when you were appointed a Member of the Civil Service, and were selected for the important and responsible position of Assistant Auditor-General and subsequently for the post of Assistant Controller of Revenue, which you still hold. Your record is one of which any Public Officer might be proud.

3. His Excellency greatly regrets your retirement, but trusts that your varied and mature experience will still be at the service of the Government which you have so long and faithfully served.

I am, &c.,

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 Officers' Decoration to Major Benjamin Horsburgh, C. G. A. Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the post specified below is entitled to pension:—

Colombo Port Commission.

Accountant and Cashier.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Govinna Rubber Company, Limited.

Order No. 73 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

ORDERS Nos. 67 and 70 made by the Food Controller, and published respectively in *Ceylon Government Gazette* Nos. 7,116 of July 16, 1920, and 7,124 of August 27, 1920, are hereby cancelled.

Colombo, September 27, 1920.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Food Controller.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood to Jaffna Depôt, 1920-21," for service A or B, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 19, 1920.

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

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

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

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

9. A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the Depôt-keeper must be quoted written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

(Service A.)

To clear fell all trees 6 in. from the ground with axe in Veddukadu forest up to one mile from seashore.

To cut into firewood every tree so felled and every other dead or fallen tree whatsoever sufficient to yield 1,000 tons of firewood more or less, with the least amount of wastage. All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported to the seashore and thence by boats to Jaffna Customs, loaded into carts and taken to Jaffna Depôt, weighing and stacked in the Jaffna Depôt in such a manner as the Depôt-keeper may direct at a minimum rate of 150 tons per mensem from November 15, 1920, to May 15, 1921. Final delivery in Jaffna Depôt to be made on or before May 15, 1921, when the balance remaining, if any, out of the total quantity to be supplied should be delivered.

Distance of transport by cart to seashore is up to 1 mile, by boats 18 miles, by cart to the Jaffna Depôt $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Total 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

(Service B.)

To clear fell all trees 6 in. from the ground with axe in released areas at Kalluthalavai up to one mile from seashore.

To cut into firewood every tree so felled and every other dead or fallen tree whatsoever sufficient to yield 1,500 tons of firewood more or less, with the least amount of wastage. All firewood immediately after conversion to be transported to the seashore and thence by boats to Jaffna Customs, loaded into carts and taken to Jaffna Depôt, weighing and stacked in the Jaffna Depôt, in such a manner as the Depôt-keeper may direct at a minimum rate of 250 tons per mensem from November 15, 1920, to May 15, 1921. Final delivery in Jaffna Depôt to be made on or before May 15, 1921, when the balance remaining, if any, out of the total quantity to be supplied should be delivered.

Distance of transport by cart to seashore is up to 1 mile, by boats 27 miles, by cart to the Jaffna Depôt $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Total 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

General Conditions.

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

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

The contractor will be responsible for the safety of firewood stacked on the seashore, and until delivered to Depôt-keeper.

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

It must be clearly understood that for failure to have full monthly supplies ready as required a penalty of Re. 1 per ton for every ton short will be levied.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Timber and Sleepers to Railway Department, &c., 1920-21," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 26, 1920.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger. The logs should also be similarly stacked and covered until they are shipped.

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

SCHEDULE.

(a) To fell 100 satinwood trees (more or less) standing in Maha-oya forest, in the Maha-oya Range; and bounded on the north and west by Kallodai-aar, on the east by Maha-oya, and on the south by footpath from Lahugala to Kinley-oya and then along the oya.

(b) To fell 100 satinwood trees (more or less) standing in Sadavaathukadu, in the Akkaraipattu Range; and bounded on the north by Karanda-aru, on the east by Lahugalakadu, on the south by Sadava-aru, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Province of Uva.

(c) To fell 100 palu trees (more or less) standing in Sadavaathukadu, in the Akkaraipattu Range; and bounded on the north by Karanda-aru, on the east by Lahugalakadu, on the south by Sadava-aru, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Province of Uva.

(d) To fell 50 milla trees (more or less) standing in Sadavaathukadu, in the Akkaraipattu Range; and bounded on the north by Karanda-aru, on the east by Lahugalakadu, on the south by Sadava-aru, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Province of Uva.

(e) To fell 75 ranai trees (more or less) standing in Sadavaathukadu, in the Akkaraipattu Range; and bounded on the north by Karanda-aru, on the east by Lahugalakadu, on the south by Sadava-aru, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the Province of Uva.

(f) To fell 75 ranai trees (more or less) standing in Mahaweli-ganga proposed reserve forest, in the Muthur Range; and bounded on the north by a cut line, on the east by a cart track from Kilivetty to Vellai, on the south by Verugal river, and on the west by Mahaweli-ganga.

(g) To fell 200 venkalikaya and dikwenna trees (more or less) standing in Crown forest betw. en 9th and 14th milepost Pankulam proposed reserve, in the Kumburupiddi Range; and bounded on the north by Pankulam-aar, on the east by Velvery-Kokulai road, on the south by Kallampattai and Anuradhapura road, and on the west by Anuradhapura road and the line which connects the Mulla Kotiyawaweva to the 14th milepost, Anuradhapura road.

(h) To fell 150 venkalikaya and dikwenna trees (more or less) standing in Maha-oya forest, in the Maha-oya Range; and bounded on the north and west by Kallodai-aar, on the east by Maha-oya, and on the south by the footpath from Lahugala to Kinley-oya and then along the oya.

2. To log the trees, bark, trim, transport, and deliver same (a) and (h) at Batticaloa Bar, a distance of 40 to 50 miles, (b), (c), (d), and (e) at Arugam Bay, a distance of 10 to 20 miles, (f) at Muthur outbay depôt, a distance of about 10 miles, and (g) at Trincomalee depôt, a distance of about 17 miles.

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

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

5. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees of satinwood, ranai, palu, and milla below 4½ ft. in girth and 15 ft. in length will be marked or should be felled.

6. Work is to commence on or before November 15, 1920, and the delivery at the shipping depôt should be completed before March 15, 1921.

7. A rate per cubic foot of accepted timber in the log and scantling, and also per broad gauge sleeper and outside slab, should be quoted both in words and figures.

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

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at the Lake Scheme Yard, Parsons road, on Saturday, October 30, 1920, at 2 P.M., viz. :—

Two steel launches (shells only without boilers or fittings), 45 ft. long by 7 ft. 6 in. wide.

Two steel launches (shells only without boilers or fittings), 32 ft. long by 6 ft. wide.

ALFRED LEWIS,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 27, 1920.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Court on Friday, October 15, 1920, at 2 P.M. :—

Case No.	Article.	Case No.	Article.
19492.	1/2 measure of rice	19651.	1 1/2 measures of rice
19525.	1 measuer of rice	19656.	1 1/2 measures of rice
19532.	1 teak plank	19669.	2 measures of rice
19556.	1 1/2 measures of rice	19715.	17 whistles
19560.	2 1/2 measures of rice	19824.	2 1/2 measures of rice
19610.	6 measures of rice	19863.	2 1/2 measures of rice and 1/2 lb. of garlic
19616A.	5 1/2 measures of rice	19909.	1 tin of biscuits
19616.	3 measures of rice	19901.	12 pieces of brass
19627.	5 1/2 measures of rice	19936.	2 jute hessein
19636.	5 1/2 measures of rice		

C. E. STAINER,
Joint Police Court, Lieut. Commander, R.N.,
Colombo, September 28, 1920. Joint Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 151 (3 Europeans, 15 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 22 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292) was 26.7, same as in the preceding week, against 21.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 137 (7 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.3, as against 22.8 in the previous week, 21.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 137 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 16 in the preceding week, 15 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 12.

1. (a) **Principal Causes of Death.**—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 10 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals) and 3 each in Pettah, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya, as against 15 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Two deaths of residents of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

2. (a) Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana (of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 13 in the previous week, and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in San Sebastian and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 4 in the previous week, and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered at New Bazaar, as against 3 in the previous week.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 7 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

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

5. One death from *Smallpox* was registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital of a resident of Kotahena, as against 3 in the previous week.

6. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 each from *Dysentery* and *Enteritis*, 6 from *Debility*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

7. Seventeen cases of *Enteric Fever*, 13 of *Chickenpox*, 7 of *Plague*, 3 of *Measles*, and 2 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 28, 14, 1, 3, and 1, respectively, during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.4° in the preceding week and 79.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.979 in. against 29.982 in. in the preceding week and 29.881 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.86 in., against 0.05 in. in the preceding week, and 6.85 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1920.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 1,500,000, divided into 30,000 shares of Rs. 50 each. The Company has power from time to time to increase or reduce its capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
T. W. COLLETTE, Colombo	One
W. A. S. DE VOS, Colombo	One
H. L. HASTINGS, Colombo	One
C. W. MACKIE, Colombo	One
O. S. GILL, Colombo	One
J. R. FARBRIDGE, Colombo	One
A. E. FLEMING, Kandy	One
Number of Shares taken ..	Seven

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

G. A. WILLE,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

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

N. R. CAMERON.

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

H. W. WILSON.

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

WALTER R. PAGE.

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

R. FLEMING.

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

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

AGREEMENT.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. *Shares held by a firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies.

15. *Joint-holders.*—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

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

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

18. *Company not bound to recognize trust.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under Articles 36 and 37 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

22. *Certificate to be delivered to first-named of joint-holders.*—The certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

CALLS.

23. *Directors may make calls.*—The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the person and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

24. *Interest on unpaid calls.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

28. *Transfer of shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

29. *Infants and persons of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

30. *Register of transfers.*—The Company shall keep a book or books to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

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

32. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty Cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 31, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

33. *Board meeting not necessary for registration of transfers.*—The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders, without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

34. *Directors not bound to inquire as to validity of transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

35. *Closing of transfer register.*—The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared for the three days next ensuing after the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

36. *Titles to shares of deceased holder.*—The executors or administrators or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

39. *Surrender of shares.*—The Directors may accept in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, a surrender of all or any of the shares of a Shareholder.

40. *If calls not paid notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

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

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

43. *Effect of surrender or forfeiture.*—The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in and also of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

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

CONVERSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

65. *Notice of General Meetings.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or by notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it shall be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

84. *Form of proxy and when same to be deposited.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

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

The Ceylon Motor Transit Company, Limited.

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

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

85. *Objections to validity of vote.*—No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

86. *Shareholders personally interested entitled to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than three or more than seven, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

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

Remuneration of Directors.—As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five thousand rupees (Rs. 5,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Director of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

98. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

121. *Signature of minutes and effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

131. *Remuneration of Auditors.*—The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.
132. *Retiring Auditors eligible for re-election.*—Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.
133. *Filling casual vacancy in office of Auditor.*—If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.
134. *Duties of Auditors.*—Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and to report thereon to the meeting, generally or specially, as he may think fit.
135. *Accounts to be open to Auditors.*—The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

NOTICES.

147. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.
148. *Shareholder to register address.*—Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon or in the United Kingdom which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.
149. *Service of Notices.*—A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or addresses, or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.
150. *Notices to joint-Shareholders.*—All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.
151. *Service by post.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day next after the day on which the letter containing the same is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a Post Office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof and no further evidence shall be necessary.
152. *Address for service of notice.*—Any Shareholder residing out of Ceylon may name and register in the books of the Company any address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served.
- Notice by advertisement.*—Notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

153. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

T. W. COLLETTE.

W. A. S. DE VOS.

H. L. HASTINGS.

C. W. MACKIE.

O. S. GILL.

J. R. FARBRIDGE.

A. E. FLEMING.

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

G. A. WILLE,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

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

N. R. CAMERON.

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

W. H. WILSON.

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

WALTER R. PAGE.

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

R. FLEMING.

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

1. The name of the Company is "THE NORTH CEYLON AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Jaffna.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—
 - (1) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the business of cultivators, planters, growers, and producers of all kinds of foodstuffs and curzystuffs, of commission agents, exporters, importers, traders, manufacturers, merchants, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights.
 - (2) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, and other properties movable, or immovable of any kind, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or means of communication.

- (3) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, manager clerks, coolies, cultivators, and other labourers and such servants in Ceylon and elsewhere, and to remunerate any such appointees at such rate as shall be thought fit.
 - (4) To open, clear, plant, cultivate, improve, reclaim, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, and grow or produce paddy, kurakkan, Indian corn, manioc, potatoes, bananas, yams, maize, millets, beans, dhall, groundnuts, grains, green gram, cow peas, gourds, brinjals, bandakas, tomatoes, spinach, cucumber, onions, mustard, chillies, coriander, ginger, and all cereals, foodstuffs and curyrstuffs, fodder for cattle, and coconuts, rubber, coffee, tea, and tobacco.
 - (5) To build, make, construct, acquire, equip, maintain, improve or alter water reservoirs, tanks, bunds, water-courses, irrigation systems and roads, bridges, culverts, tramways, water transport system, and all other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute or to subsidize such.
 - (6) To lend money, manures, seed paddy, seeds or plant on any security of lands, plantations, buildings, factories, growing crops, produce, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, stock and shares, debentures, or without any security whatsoever.
 - (7) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, ship, trade, export, import, and deal in paddy and all other grains, rice, all cultivated products (including coconuts, coffee, tea), merchandise, articles, and materials of any kind whatever for manufacture, manipulation, or for sale.
 - (8) To establish and carry on dairy farms, and to buy and sell live-stock, and to sell and deal in milk, dairy produce, wholesale or retail, and to open or maintain pasture lands.
 - (9) To enter into any agreement or arrangement with Government and any Authorities, and to obtain rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (10) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (11) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or Company or otherwise, and to erect factories or other buildings thereon or on any lands leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or Company or otherwise.
 - (12) To enter into any agreement with any Company or person for the working of the factory erected or leased, as in sections 10 and 11, or for the manufacture and preparation for market paddy, rice, Indian corn, kurakkan, coconuts, manioc, coffee, and tea or any other products in such or any factory.
 - (13) To erect, construct, establish, maintain and build mills, hullers, machinery, plant, factories or any necessary apparatus or buildings for purposes of hulling and preparation for market of paddy or other cultivated products.
 - (14) To erect, construct, establish and maintain houses, warehouses, granaries, offices, shops, stores for stocking, warehousing, and storing, or as places for the sale of the different articles or produce of the Company or any such articles or produce as the Company deals in.
 - (15) To cultivate, superintend, and manage estates, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents or any other agency business of any kind.
 - (16) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, leases or securities belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied as shall be thought fit; also to pay off or re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part thereof.
 - (17) To draw, make, endorse, accept bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (18) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from the time be determined.
 - (19) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, and other properties or any parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company or any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with, the same or any part thereof.
 - (20) To borrow money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgage of the Company's properties as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future properties (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (21) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
 - (22) To enter into partnership or into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on, or engage in any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares and stock in, or securities of, and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such Company, and to sell, hold, and re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the properties, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (23) To distribute among Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
 - (24) And to do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies and corporations, and the word "persons" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or reference from any other paragraph.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
 5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 250,000, divided into 12,500 shares of Rs. 20 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken
A. KANAGASABAI, Jaffna	25
V. CASIPILLAI, Jaffna	25
EDWARD MATHER, Jaffna	50
W. MUDLR. MUTTUWELUPILLAI, Jaffna .. .	25
K. V. MARCANDAN, Jaffna	100
S. SUPRAMANYAN, Manipay	25
A. SAPAPATHY, Vannarponnai	25
J. K. CHANMUGAM, Jaffna	25
S. C. ARNOLD, Manipay	25
Total ..	325

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

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

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

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

It is agreed as follows :—

1. The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

"The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861 to 1909," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies, which may apply to the Company.

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

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

7. The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution, from time to time increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

8. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such a manner as the Directors may determine; provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, or as remuneration for work done for, or services rendered to, the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

SHARES.

10. The shares, except as otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unused shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper; provided that such unused shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot any unused shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, or any remunerations for work done for, or services rendered to, the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

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

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

14. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

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

16. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share, but only one of such joint-shareholders shall be entitled to the rights of voting and of giving proxies and exercise the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-shareholders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of the first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

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

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

19. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

20. The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution, reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

27. The Company shall keep a book or books, to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of every share.

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

29. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise, or in the case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them.

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

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of fifty cents or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine must be paid, and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 29, 30, and 32, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

34. The transfer books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the first General Meeting; also when dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the meeting; also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. The executors, administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

39. (a) If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

(d) Any shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay, to the Company all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

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

41. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against, the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights, if any, as by these presents are expressly saved.

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

43. The Directors may, in their discretion, remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from date thereof upon the payment of all the moneys due to the Company from the holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

CALLS.

50. (a) The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the registered holders of shares in respect of moneys unpaid thereon, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call.

(b) A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 118.

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

51. If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether, or in part, any sum becoming payable for interest under this clause.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for purposes of the Company. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the re-payment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property and rights, or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in, or endorsed upon, any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Managing Director, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

MEETINGS.

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

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

56. The General Meetings mentioned in the two last preceding clauses shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

57. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-tenth of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-tenth of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

58. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

61. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purpose for which it is convened or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts

presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

69. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present. In case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

70. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded, shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

79. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

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

The North Ceylon Agricultural Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

83. The number of Directors shall never be less than seven nor more than twelve. In the event of the number of Directors ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies, but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Until such appointment, the remaining Director shall not act, except for the purpose of appointing another, and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

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

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

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

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

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

89. The General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting. No person not being a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left, at the registered office of the Company, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment, or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

90. The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the First Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation or otherwise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

99. The office of Director shall be vacated—

(a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Manager, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.

(b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.

(c) If by reason of bodily or mental infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

(d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.

(e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

(f) If he shall be absent from the Island for a period of more than six consecutive calendar months.

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

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

102. Every Director or officer and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of Director or officer, shall be liable for any other Director or officer or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for, and on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys

of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy insolvency, or tortuous acts of any person, with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

105. The Directors shall have power to purchase, lease, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property rights, options or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company, as they may from time to time think proper and for that purpose may appoint agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artizans, cultivators, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions, as they may consider advisable and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artizans, cultivators, labourers, and other servants for such reasons as they may consider proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon, any action, suit, prosecution or legal proceedings by, and against, the Company or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to, and of any claims and demands by, or against, the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes of the Company, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they may think fit and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or Company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained, and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of, and at any time to remove, such Director or other person or Company, and to annul, or vary such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any power of borrowing, or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

111. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined five Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

118. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted, provided that not fewer than six Directors shall sign it.

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

- (a) Of all appointments of officers and committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the committees appointed by the Board.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (f) Of the use of the Company's seal.

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

122. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company and of the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions and engagements and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

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

124. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding financial year and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up as at the end of the same period.

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

127. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time declare a dividend to be paid and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amounts paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of the nett profits.

128. The Directors may also, if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the current year.

129. Previously to the Directors paying or recommending any dividend on preference or ordinary shares, they may set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

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

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

132. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any money may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares or otherwise howsoever.

133. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all sums of money due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company and notwithstanding such sum shall be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

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

135. Notice of all dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends and bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given, may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of reserve fund. For the purpose of this clause any cheques or warrants which may be issued for dividends or bonuses and may not be presented at the Company's bankers for payment within three years shall rank as unclaimed dividend.

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

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

AUDIT.

138. The accounts of the Company shall, from time to time, be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet and profit and loss account ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

139. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor, who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company, which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he should be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

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

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

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

143. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor shall not be supplied at any Ordinary General Meeting or if any casual vacancy shall occur, the Directors shall (subject to the approval of the next General Meeting) fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold the office until such meeting.

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

148. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally, or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode; and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors or the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company their own or some other address in Ceylon.

149. All notices intended to be given to the Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons, other than a firm, are jointly entitled, be sufficient if given to any one of such persons, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

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

151. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notice. All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* and (or) in any public newspaper or newspapers at the discretion of the Managing Director.

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

156. If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator, with the like sanction, shall think fit.

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

A. KANAGASABAI.
V. CASIPPILLAI.
EDWARD MATHER.
WM. MUTTUWELUPILLAI.
K. V. MARCANDAN.
S. SUPRAMANYAN.
A. SAPAPATHY.
J. K. CHANMUGAM.
S. C. ARNOLD.

Witnesses:—

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

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

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DUTCH BURGER UNION OF CEYLON BUILDINGS COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE DUTCH BURGER UNION OF CEYLON BUILDINGS COMPANY, LIMITED."

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

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

- (a) To purchase and acquire all that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 1,061 B/2, situate at Serpentine road within the Municipality of Colombo.
 - To purchase, acquire, erect, construct, alter, improve, lease, hold, hire, sell, mortgage, or let any ground, land, or buildings in Colombo, with all approaches, privileges, servitudes, or appurtenances thereto belonging or any interest therein.
 - (c) To purchase and acquire any concessions or rights to purchase any lands or buildings, and to enter into any agreement or agreements in connection therewith.
 - (d) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
 - (e) To borrow or raise money for all or any of the purposes of the Company in such a manner as the Company may think fit and in particular upon mortgage of any property of the Company or by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, charging all or any of the Company's property, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls of the Company, or upon the bonds, bills, notes, rights, and property and other security of the Company, present or future.
 - (f) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
 - (g) To sell, exchange, improve, manage, develop, lease, underlease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company.
 - (h) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such security and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
 - (i) To do any of the foregoing things, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
 - (j) To employ secretaries, clerks, managers, servants, and workmen, and to pay them and other persons in return for service rendered salary, wages, and gratuities.
 - (k) To do all such other matters and things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is Rs. 100,000 divided into 2,000 shares of Rs. 50 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. In case the Company shall increase the capital by the issue of new shares, such shares may be issued upon the terms specified in the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company.

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.
R. G. ANTHONISZ, Colombo	One
E. A. VANDERSTRAATEN, Colombo	One
R. O. SPAAR, Colombo	One
E. G. GRATIAEN, Colombo	One
ALLAN DRIEBERG, Colombo	One
G. S. SCHNIDER, Colombo	One
V. VAN LANGENBERG, Mandapam	One
Total Number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the accompanying seven signatures, at Colombo, this 13th day of September, 1920.

W. E. V. DE ROOY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DUTCH BURGER UNION OF CEYLON BUILDINGS COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

1. "Table C not to apply. Company to be governed by these Articles."

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

2. "Power to alter the regulations."

The Company may by special resolution alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not, save and except the regulation contained in article 18, which shall not be subject to alteration except by an extraordinary resolution.

INTERPRETATION.

3. "Interpretation clause." In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expression shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings shall be inconsistent with or repugnant to the subject or context, namely:—

"Company."—The word Company means the Dutch Burger Union of Ceylon Buildings Company, Limited, incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The "Ordinance," means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1909," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies that may apply to the Company.

"Special resolution."—Special resolution has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

"Extraordinary resolution."—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 at any meeting of the Company, of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

"Shareholder."—Shareholder means a Shareholder of the Company.

"Presence or present."—With regard to a shareholder presence or present at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

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

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

"Month."—Month means a calendar month.

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

"Singular and Plural Number."—Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

"Masculine and Feminine Gender."—Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

4. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or lent on the security of, shares of the Company.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000), divided into 2,000 shares of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) each.

8. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amounts as shall or may be deemed expedient.

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

10. 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.

11. 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 provisions herein contained with reference to the payments of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

12. The Company may from time to time in General Meeting reduce its capital and may consolidate or subdivide any of its shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person. Paid-up capital may be returned upon the footing that the amount may be called up again or otherwise.

SHARES.

13. 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, excepting 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 28 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

14. The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company and signed by two Directors and the Secretary, or in such other manner as the Directors shall prescribe.

15. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares or to several certificates each for a part of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the shares in respect of which it is issued, the class, and the amount paid up thereon or credited thereto.

16. If a 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 fresh certificate in lieu thereof, and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors may deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate.

17. A fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the Company for every certificate so issued in place of a certificate lost or destroyed.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

18. Subject to the restriction of these Articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares only to any member of the Dutch Burgher Union, either by private contract or by public auction only amongst members of the Dutch Burgher Union. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing, signed by both transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee in entered in the register in respect thereof.

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

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

21. 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.

22. 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 has a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up, or to any person not approved by them.

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

24. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer his shares, and a fee of Rupees Two and fifty cents (Rs. 2.50), or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid, and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by articles 26, 27, and 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and return the instrument of transfer.

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

26. 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.

27. The Transfer Books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting, also when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the Meeting.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

28. The executors or administrators of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

29. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any Committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any way other than by transfer shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company thinks 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.

30. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 29, shall not, for any cause whatsoever, within twelve calendar months after the event of 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, amongst members of the Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, 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 share so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

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

SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

32. 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 shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

33. 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.

34. The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice), 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.

35. 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, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

36. 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 cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

37. 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.

38. 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 shares 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.

39. A certificate in writing under the hands of two 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.

40. 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 cent. 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 37 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

41. 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 otherwise, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived, and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons, and such lien shall extend to all dividends declared on such shares. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

42. 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 thirty 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 to him.

43. 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.

44. A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 42 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

CALLS.

46. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the holders of registered shares in respect of money unpaid thereon, and by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for the payment of each call. If any Shareholder fail to pay any call due from him on the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment. Any such call may be made payable either in one sum or two or more instalments.

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

48. 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.

49. Joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for all instalment and calls in respect thereof.

50. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount of his shares beyond the sum actually called up and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof from time to time and at any time thereafter, as exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares on account of which such advances are made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholder and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, six per cent. per annum.

BORROWING POWERS.

51. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Twenty-five thousand (Rs. 25,000), only 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 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.

52. For the purposes of securing the re-payment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes the Directors may create and issue any mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or by giving, accepting, or endorsing on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be varied or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares or otherwise.

53. 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 persons to whom the same may have been issued.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

56. The General Meetings mentioned in clauses 54 and 55 shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

57. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting and shall do so upon a requisition being made in writing by one or more Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than one-fourth of the issued capital.

58. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, shall be signed by the Shareholders making the same, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

59. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, day, hour of meeting, and, save as hereinafter provided, the objects and business of the meeting shall be given to the Shareholders entitled to be present at such meeting in manner hereinafter mentioned, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETING.

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

61. 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.

62. 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 in person at the commencement of the business five or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

63. 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 requisitions 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.

64. 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 within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman, and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

67. 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.

68. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy, 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 in writing by at least two members present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to the effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

69. If a poll be duly demanded, the same shall be taken in such a manner and at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

70. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing, signed by two Shareholders present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and 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 and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

72. On a show of hands every Shareholder shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share.

73. The guardian of an infant Shareholder, the committee or the legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any 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.

74. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in print or in writing, and shall be under the hand of the appointor. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote. Any Shareholder residing in foreign parts may deposit in the office of the Company an instrument of proxy (properly stamped for this purpose) valid for all meetings whatever during such absence and until revocation.

75. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, but no instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution, except that it may be used on the adjournment of the meeting for which it was originally intended to be given, and except that any member absent abroad may deposit an instrument of proxy in the office as provided by clause 74.

76. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal or revocation of the appointment, unless notice in writing of the death or revocation shall have been received at the office of the Company twenty-four hours at least before the meeting.

77. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or vote on any question, either personally or by proxy, for another Shareholder at any General Meeting, or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any shares of such Shareholder.

78. Any instrument appointing a proxy shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form:—

The Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon Buildings Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, appoint _____, of _____ (a Shareholder in the Company), as my proxy to represent me and to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, 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 _____.

Signed in the presence of _____.

79. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy), except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy) 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.

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

81. Every Shareholder not disqualified by the preceding Articles, who has been duly registered for three months previous to the General Meeting, shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at all meetings.

PREFERENCE SHARES AND MEETINGS OF CLASSES OF SHAREHOLDERS.

82. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such guarantee or any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital or both, or any such other 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 other shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, or with any such right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time determine in General Meeting.

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

84. 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 or that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any two members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

DIRECTORS.

85. Unless otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of Directors shall never be less than three or more than five.

86. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least two shares. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within three months from his appointment.

87. The first Directors shall be R. G. Anthonisz, I.S.O.; G. S. Schneider, K.C.; L. Maartensz; W. A. S. de Vos; A. Drieberg, who shall hold office till the first Annual General Meeting, any of the said Directors may resign his office prior to the said Annual General Meeting, and such vacancy may be filled up under clause 91 hereof.

88. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Managing Director, or Managing Directors of the Company, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Managing Director or Managing Directors, and the Directors may delegate to the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might devolve on any Manager of the Company.

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

90. The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the first Ordinary Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

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

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

93. The Directors to retire from office at the Ordinary General Meeting in the first year 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, but a Managing Director shall not, while he holds such office, be subject to retire by rotation.

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

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

96. The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors and alter their qualifications, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced shall go out of office.

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

98. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

99. The office of Director shall be vacated (a) if he accepts or holds any office or place of profit (other than Managing Director, Proctor, 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 by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.

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

101. Every Director or officer and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults, and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Directors or officer shall be liable for any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other act of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortuous act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his respective 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.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

103. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through the Managing Director, or by an Agent or Agents, Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, in such manner as the Directors shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company. The Directors may purchase or take on lease any land or buildings for the purposes of the Company, and may sell, lease, or let any portion thereof, and may enter into any arrangement or contract for building.

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

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

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, officers, clerks, and 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, officers, clerks, or servants for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

106. 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 signature as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, and sign cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements and other documents on behalf and for the purposes of the Company, also proxy or proxies to any proctor or proctors.

107. The Directors shall also have power to appoint an agent or secretary, or agents or secretaries, and to enter into agreements, in connection therewith, also to appoint a proctor or proctors, attorney or attorneys, and whatsoever other officers they may consider necessary to assist in carrying on the business of the Company, and from time to time to revoke such appointments. They shall from time to time determine as they shall see fit the duties of the agent or secretary, or agents or secretaries, and of the managing director and other officers, and may delegate to him or them all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained, and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of such agent or secretary, or agents or secretaries, and managing directors or other officers. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person except by instrument in writing, which shall specially state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and the conditions under which they may be so used, and such limitations and conditions shall be an essential part of the powers so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers. The Directors shall have the power to bring or defend any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings in the name of the Company.

108. 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

109. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business—until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

110. A Director may, and the Secretary at the request of any Director shall, at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

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

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

113. The Board may delegate any of their powers to Committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board may 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.

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

115. 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 be not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such Committees respectively or any regulations imposed by the Board.

116. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

117. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *vide* *licet* :—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers and committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors, and of the members of the Committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the Committee.
- (c) Of the proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the Committees appointed by the Board.

118. All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, and all minutes purporting to have been signed by the Chairman of any such 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 of occurrences 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.

119. The Directors shall be at liberty to carry on the business of the Company as soon as they shall think fit, notwithstanding the whole capital may not have been subscribed for or taken.

COMMON SEAL.

120. The Directors shall provide a common seal of the Company, and shall provide for the safe custody thereof, and it shall never be used except by the authority of the Directors previously given and in the presence of two Directors at the least, who shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed, and every such instrument shall be countersigned by the Secretary or some other person appointed by the Directors.

ACCOUNTS.

121. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

122. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions and 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 the Statutes or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

126. The Company may in General Meeting from time to time declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits. No larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors. The Company in General Meeting, may, however declare a smaller dividend.

127. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend of the then current year.

128. Previously to the Directors recommending any dividend they may set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

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

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

131. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend 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.

132. The Directors may deduct from the dividend payable to any Shareholder all sums of money due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding such sums shall not be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

133. Notice of all interest or dividends to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and all interests or dividends unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years, after notice thereof is given, may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and if the Directors think fit may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

134. The Company shall not be responsible for the loss of any cheque, dividend warrant, or post office order which shall be sent by post in respect of dividends.

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

AUDIT.

136. The accounts of the Company shall, once at least in every year, be examined and the correctness of each balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

137. The number of Auditors, the person or persons to fill the office of Auditor or Auditors, and the remuneration of the Auditor or Auditors, and his or their term of office, may from time to time be determined and varied by the Company in General Meeting.

138. Subject to the last Article, the Directors may appoint the first Auditor or Auditors to audit the accounts of the Company until the first Ordinary General Meeting, when he or they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election, and the Directors may fix his or their remuneration.

139. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall retire at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every year, but shall be eligible for re-election. If on the retirement of an Auditor as aforesaid no person shall be appointed his successor by the Ordinary General Meeting at which his retirement shall take place, he shall be considered as re-elected for another year, although no resolution to that effect shall be passed or proposed. If any casual vacancy should occur in the office of Auditor the Directors shall forthwith fill up the same.

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

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

NOTICES.

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

143. 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.

144. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by sending through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address or place of abode; and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless and until 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.

145. All notices directed to be given to a Shareholder shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, 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.

146. 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 his 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.

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

148. Where a given number of days notice, or a notice extending over any other period is required to be given, the day of service shall, but the day upon which such notice will expire shall, not be included in such number of days or other period.

ARBITRATION.

149. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other person or company, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit.

EVIDENCE.

150. On the trial of 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 of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON WINDING UP.

151. If the Company shall be wound up, and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied first in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up thereon, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If there shall remain any surplus assets after re-payment of the whole of the paid up capital, such surplus assets shall be divided among the Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up or reckoned as paid up on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up.

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

153. If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator with like sanction shall think fit.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 13th day of September, 1920.

R. G. ANTHONISZ.
E. A. VANDERSTRAATEN.
R. O. SPAAR.
E. G. GRATIAEN.
ALLAN DRIEBERG.
G. S. SCHNEIDER.
V. VAN LANGENBERG.

Witness to the above signatures :

W. E. DE ROOY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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The St. Heliers Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11 Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, October 11, 1920, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1920.
 2. To elect a Director.
 3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 1 to 11, 1920, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, September 27, 1920.

The Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at 28, Chatham street, Colombo, on Friday, October 15, 1920, at 3 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1920.
- (2) To elect a Director.

- (3) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 2 to 15, 1920, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHAW, WALLACE & Co.,
Colombo, September 27, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

Walker & Greig, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office, Wavertree House, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, October 18, 1920, at 12 P.M., for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and accounts of the Company made up as at May 31, 1920.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 9 to 25, 1920, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

I. D. WALKER,
Colombo, September 28, 1920. Acting Secretary.

The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Monday, November 1, 1920, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Osmond Thomas Mac Dermott, of room No. 35, Bristol Hotel, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

September 29, 1920.

O. T. MAC DERMOTT,
Liquidator.

The British Aerated and Mineral Water Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Monday, November 1, 1920, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Osmond Thomas Mac Dermott, of room No. 35, Bristol Hotel, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

September 29, 1920.

O. T. MAC DERMOTT,
Liquidator.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable and extensive Cinnamon and Coconut Estates in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the District of Galle.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in case No. 48,737 of the District Court of Colombo, against (1) Emily Wirasekera and (2) Davis Thomas Wirasekera, the defendants, and the order to sell re-issued to me in the said case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 23, 1920, at their respective spots, the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged and declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 20,000, with interest and costs of suit, in the following order, to wit:—

At 1 P.M.

All that and those the cinnamon estate plantations and premises, situated in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the District of Galle, Southern Province, comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and form one property, to wit:—

- (1) An allotment of land called Alanduawatta-addara, situated in the village Induruwa in Bentota-Walallawiti korale aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 32 perches.
- (2) An allotment of land called Godelakele, situated in the village Induruwa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre and 3 perches.
- (3) An allotment of land called Etawalawatta, situated in the village Induruwa aforesaid, containing in extent 27 perches.
- (4) An allotment of land called Ebawalakurunduwatta, situated in Gonagala village in Bentota-Walallawiti korale aforesaid, containing in extent 23 perches.
- (5) Three allotments of land called Attawekele and Danwattuendumullekele, situated in the village Gonagala aforesaid, containing in extent 65 acres 3 roods and 17 perches.
- (6) An allotment of land called Ettewelle, situated in the village Cosgoda, in Polatte palata of Bentota-Walallawiti korale aforesaid, containing in extent 36 acres and 28 perches.
- (7) An allotment of land called Baddehenakele, situated in the village Induruwa aforesaid, containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 11 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

All that and those the coconut estate plantations and premises, situated in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the

District of Galle, Southern Province, comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and form one property, to wit:—

All those 7 allotments of land called (1) Kekillawilakele, (2) Maswalaudumullekele, and (3) Maswalaudumuledeniya, situated in the village Induruwa, in Bentota-Walallawiti korale aforesaid, containing in extent, exclusive of the path and reservation on either side of it passing through the land, 40 acres and 31 perches.

(4) An allotment of land called Maswalaudumullekele in Induruwa village aforesaid, containing in extent, exclusive of the footpath passing through the land, 2 acres and 19 perches.

(5) An allotment of land called Duwebedda, in Duwemodera village, Bentota-Walallawiti korale aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 4 perches.

(6) An allotment of land called Duwebeddewatta, in Duwemodera village aforesaid, containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 31 perches.

(7) An allotment of land called Duwebeddewatta, in Duwemodera village aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 1 perch.

These lands are situated within 1½ miles from the Induruwa railway station.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, the plaintiff's Proctors, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Property at Ratmalana.

Under Mortgage Decree, against Kenganige Frederick Anthony and Wijemuni Clementi Soysa.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,962, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, October 22, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

All that lot marked "A," being the divided northern half share of the land called Gorakagahawatta alias Madittewatta, situated at Ratmalana North in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent about 1 rood and 15 12/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to A. M. Rupasinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

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

Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at Walpola.

Under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) M. C. T. Jayatilke Hamine and her husband. Plaintiffs.
No. 377/1920. Vs.

(1) Ilandandewage Punchi Nona Fernando and her husband. Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Thursday, October 21, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

The portion of land called Munamalgahawatta and the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Walpola, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 3 acres or one acre and 2-roods.

For further particulars apply to A. M. Rupasinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

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

Auction Sale of a Valuable Land at Eheliyagoda in Siyane Korale.

Under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dona Helenahamy of Eheliyagoda. Plaintiff.
No. 775/1920. Vs.

Lokumeegodage Caithan Appuhamy of Eheliyagoda. Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday,

October 26, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the office of Mr. Albert E. Perera, Proctor and Notary, 117A, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo:—

All that entire land called Badapathapothukumbura, situated at Eheliyagoda, in Meda pattu of Sivare korale, in extent about 2 bushels paddy sowing.

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

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Edwin Oration Rodrigo, Pillhena and against R. F. A. Dharmaratna of H. H. House, Kalutara South, in case No. 3,389 of the District Court of Ratnapura, I shall sell the following lands specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Saturday, October 23, 1920, at 10 A.M., all that undivided extent of 30 acres of jungle land from and out of the land called and known as (1) Horaketiyeheyenaya and Ellewalahena Neganahira Irawalla, situated at Bopitiya; and containing in extent 48 acres.

1, Hulftsdorp,

C. P. AMERASINHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Nettisinghe Appuhamyage Simon Perera Appuhamy of Ekale Plaintiff.
No. 13,938. Vs.

(1) Wanigasurige Dona Francina Hamy, (2) Govinnage Don James Appu and wife, substituted in place of the 3rd defendant deceased, (3) Maddumage Podihamy, all of Makewita (dead) Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Saturday, October 23, 1920, the under-mentioned property, mortgaged as primary mortgage by mortgage bond No. 1,975, dated April 22, 1913, attested by D. J. Jayawardana, Notary Public, to wit:—

The undivided 7/16 shares, with all the plantations standing thereon, of the portion of land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Makewita, in the Ragam pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, in extent about 1 1/2 acres. For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Silva & Lorage, Proctors, Negombo, or to me—

K. L. PEREIRA,
of Messrs. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, September 27, 1920. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Property at Koholana, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,242 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sena Sura Muna Muna Muttukaruppan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Madurawalage Don Juan Jayasundara Goonawardana Appuhamy of Wattala in Colombo District, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interest, and cost therein appearing, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 698 dated April 30, 1917, and attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction, at the spot, on Wednesday, October 27, 1920:—

At 11 A.M.

An undivided one-third share of the land called Degalessehena, situate at Koholana, in Dambadeni Udugaha korale east of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 24 perches.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor and Notary, of Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, September 29, 1920. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Ranganmulla and Nattandiya, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,075 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Pena Reena Sura Pana Kana Nana Narayanan Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Amarasinghe Arachchige Bandara Perera and husband (2) Nanayakkara Warnakula Databandige Amaris Perera, both of Nainamadama, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us thereunder for the recovery of the claim, interests, and costs therein appearing, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 3,258 dated June 26, 1916, and attested by M. B. W. Jayasekara, Notary, as primary mortgage, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, October 26, 1920:—

At 2.30 P.M.

1. The land of contiguous lots Kirikongahawattekumbura and Ambagahawatta, situate at Ranganmulla, in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale, in Chilaw District, North-Western Province, in extent about 4 acres; of this land and all the appertanances thereof, the undivided one-sixth share.

At 4 P.M.

2. The land situated at Nattandiya, in Medapalata of the Pitigal korale aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 10 perches, the soil and all the plantations and buildings thereon.

Further particulars from S. R. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, September 29, 1920. Auctioneers.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 14,216 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Kuna Pana Ravana Mana Ana Vona Alagappa Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Amorosigo Agnes Fernando and (2) Kalugamage Pedru Fernando, wife and husband, both of Wennappuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,025, with interest on Rs. 1,250 at 24 per cent. per annum from March 23, 1920, to June 4, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by bond No. 3,586 dated February 22, 1917, and attested by M. B. W. Jayasekara, Notary, by public auction, at the spot on Monday, October 25, 1920:—

At 4 P.M.

The land called Kahatagahawatta Basnaira Dekenpan-guwa, situate at Wennappuwa, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings and all the appertanances thereon, as primary mortgage.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amarasinghe & Rana-singhe, Proctors and Notaries, or from—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, September 29, 1920. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Gallehamulla and Pannana in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,244 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Moona Roona Ravana Mana Soona Pana Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Jayasingha Mudalige Banda, Vidane of Gallehemulla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us thereunder for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,295.83, with interest on Rs. 5,750 at 20 per cent. per annum from March 11, 1920, to August 31, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 7,698, dated August 10, 1916, attested by P. W. Marasinghe, Notary, as primary mortgage, by

public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, October 23, 1920, to wit:—

Commencing at 2 P.M.

1. The undivided 1/7 share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Gallehamulla in Pitigal korale of the Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 12 acres, with the buildings thereon.

2. The undivided 1/7 share of the land called Delgahawatta or Delgahamulawatta, situated at Gallehamulla aforesaid; containing in extent about 15 acres, with the buildings thereon.

3. The undivided 1/7 share of the land called Telambugahawatta, situated at Gallehamulla aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres, with the buildings thereon.

4. The undivided 1/4 share of the land called Nugagahawatta, situated at Gallehamulla aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 parah of kurakkan sowing ground, with the buildings thereon.

5. The undivided 1/4 share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Gallehamulla aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 measures of kurakkan sowing ground.

6. The undivided 1/7 share of the land called Scholawatta or Alutgethibunuwatta, situated at Gallehamulla aforesaid; containing in extent about 15 acres, with the buildings thereon.

7. The field called Hingalagekumbura, situated at Gallehamulla aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 parahs of paddy sowing ground.

8. The undivided 1/4 share of the land called Meellagahawatta, situated at Gallehamulla aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

9. The field called Nedungahakumbura of about 140 parahs of paddy sowing ground, and the adjoining high land of about 15 parahs of kurakkan sowing ground, forming one land, situated at Pannana in Pitigal korale aforesaid; containing in extent about 70 acres. Of this high and low land, the undivided 1/7 share, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.15 P.M.

10. The land called Delgahakele, marked 87D, situated at Pannana aforesaid; containing in extent 8 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

11. The land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Pannana aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 measures of kurakkan sowing ground, with the buildings thereon.

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

Negombo, September 29, 1920.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneers.

Sale by Public Auction under Mortgaged Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Walimuni Arlis Henry Mendis Abayasekera of Hikkaduwa Plaintiff.

No. 17,874. Vs.

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

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 23, 1920, at 4 P.M. at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 730, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 27, 1920, and costs of suit, viz:—

All that undivided half share of all the plantations planted by the late Don Isan de Silva Abeysirigunawardena, Fiscal's Aratchy, together with an undivided 5/24th parts of the soil and trees, exclusive of the other half share of the said plantations of the land called Ganimeawatta, situated at Wewala in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern

Province; and, bounded on the north by Tuppahiralahaminnewatta, east by high road, south by Wellewatta, and west by the sea shore; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods.

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

N. K. S. CHANDRASEKERA,

Galle, September 24, 1920.

Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Magdon Ismail (the late) of Galle, Justice of Peace Plaintiff.

Vana Ena Lina Moona Letchimarian Chetty of Galle Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 16,997.

Vs.

Victor Leopold Dias Abeygoonewardane of Galle, Licensed Surveyor Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and the order issued in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on October 30, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M. the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree.

1. All that undivided 1/2 and 1/28 part of the field called Keranwila Pahalakebella and Peragasketiya adjoining each other and forming one land, situated at Udaweliwitiya in Gangaboda pattu of Galle; containing in extent about 25 acres 2 roods.

2. All that undivided 1/2 and 1/28 part or share of the field called Peragasketiyekumbura, alias Dehigahawila Thalakebella, situate at Waduweliwitiya, in Gangaboda pattu of Galle; containing in extent about 7 acres and 2 roods.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,

Galle, September 28, 1920.

Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Arlis Wijesooriya of Dodanduwa Plaintiff.

No. 13,519.

Vs.

(1) Hettihandi Kaluhewa Mendis Appu, (2) ditto Marthenis Appu, both of Hegoda Defendants.

And

(1) Arthur Edward Magilian Senanaike, (2) Ellen Regina ditto, both of Kadurupe, (3) Hettihandi Kaluhewa Dadin Hamy, wife of (4) E. F. Weerawardene, both of Dickella estate, Kegalla, in place of 1st defendant Substituted Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of instructions received in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs of suit, on Saturday, October 9, 1920, at 2 P.M., at Welabodawatta, in Ratgama, viz:—

1. All that undivided 9/16 parts of the soil and trees of lot marked E of the land called Welabodawatta, situate at Ratgama in Wellaboda pattu of Galle, in extent 1 acre 2 roods 8.88 perches.

2. All that undivided 1/30 part of the soil and trees of the land called Depegodawatta at Ganegoda in ditto, extent 1 acre 2 roods.

3. All that undivided 8 kumbas paddy sowing extent of the field called Pitadeniyekumbura at Kanankumburagare in ditto, in extent 3 pelas.

4. All that undivided 7/16 parts of the soil and trees of lot marked E of the land called Welabodawatta at Ganegoda in ditto, in extent 1 acre 2 rood 8.88 perches.

5. All that undivided 1/2 part of the soil and soil share trees of lot No. 1 of the land called Bawigewatta at ditto, in extent 3 roods.

6. All that the soil and soil share trees of lot No. 7 of the land called Bawigewatta at ditto, in extent about 3 roods.

7. All that the soil and soil share trees of lot No. 8 of the land called Bawigewatta at ditto, in extent 3 roods.

8. All that the soil and soil share trees of the divided southern portion of Hudanpitiyewatta at ditto, in extent 1 acre.

9. All that soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation of the divided 1/7 portion of Hudanpitiyewatta at ditto, in extent 3 roods.

10. All that undivided 11/126 parts of the soil and soil share trees, and undivided 2/5 parts of the undivided planter's 1/2 share of the 3 jak trees of 3 plantation planted by Ganwari Singarakkarage Addu, and undivided 2/5 parts of the undivided planter's 1/2 share of 4 coconut trees and 3 jak trees of the 3rd plantation planted by Ganwari Singarakkarage Bastian, and undivided 2/5 parts of the undivided planter's 1/2 share of 6 jak trees of the 3rd plantation planted by Maduratcharige Pedris of the land called Elabodawatta at ditto, in extent 5 acres 16 4/4 perches, together with the wattle-walled tiled house facing the south standing on the said land.

11. All that undivided 11/126 parts of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Berawainnewatta at Ganegoda in ditto, in extent 1 acre 3 roods 19 2/25 perches.

12. All that undivided 11/126 parts of the field called Pinunwalakumbura at ditto, in extent 1 acre 3 roods 25 8/4 perches.

13. All that undivided 11/126 parts of the land called Nagahaliadda at ditto, in extent 2 roods 2 6/60 perches.

14. All that undivided 8/105 parts of the land called Galagawa-owita at ditto, in extent 2 acres 22 1/16 perches.

15. All that undivided 1/15 part of the field called Wewekumbura at Ratgama, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent.

For further particulars and title deeds please apply to D. Amarasooriya, Esq., Proctor, S. C. and Notary Public, Galle, or to me—

Ariya Sinhala Wansaya Office,
Unawatuna.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under the Partition Ordinance of Valuable Property at Katukoliha.

By virtue of the Commission issued to me by the District Court of Galle in partition case No. 17,555 of the said court, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, November 10, 1920, at 3 P.M., at the spot, the land called and known as Pinkanda, bearing No. 9, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situated at Pinkanda in Katukoliha village in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and bounded on the north by lot No. 8 of the same land, east by lot No. 6 of the same land, south by lot No. 10 of the same land, and west by Sudumetiyeowita, Sudumetiyeowita belonging to Siyadoris, and Sudumetiya-kumbura; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 10 3/75 perches as per plan No. 320 dated July 16, 1920, made by Mr. S. Warusavitarnne, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The sale will take place firstly among the co-owners thereof commencing from the appraised value, and if not purchased by any co-owner the same will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public in terms of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

Ambalangoda, September 27, 1920. W. KODIKARA,
Commissioner.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Pilippuhewa Don Charles de Silva of Patabendimulla Plaintiff.
No. 18,000. Vs.

(1) Kariyawasan Gonapinuwalagamage Abraham de Silva, (2) Kariyawasan Gonapinuwalagamage William Prelis de Silva, both of Urawatta in Madampe Defendants.

UNDER and virtue of the decree entered in the above styled action and the commission to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, October 23, 1920, commencing at 3 P.M., at Jayasiri, the office of H. de S. Kularatne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court and Notary Public, Ambalangoda (opposite Ambalangoda Post Office), the under-mentioned properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,659 3/8, and further interest thereon at 9 per cent.

per annum from June 16, 1920; till payment in full and costs of suit:—

(1) All that the soil and plantations of the defined lot No. 4 of the land called Arakkumullewatta, situated at Urawatta in Madampe in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and bounded on the north by Parutotayawatta alias Modarawatta, east by the (Coombo-Galle) high road, south by lot No. 3 of the same land, and west by Madampe river; in extent 28 5/5 perches.

(2) All that allotment of land called Dungalatalawakanda, together with the rubber and tea plantations and everything thereon, situated at Pathaweliwitiya in Gangaboda pattu; and bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by reservation along the footpath and land claimed by natives, and west by land claimed by natives; in extent 1 acre 3 roods 27 perches.

(3) All that allotment of land called Dungalatalawakanda, together with the rubber and tea plantations and everything standing thereon, situated at Pathaweliwitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown land, east by reservation along the Andadola, south by lot 3994 in preliminary plan 9,938, and the reservation along the footpath, and west by T. P. 290,537; in extent 2 acres 3 roods 15 perches.

Ambalangoda, September 27, 1920.

W. KODIKARA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Siniya Periatamby, and his wife (2) Thangamuttu of Vannarponnai West Plaintiffs.
No. 13,802. Vs.

(1) Vairamuttu Kandiah and his wife (2) Therupathiampillai of Vannarponnai East Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 23, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs of suit:—

1. Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Marady, Ilakady, and Sampunthantharai, in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with well and plantations; and bounded on the east and north by road, on the west by the property of the heirs of the late Kathiresu Thambipilly, and on the south by the property of Kanthan Selly; the whole hereof.

2. Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Kuttunithoddam, Chothilapiddy, Maradi, Sudalapiddi, Mayadi, Kampanpalam, and Pavaddankadu, in extent 5 lachams varagu culture and 14 3/4 kulies, with house, well, palmyras, and plantations; and bounded on the east by road, on the north by the properties of Marimuttu, wife of Pillayinar, Kathiravelu Nagamuttu, and Ponnamma, wife of Manikkam, on the west by the property of Iladchumippilly, wife of Vaitilingam, and on the south by the property of Nagamma, wife of Ramanather; of this, excluding the share of the said well and the right of way and water-course belonging to the southern land, the whole of the remainder.

Jaffna, September 27, 1920.

R. KANTAIYAH,
Commissioner.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Selohamy of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 780. Vs.

Selohamy of Kurunegala, administratrix of the intestate estate of Kader Meera Saibo Defendant.

I, THE undersigned, shall offer for sale, on account and risk of the previous purchaser R. D. Stephen Appahamy of Loluwagoda, on Saturday, October 23, 1920, at 1 P.M., at the spot, three undivided 4th shares of all those four contiguous allotments of land, situate at Katukenda and Tammita, in Mahagalboda Egoda korale, containing in extent 91 acres and 2 perches.

W. B. RANESINGHA,
Auctioneer, Kurunegala.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER SENEVIRATNE, B.A., LL.B. (Cantab), of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law, now residing at White House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

Colombo, September 24, 1920.

S. C. SENEVIRATNE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, CHARLES RAMBONADER POOPALA RATNAM, of Batticaloa, presently of 103A, Dam street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

103A, Dam street,
Colombo, September 29, 1920.

CHAS. S. POOPALA RATNAM.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have this day applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: J. L. Ross & Co.
Description of license of licenses applied for: Retail off license for foreign liquor.
State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: New license.
Situation of premises to be licensed: Roscoe Stores, Maradana.

Colombo, September 27, 1920.

J. L. Ross & Co.

I hereby give notice that I have on September 19, 1920, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for licensing period ending September 30, 1921, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. X. Pasangha, Colombo-Kandy road, Hingula.
Description of license 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 licenses or for a new license or licenses: New license.
Situation of premises to be licensed: Colombo-Kandy road, Hingula.

M. X. PASANGHA,
Applicant.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, North-Central Province.

A MENDMENT to the specification of lands under Bassawakulam published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,837 of November 24, 1916, and No. 7,055 of October 3, 1919.

Lots numbered 6593, 6817, 6816, and 8 under serial Nos. 134, 168, 169, and 188, respectively, in the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,837 of November 24, 1916, are hereby cancelled, as they are identical with lots bearing serial Nos. 154, 155, 201, and 194, respectively, in the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,837 of November 24, 1916, and in the supplementary specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,055 of October 3, 1919.

Lots numbered 6828 and 1A under serial Nos. 156 and 192, respectively, in the specification published in *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,837 of November 24, 1916, and 7,055 of October 3, 1919, respectively, are hereby cancelled, and the following lots are substituted:—

Land to pay a rate in perpetuity at Re. 1 per acre per annum.

Preliminary plan 2,232.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent A. R. P.	Amount due. Rs. c.	Area ex-empted.		No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due. Rs. c.
						A. R. P.	Rs. c.		
156	6825	—	W. M. Fernando	0 3 30	0 94	—	—	—	0 94

Land to pay a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum, to be revised in 1924.

Final village plan 524.

192	1A	Pankuliya	Coorey Appuhamy	95 1 3	95 27	—	—	—	95 27
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AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Private Lands.		Crown Lands.		Amount due. Rs. c.
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
In supplementary specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,055 of October 3, 1919	801	0 32	290	0 32	801 27
According to this amendment add	89	1 33	—	—	89 46
According to this amendment (deduct from private lands, Crown lands and amount due)	890	2 25	—	—	890 73
	1	1 24	5	1 0	1 40
Deduct exemptions	889	1 1	284	3 32	889 33
	92	3 32	—	—	92 97
Total private lands paying rate:—					
		A. R. P.			
1. Lands paying Re. 1 rate in perpetuity	682	0 5			
2. Lands paying Re. 1 to be revised in 1924	114	1 4			
	796	1 9			796 36
Total area in specification	1,174	0 33			

The Kacheheri,
Anuradhapura, August 2, 1920.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Messrs. Ceylon Wharfage Company 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 October 26, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before October 29, 1920 :—

Date of Steamer. 1920.	Steamer.	From	Marks and Number.	Number and Description of Packages.
(G) No. 4 WAREHOUSE.				
May 5 ..	ss. Clan Ogilvy	London	733 in a triangle and S K R C outside ..	1 drum, empty
(I) No. 7 WAREHOUSE.				
April 17 ..	ss. Ganges Maru	Japan	G. M. in a diamond and H 2 outside ..	1 case earthenware
May 30 ..	ss. Dunera	China	Nil or S. M. & Co.	1 bag m. seed
VERANDAH.				
May 24 ..	ss. Gazana	London	W. S.	1 case earthenware
(J) No. 9 WAREHOUSE.				
April 9 ..	ss. Dupleix	Calcutta	Nil ..	1 bag oats
April 22 ..	ss. Kawarra	do.	Nil ..	2 bags oats
(R) No. 8 WAREHOUSE.				
Jan. 27 ..	ss. Clan MacIntyre	Liverpool	Nil ..	2 bundles galvanized sheets
Mar 7 ..	ss. Chanda	London	N. C. or Nil ..	2 bags c. seeds
April 21 ..	ss. Clan Urquhart	Liverpool	A. R. or Nil ..	1 cart bush, broken
— ..	Unknown	Nil	Nil ..	1 bale palmyra fibre
YARD.				
Mar. 28 ..	ss. Clan Urquhart	Liverpool	Nil ..	12 bars T iron
May 5 ..	ss. Clan Ogilvy	London	Nil ..	15 barrels tar, empty
May 21 ..	ss. Clan Kennedy	Liverpool	Nil ..	134 bars iron (round)
(T) 1 WAREHOUSE.				
1919.				
April 6 ..	ss. Colusa	Calcutta	Nil ..	2 cases, empty
July 26 ..	do.	do.	Cordon Bonco ..	1 case milk
Sept. 26 ..	ss. Clan Urquhart	Liverpool	C. C. T. Cape Town ..	1 cask tar, empty
PARCELS WAREHOUSE.				
1920.				
Mar. 9 ..	ss. Haleakala	New York	Nil ..	13 tins apricots
Do. ..	do.	do.	Nil ..	1 tin sardin
Do. ..	do.	do.	Nil ..	1 tin oatmeal
Do. ..	do.	do.	Nil ..	1 tin green peas
Do. ..	do.	do.	Nil ..	do.
Do. ..	do.	do.	Nil ..	1 bottle jelly

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 23, 1920.

W. E. HOBDAY,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Baggage office beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on November 2, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before November 5, 1920 :—

Date.	R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
1919.				
August 28 ..	4,174	C. Bliss	ss. Gloucestershire	1 watch
1920				
September 7 ..	5,551	Mr. Orr	ss. Naldera	1 pistol
May 22 ..	3,646	H. Thornton	ss. City of Marseilles	1 bag
May 28 ..	3,731	R. M. Sutor	ss. Lancashire	1 parcel cigarettes
June 2 ..	4,024	Mr. Howarth	ss. City of Apar	1 revolver
June 14 ..	4,134	Mr. Salie	ss. Osterley	1 parcel stones
—	4,138	Major W. H. Wilson	ss. Ormonde	1 bundle
June 16 ..	4,221	Captain Clayton	ss. Itones	1 fishing rod
June 17 ..	4,277	A. Cox	Unknown	1 box
—	4,286	Nil	ss. Herefordshire	1 box
June 22 ..	4,357	Axworthy	ss. Kashgar	1 gun and 2 revolvers
July 23 ..	5,004	The Superintendent, Stanford Hill estate, Hatton	Talaimannar train, W. B. No. 4/26 of April 15, 1920	1 parcel

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

W. E. HOBDAY,
for Principal Collector.

Statement of Rice imported into the various Parts of Ceylon during the Week ended September 25, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	142
Do.	Rangoon	38,309
Do.	Tuticorin	6

Shipped during the week, 600 bags rice.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, September 28, 1920. H. A. BURDEN, for Principal Collector.

Chilaw St. James' English Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. S. K. Ponniah for a grant in aid of his Chilaw St. James' English Mixed School, which is situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 23, 1920.

Education Office, Colombo, September 24, 1920. A. S. HARRISON, Acting Director of Education.

Conversion of C/St. James' Boys' and Girls' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Fr. J. Jamoays, O.M.I., Colombo, for conversion of his C/St. James' Boys' and Girls' School, which is situated in the Colombo District of the Western Province into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than October 23, 1920.

Education Office, Colombo, September 23, 1920. A. S. HARRISON, Acting Director of Education.

UNDER the provisions of regulation 2 B of the Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,102 of May 7, 1920, I do hereby declare, after consultation with the Food Controller, that no buffaloes shall be removed from any part of the Central Province to any other Province without a written permit from the Government Agent or an Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri, Kandy, September 22, 1920. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Government Agent.

IT is notified for general information that I have nominated Mr. H. Mills, District Locomotive Superintendent, Anuradhapura, an examiner of motor vehicles under Rule 1 framed under Ordinance No. 4 of 1916.

The Kachcheri, September 22, 1920. F. G. TYRRELL, Government Agent.

Training School for Surveyors.

AN examination for admission to the Departmental Training School for Surveyors will be held at the following centres: Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna, Galle, Kurunegala, Badulla, Anuradhapura, Ratnapura, and Batticaloa, on November 15, 1920, and following days.

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

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

(a) A certificate of age.

(b) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.

(c) Elementary School-leaving Certificate.

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

4. Subjects for the examination are:—

(i.) Mathematics—

(a) Arithmetic.

(b) Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations).

(c) Geometry (theorems and problems on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right-angled triangle).

(d) Plane Trigonometry (up to and including the solution of triangles).

(e) Mensuration (elementary, of areas and solids).

(ii.) English Composition (Essay).

(iii.) Plan Drawing.

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

6. Applications for admission to the above class will not be accepted after midday on November 1. For further particulars regarding prospects, &c., application should be made to the Surveyor-General.

Pay and conditions of promotion:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. The examination will be for about 10 places.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, September 29, 1920. A. J. WICKWAR, Acting Surveyor-General.

Withdrawal of Butcher's License.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, that the license issued to Meena Ibrahim Lebbe, No. A.2,853, dated December 18, 1919, to slaughter animals and to carry on the trade of a butcher in Panadure for the year 1920, has been withdrawn.

The Kachcheri, Kalutara, September 23, 1920. W. E. GRENIER, for Assistant Government Agent.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of Heads of Departments, that the contract entered into with S. P. Kumarasamy Chetty for the supply of coconut oil appearing on page 6 of the list of Government contracts for 1920-21 has, with the authority of the Tender Board, been assigned to S. P. S. Seenivasagam Chetty of No. 8, Wolfendahl street, Colombo.

Government Stores, Colombo, September 29, 1920. J. W. WARRY, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

CEYLON RAILWAY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association on June 30, 1920.					
Dr.				Cr.	
LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	
To Credit of members	..	194,285	45	By Balance in current account, Bank of Madras	35,015 20
Dividend transferred to contributions	..	4,285	33	Fixed deposits—	
				Chartered Bank	15,000 0
		198,570	78	Mercantile Bank	15,000 0
Reserve fund on landed property loans	..		199 32	Bank of Madras	17,000 0
Lawyers' fees	..		52 50	National Bank	10,000 0
Appraisers' fees	..		17 0	War bonds	57,000 0
Security	..		1,000 0	Loans and advances outstanding	58,689 0
Profit and loss account	..		4,273 71	Loans on security of house property	46,540 0
				Furniture account	100 25
<i>Suspense Account.</i>					
Donations account—		Rs.	c.	<i>Suspense Account.</i>	
G. E. Pereira	..	2,363	50	Recoveries for June credited in July—	
J. A. C. Richard	..	1,908	73	Contributions	6,008 92
H. W. C. Wijesinghe	..	1,100	23	Loans	7,294 0
G. Lewis	..	2,414	95	Interest, fixed deposits	750 0
W. H. Fonseka	..	2,435	3	Do. loans and advances	309 50
W. D. Fernando	..	1,808	52	Do. landed property	202 40
Security	..	1,000	0	Repayment of principal	235 0
			13,030 96		14,799 82
Total	..	217,144	27	Total	217,144 27

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1920.

Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Contributions for the year 1919-1920	..	61,968	0	Refund of contributions	7,424 0
Advances on donations recovered	..	600	0	Donations	43,392 50
Loans and advances repaid	..	75,556	35		50,816 50
Principal, house property loans repaid	..	5,993	34	Advances on donations	600 0
Interest, loans and advances	..	3,131	39	Loans and Advances	87,925 12
Do. current account	..	458	62	Loans on house property	70 34
Do. fixed deposits	..	779	17	Lawyers' fees	48 0
Do. war bonds	..	250	0	Miscellaneous	61 0
Do. house property loans	..	2,683	96	Fixed deposits	26,000 0
		7,303	14	Working expenses	4,086 99
Lawyers' fees	..		41 50	Furniture	6 50
Appraisers' fees	..		17 0	Suspense account, 1918-1919	1,888 59
Security	..		1,000 0	Balance in current account	35,015 20
Suspense account, 1918-1919	..		13,710 65		
Balance brought forward	..		40,328 26	Total	206,518 24
Total	..	206,518	24	Total	206,518 24

Profit and Loss Account of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1920.					
Dr.				Cr.	
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
To Dividend declared transferred to contribution	..	4,285	33	By Balance brought forward	4,465 93
Salaries of clerks	..	2,068	0	Interest, current account	458 62
Wages of messenger	..	158	50	Do. fixed deposits	1,529 17
Stationery	..	188	43	Do. war bonds	250 0
Printing	..	253	20	Do. loans and advances	3,440 62
Advertisements	..	159	65		5,678 41
Postage	..	42	79	Do. loans on landed property	2,857 50
Cost of cheque books	..	84	0	Duplicate books	21 45
Incidental	..	26	82	Unpaid balance written off	217 44
Miscellaneous	..	25	60		
Bonus to Secretary, 1918-19	..	240	0		
Do. Treasurer, 1918-1919	..	540	0		
Allowance to Auditor	..	300	0		
			4,086 99		
Refund of donations recovered	..		61 0		
Do. contributions	..		33 42		
Irrecoverable amounts written off	..		459 0		
Cost of security bonds recoverable	..		38 0		
Debit on donations, &c., from defaulters	..		3 28		
Balance carried forward	..		4,273 71		
Total	..	13,240	73	Total	13,240 73

Audited and found correct:

Colombo, September 13, 1920.

G. F. PERERA, Auditor.

Colombo, September 9, 1920.

B. N. DE SILVA,

Treasurer.

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Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated June 10, 1920, and August 30 and 31, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,111 of June 18 and 7,126 of September 3, 1920, the villages known as Kotugoda, Alugola, and Kunumade, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, September 22, 1920. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated July 9 and 13, 1920, and August 11 and 12, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,116 of July 16, and 7,123 of August 20, 1920, the villages known as Rammutugala, Himbutuwelgoda, Tuduwagedera, and Bollegala, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section

5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that the said areas are free from rinderpest, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, September 25, 1920. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Gettuwana in the town of Kurunegala, I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

North: Maraluwawaganima.
East: Gettuwana-ela.
South: Theliyagonna and Henemulla.
West: Ibbagala.

Local Board Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Kurunegala, September 28, 1920. Chairman.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.**CEYLON.****West Coast—Northern Approach to Colombo Harbour.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the light buoy marking the Oonagala reef has broken adrift. It will be replaced when the weather permits. No further notice will be issued.

Latitude, 6° 59' N. (approximate).
Longitude, 79° 50' 4" E. (approximate).
Charts affected:—Admiralty charts.
No. 914, Colombo Harbour.

No. 3,686, approaches to Colombo Harbour.
No. 68B, Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar.
No. 813, Ceylon South Coast.

Publications: Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fourth Edition, 1910, page 96, and West Coast of India Pilot, Fifth Edition, 1909, pages 87 and 88.

C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,
Master Attendant's Office, Master Attendant.
Colombo, September 25, 1920.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1919."**Removal of a Toddy Tavern.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to remove the existing toddy tavern No. 6, Kulipitiya, in Dambadeni hatpattu in the North-Western Province, from its present site to a site in the village of Galbodagama, in Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province, for 1920-21. The Government Agent of the North-Western Province will be prepared to receive any representations up to Monday, November 22, 1920. He will also be prepared to hear any verbal representation regarding the proposal on that day between 12 noon and 2 P.M. at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
September 22, 1920. Government Agent.

Notice under Excise Notifications Nos. 109 and 110 of March 26, 1920.

WITH reference to the above notice published in the *Government Gazette*, dated September 10, 1920, I, Charles Russell Cumberland, Government Agent of the North-Western Province, do hereby notify that the local option polling in connection with the Galbodagama arrack tavern and Kulipitiya toddy tavern have been postponed from October 8 and 9, respectively, to October 25, 1920. Votes in regard to both the taverns will be taken on the same day and continue. The polling will commence at 8 A.M. to 12 noon and after an interval of one hour will be resumed from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. The polling station will be at the Gansabhawa building, Polgahawela.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
September 25, 1920. Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

WHEREAS Mr. Mohamed Cassim Ismail, Municipal Councillor for New Bazaar Ward, has resigned his seat on the Council, in pursuance of rules 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Schedule B attached to Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, notice is hereby given that the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, will receive nominations on Monday, October 18, 1920, for the election of a Councillor for the New Bazaar Ward for the period ending December 31, 1920.

2. The writing or nomination must be subscribed by two voters of the division for which the candidate seeks to be elected, as proposer and seconder respectively, and by not less than eight nor more than twelve other such voters, as assenting to the nomination.

3. Each candidate must be nominated by a separate nomination paper.

4. The name of each person nominated must appear in the list of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors.

5. The nomination paper shall be in the Form I at the end of the rules for the conduct of elections under Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 (as amended by notifications in the *Gazettes* of October 5, 1917, and April 23, 1920).

6. Nomination papers will be supplied by the Chairman or Secretary of the Council to any person whose name appears in the list of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors, and no nomination paper shall be used for any election except a paper so supplied by the Chairman or Secretary for that purpose. No nomination paper shall consist of portions of a form or forms pasted together.

7. Every nomination paper subscribed as aforesaid must be delivered by the candidate or his proposer or seconder at the Municipal Office by or before 11 o'clock in the forenoon of October 18, 1920.

8. As the new lists prepared for 1920 will not be certified under the hand of the Chairman till the last week of the month of October, the names on the nomination paper should be selected from those appearing in the revised list of 1919.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1920.

E. H. JOSEPH,
Secretary.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on September 29, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	.. —	Measure	.. —
Paddy, Imported ..	do.	.. —	do.	.. —
Rice, Country ..	do.	.. —	do.	.. —
Rice, Kara ..	do.	.. —	do.	.. —
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	.. —	do.	.. —
Rice, Sulai ..	do.	.. —	do.	.. —
Rice, Muttusamba ..	do.	.. —	do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Bangoon)	do.	.. —	do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	.. —	do.	.. —

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	.. —	do.	.. —
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	.. —	Seer	0 36
Dholl (Mysore) ..	do.	.. —	do.	0 24
Green Gram ..	do.	.. —	do.	0 26
Ulundu ..	do.	.. —	do.	0 24
Gram ..	do.	.. —	do.	0 22
Wheat Flour ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 14
American Flour ..	—	.. —	do.	—
Ghee, Cow ..	—	.. —	Seer	5 50
Ghee, Buffalo ..	—	.. —	do.	4 50
Milk ..	—	.. —	Bottle	0 30
Potatoes (Indian) ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 12
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	.. —	do.	—
Onions (Bombay) ..	—	.. —	do.	0 12
Onions, Red ..	—	.. —	do.	0 7
Bread ..	—	.. —	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 60
Coffee ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 75
Limes ..	—	.. —	Dozen	0 12
Coconuts ..	—	.. —	Each	10c. to 0 12
Sugar, Soft ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 44
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	.. —	do.	0 45
Sugar (Ceylon) ..	—	.. —	do.	—
Sugar Candy ..	—	.. —	do.	0 64
Sugar, Brown ..	—	.. —	do.	—
Salt ..	—	.. —	Measure	0 11
Salt ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 54
Dried Chillies ..	—	.. —	do.	0 26
Coriander ..	—	.. —	do.	0 22
Pepper ..	—	.. —	Measure	0 56
Garlic ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 36
Mustard ..	—	.. —	Measure	0 40
Turmeric ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 18
Fenugreek ..	—	.. —	do.	0 18
Cummin ..	—	.. —	do.	0 40
Aniseed ..	—	.. —	do.	0 24
Tamarind ..	—	.. —	do.	0 10
Jaggery ..	—	.. —	Bundle	0 45
Gingelly ..	—	.. —	Seer	0 25
Gingelly Oil ..	—	.. —	Bottle	80c. to 1 50
Coconut Oil ..	—	.. —	Measure	0 80
Kerosine Oil, Day-light ..	—	.. —	Bottle	0 20
Kerosine Oil, Mon-key Brand ..	—	.. —	do.	0 19
Matches, Three Stars ..	—	.. —	Packet of 12 boxes	0 23
Matches (Japanese) ..	—	.. —	do.	0 22
Beef ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 30
Mutton ..	—	.. —	do.	0 90
Pork ..	—	.. —	do.	0 50
Chickens ..	—	.. —	Each	75c. to 1 0
Eggs ..	—	.. —	do.	0 6
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmissan) ..	—	.. —	lb.	0 35
Dry Fish (Maldive) ..	—	.. —	do.	0 50

J. A. MAYBIN,
The Municipal Office, Second Financial Assistant to the
Colombo, September 29, 1920. Chairman, Municipal Council.

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 arrears of police and lighting rate and water-rate due on the premises for 2nd quarter, 1920, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes and costs be duly paid.

List Y.—On Thursday, November 4, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List Z.—On Friday, November 5, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List AA.—On Saturday, November 6, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, JAS. JAYATILLEKE,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Secretary.

LIST Y.

Peradeniya road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
16a-h to 24	.. House and land	.. Noor Deen Hallal and Sego Mohideen Pitcheny
77	.. Do.	.. Kuna Ibrahim Saibo
88d-h to 93	.. Do.	.. A. Ahamado
104 to 106	.. Do.	.. Versalis Fernando's estate.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
133b	House and land	E. Philip Vidiyasekera	55 & 56	House and land	John Still
157	Do.	S. S. Marikar	69	Do.	Subedar Assen's heirs
158a-f	Do.	D. Perera	LIST Z.		
159a-k to 166a	Do.	H. Hamidon	<i>Deiyannewela road.</i>		
190 & 191	Do.	Cader Bee Bee	15a-f	House and land	Assen Pulle Aliyar
216	Do.	J. S. Rajasundara and others	19, 19a, & 19b	Do.	do.
221, 222a-d & 223	Do.	Estate of late Subadar Assen	29a	Do.	Sitti Jallan]
251	Do.	Subadar Assen's heirs	34	Do.	Sinnochi Fernando
254 to 254b	Do.	Nooran Asib Saboor and Kitchallan	41	Do.	R. D. Charles Fernando
258 & 259	Do.	S. Zain Deen	55	Do.	S. S. Piaratna Unnanse and others
278a & b	Do.	S. L. Abdul Careem and Rahim	62 & 62a to l	Do.	Mango Amma
279 & 280	Do.	B. A. M. Booso	79½	Do.	E. Mary Harriet Cecily Fernando
309	Do.	V. Samsudeen	15a-c to 19a-c	Do.	Assen Pulle Aliyar
322	Do.	Amina Umma	<i>Hospital road.</i>		
325 & 326	Do.	G. D. D. Perera	3	House and land	Sinnochi Fernando
390 to 398a	Do.	M. B. Dullewe	5	Do.	Ukkua Henaya
541	Do.	D. E. Weerasuriya, trustee	7a, 8, & 8a	Do.	Kandepedurugey Appu
558	Do.	William de Alwis, Seneviratne	<i>Huduhumpola road.</i>		
558c	Do.	Heirs of George Alwis Seneviratne	5	House and land	B. D. Percera
574 & 575	Do.	K. J. Alexander	6 & 8	Do.	do.
703 & 704	Do.	H. M. D. Seveviratne and others	9c & 9d	Do.	B. D. Perera, lessee
720a & b	Do.	Dingiri Appuhamy	14 to 17a	Do.	J. S. Kitchellan
755, 756, & 757	Do.	P. B. Wadugodapitiya and D. Fernando	18 & 19	Do.	do.
784	Do.	Pathu Muttu Umma	<i>Railway Approach road.</i>		
792 to 797	Do.	S. P. Buksh	1 & 2	House and land	Cader Bee
817	Do.	Upasika Aramaya	19	Do.	D. F. Weerappuli
821	Land	Maso Vansa	<i>Slaughter-house road.</i>		
826 & 827	House and land	B. A. J. Adahan	13	House and land	Huduhumpola Pansala
860a	Do.	Mosque	<i>Katukele Lake road.</i>		
872 & 873	Do.	Heirs of Subedar Assen	2	House and land	K. V. D. Cornelis Appu
876 to 882	Do.	do.	14a-g to 15a	Do.	C. Augustus Sambo
884 & 884a	Do.	Heirs of Miskin Abdin	LIST AA.		
891, 892, & 893	Do.	M. K. M. Saul Hamedo	<i>Lady MacCarthy's road.</i>		
941	Do.	D. T. Karunaratne	19d & 19e	House and land	Mrs. Sophiya Dias
997 & 997a	Do.	R. C. de Silva	<i>Lewelle road.</i>		
1018, 1026, & 1027	Do.	Mohamad Cassim	51	House and land	Tikiri Menika Wadugodapitiya
1037	Do.	Ahamado Mohidin Assen	57a to d	Do.	Gangarama Vihare
<i>Halloluwa road.</i>			<i>Malabar street.</i>		
18	House and land	Mrs. C. Sambo	14	Land	Pina Henaya
21	Land	Mrs. Leonora Soysa	24 & 25	House and land	Kowenna Cader
			80 & 81	Do.	D. C. Pedris and D. B. Dissanayake

Kandy Municipal Ferry Toll, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Ferry Toll Rent of the Kandy Municipality from January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Municipal Office until 8 A.M. on Saturday, October 16, 1920, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present, and tender must be delivered in person.

2. The person whose tender is selected by the Chairman for submission to the Municipal Council will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the tender be accepted by the Council, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Council's acceptance of his offer. If deeds are tendered as security, the one-tenth cash deposit will be retained till the rent is closed.

3. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Council's proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

4. 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.

5. The renter shall be bound to provide and maintain, at his own expense, sufficient boats and boats' crew at the said ferry, the seaworthiness of the boats and the number of the crew being subject to the approval of the Chairman, Municipal Council, exclusive of the pada boat provided and maintained by the Council.

6. Further information regarding conditions of sale can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Toll.
Halloluwa ferry.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, September 20, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1920 (approved by the Finance Committee on September 18, 1920).

REVENUE.			
		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1919	..	130,109	60
Estimated revenue, 1920	..	303,699	0
		<hr/>	
		433,808	60
Estimated expenditure, 1920	..	325,077	14
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		Balance available	.. 108,731 46

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.	(Miscellaneous.)	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1.—Secretariat.					
Salaries	..	350 80			
2.—Health Department.					
Salaries	..	7 50			
3.—Works Department.					
<i>(Maintenance of Roads.)</i>					
E 32, Repairing and extending a culvert in Haloluwa road	..	159 0			
<i>(New Works.)</i>					
E 31, Building steps on the path to Mapanawatura	Rs. c.	400 0			
E 33, Re-building a portion of barrel drain in King street	..	3,000 0			
E 34, Repairs to main sewer in Brownrigg street	..	1,400 0			
E 35, Grain store	..	19,000 0			
E 37, Retail grain shed	..	3,660 0			
E 29/1918, Improvements to Ward street	..	169 49			
E 27/1919, 2 watering carts	..	200 0			
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		27,829 49			
10.—Pensions.					
Temporary increases to pensions	..	—			
11.—Miscellaneous Services.					
<i>(Miscellaneous.)</i>					
Grant to Kandy Friend-in-need Society	..	120 0			
Grant to St. Cecilia's band	..	550 0			
Temporary allowances	..	6,600 0			
Grant to Young Women's Christian Association soup kitchen	..	100 0			
Grant to Kandy Sinhalese Young Men's Association free night school	..	200 0			
Upkeep to Kandy free library	..	450 0			
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				8,020 0	
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				Balance	.. 39,267 70
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				Total	.. 69,463 76
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				Total	.. 108,731 46

Municipal Office,
Kandy, September 18, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

ADDITIONAL list of persons to whom licenses have been granted, under the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, to practise as Auctioneers and Brokers, within the limits of the Galle Municipality, during the year 1920:—

Auctioneers.

1. J. E. Goonewardena,
2. J. H. D. Abeygunewardena.
3. C. Dias.

4. H. G. Porolis de Silva.
5. Sago Magdon.

Brokers.

1. J. E. Goonewardena.
2. Sago Magdon.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 22, 1920.

By order,
ARTHUR ARDNT,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,693 of February 24, 1920.

Ronald Walter Badock.

"A process for treating rubber to retard the formation of mould."

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

1. The treatment of rubber with a salt of mercury for the purpose of retarding the formation of mould.
 2. The treatment of rubber with a salt of mercury substantially as and for the purpose herein described.
- No drawings.

No. 1,769 of September 17, 1920.

Frederick Richard Graham-Yooll.

"Improvements in mouthpieces for feeding bottles."

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

1. A teat or mouthpiece for feeding bottles consisting of two flat side members having an internal food passage and adapted to be separated to permit of the said passage being readily cleaned.
2. A teat or mouthpiece for feeding bottles consisting of two side members without permanent connection with each other and having an internal food passage capable of being readily cleaned on the sides being moved apart.

3. A teat or mouthpiece for feeding bottles according to claims 1 or 2 in which the sides of the teat consist of flat strips entirely disconnected from each other; connected only at the inner and (or) outer extremities; or connected only along the whole or part of one side edge of the teat.

4. A teat or mouthpiece for feeding bottles according to any of the preceding claims having a slotted stopper for holding the parts of the teat together and for attaching the same to the mouth of the food channel.

5. A teat or mouthpiece for feeding bottles constructed substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the drawings annexed.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,770 of September 17, 1920.

Donald Vivian Hotchkiss

"Improvements in the propulsion of ships, aircraft, and the like."

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

1. A fluid propeller, acting on the principle of a controlled vortex, characterized by the vortex being fed, in the direction of its rotation, by two inflowing streams of fluid, one at either side, which converge between the centre and the circumference of the vortex and finally merge into a single outflowing delivery stream, substantially as described.

2. A fluid propeller, acting on the principle of a controlled vortex, characterized by the vortex being fed, in the direction of its rotation, by two inflowing converging streams of fluid, one at either side, and by its having a single outflowing delivery stream, the feed and delivery taking place through the same opening in the drum or casing within which the vortex is formed.

3. A fluid propeller, acting on the principle of a controlled vortex, characterized by the vortex being fed, in the direction of its rotation, by two inflowing streams of fluid, one at either side, which converge between the centre and the circumference of the vortex and finally merge into a single outflowing delivery stream, the delivery stream being intermediate and feed streams and discharged in a different direction thereto.

4. A fluid propeller characterized by a fluid vortex being formed and maintained within a drum or casing by means of a rotary paddle wheel or impeller, the vortex being fed by two inflowing streams of fluid, one at either side, which converge between the centre and the circumference of the vortex and finally merge into a single outflowing delivery stream, the direction of discharge of which can be changed at will without altering the direction of rotation of the wheel or impeller, substantially as described.

5. A fluid propeller, as claimed in claim 4, in which the direction of discharge of the delivery stream is changed by means of a drum or a partial drum or shoe, or equivalent, rotatable within the main drum or casing, or by a sliding block or the like, substantially as described.

6. A fluid propeller, as claimed, which may be arranged entirely within the hull of the ship and be supplied with fluid by means of ducts or recesses formed in the hull, or may be arranged totally outside the hull, or partially within and partially without the hull.

7. A fluid propeller, as claimed, having a stream line body which causes induction of the feeding fluid to the propeller whilst reducing the head resistance to forward translational motion.

Four sheets of drawings.

No. 1,771 of September 17, 1920.

John William Harris and Richard Noble.

"Improvements in carbureters."

Abstract :—The invention claimed comprises a particular construction and combination of parts as shown in the drawings.

The claims are :—

1. In a carbureter, the combination with the mixing chamber 1, of the air duct 13 (provided with jet 15) and oil ducts 8 and 9, the latter ducts being in open communication with the bottom of the float chamber 5, the duct 9 being fitted with a jet 11, having a passage 11A therein, the outlet end of said passage being immediately over, and at right angles to, the outlet end of the jet 15 in the air duct 13, as and for the purpose described.

2. In a carbureter, the combination with the subject-matter of the preceding claim, of the vertically adjustable stepped inverted cone baffle 39 and air nipples 40, as and for the purpose described.

3. In a carbureter, as claimed in the two preceding claims, the combination with the horizontal open-ended cylindrical chamber 17, provided with a throttle valve 19 at one end secured to vertical spindle 21, and an air valve 27 at the other end, secured to a vertical spindle 26, horizontal arms 23 and 29, secured at the upper end of the arm 29, a rod 31 passing through said eye, lock nuts 33 and 34 on said rod 31, an eye at the other end of said rod 31 secured to arm 23, a spring 35 on said rod 31, between lock nut 34 and eye 30, to which hole the control wire is secured, as and for the purpose described.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,772 of September 18, 1920.

Thomas Arthur Fall.

"Improvements in or relating to clutches."

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

1. A clutch mechanism including one or more trains of co-operating wedges carried in pockets formed in one of the clutch members and so arranged that on displacement of one of the wedges of each train another wedge of each train is forced radially outwards so as to force radially movable segments into engagement with the other clutch member.

2. A clutch mechanism as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of the wedges of each train is displaced by a sliding collar on the driving or on the driven shaft.

3. A clutch mechanism as claimed in claims 1 and 2, wherein there is interposed between the final wedges and the driving member or a member driven thereby a series of segments presenting inner cam surfaces, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

4. A clutch mechanism constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described with reference to figs. 1 to 3 of the accompanying drawings.

5. For clutch mechanism as above claimed the herein described disengaging gear illustrated in figs. 4 and 5.

Two sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Local Board, Kalutara.

UNDER the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, I, Thomas Arthur Hodson, Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, by virtue of a deputation in my favour dated September 14, 1920, from the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, do hereby give notice of my intention to hold on Monday, October 25, 1920, at 9 A.M., at the Town Hall at Kalutara, an election of an Unofficial Member to serve on the Local Board of Kalutara until the next general election, in place of Mr. C. P. Wijeyaratne.

The nomination of candidates must be made on or before Friday, October 15, 1920.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,
Kalutara, September 25, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Kalutara North, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of Assessment tax due for the 2nd quarter of 1920, will be sold at the premises on Monday, October 4, 1920, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

T. A. HODSON,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, September 21, 1920.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Property.
658	M. Lorensu Perera	Kukkawatta
667	B. Johanis Perera	Halgamaparangiya-watta
691	W. Simon Mendis and others	Mawathabadamaha-watta
735	Estate of W. Maniwal Perera	Lindamulawatta
769	W. Brampy Perera and others	do.
785	W. R. J. Fernando and heirs	Thiethawelawatta
824	Pelis Cooray and others	Appukuttiyawatta
824½	P. Simon Cooray	do.
837	W. P. Fonseka	Mawalayawatta
844½	K. Andiris Fernando	do.
892	Johanes Fonseka and others	Doswatta
897½	Do.	Karapinchagaha-watta
898	M. Lorensu Perera	Tirikonawatta
908	W. Abraham Fernando and others	Bandarawatta <i>alias</i> Katukurundagaha-watta
912	W. J. Silva and others	Athigahawatta
918A	Estate of Maniwal Fernando	Gabarigetotupola
924	K. Bastian Fernando	Ambugewatta
957	Estate of Lewis Fonseka	Ambagahawatta
1001	M. Johanes Perera and others	Bogahawatta
1013	Alice Dalpadadu and others	Kokiyawatta
071	W. M. Silva and others	Mandadigewatta
1077	K. S. Dalpadado and others	Andigewatta
1086	M. Lorensu Perera	Katukurundagaha-watta
1086½	W. Thomis Fernando and others	do.
1096	M. Appu Sinno Slagado and others	Hunganwatta
1107A	Estate of G. M. Fonseka	Kaluwatta
1115	K. Salman Dalpadado and others	Kahatagahawatta
1116	M. Lorensu Perera	Kottambagahawatt
1132	K. Carolis Dalpadado	Bogahawatta
1134	W. Simon Mendis and others	Bamunugewatta
1136	M. Lorensu Perera and others	Bamunugewatta <i>alias</i> Jawulawatta
1176	K. Silvestri Fernando	Gorakagahawatta
1310	K. Kadiresupulle	Kospanawatta

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Property.
1371	P. Simon Cooray	Appukuttiyawatta
1426	S. Don Davith Appu	Dickwatta
1428	Estate of S. Andiris Fernando	Kandewatta
1469	P. Hendrick Appu	Berunnewatta
1494	K. Davith Fernando and others	Mandadiyawela
1498	B. Mendis Perera and others	Ihalakadole

The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Chairman, Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, as the proper authority for the town of Nuwara Eliya, has nominated the under-mentioned gentlemen to be examiners of mechanically propelled vehicles in the town under rule 1 of the rules under "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which were published in the *Government Gazette* of May 21, 1920:—

Mr. O. T. Nettelton, Provincial Engineer, Nuwara Eliya.
Mr. C. H. Bradley, District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya.
Mr. H. T. Smith, Eastern Garage & Taxi Cab Co., Ltd., Nuwara Eliya.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, G. S. WOODEMAN,
September 28, 1920: Chairman.

The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya District, as the proper authority for the town of Talawakele, has nominated the under-mentioned gentlemen to be examiners of mechanically propelled vehicles in the town under rule 1 of the rules under "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which were published in the *Government Gazette* of May 21, 1920:—

Mr. P. Eardley Wilmot, Talawakelle Estate, Talawakele.
Mr. D. J. Maitland, Melton Estate, Lindula.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, G. S. WOODEMAN,
September 28, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and Liabilities and Assets of the Sanitary Board Towns in the Nuwara Eliya District for 1919.

NANU-OYA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1918	1,990 20	Scavenging charges	600 0
Sanitary rate	393 72	Interest on loans	304 50
Water rate	590 58	Sinking fund on loans	174 0
Compensation for Local Rates on Government buildings	1,716 80	Water-works—	
Slaughter-house fees	103 50	Salary of turncocks	435 0
Refund of Stamp duty on licenses	1,116 25	Repairs, &c.	140 78
Dog tax	2 25	Allowance for sanitary inspection	72 0
Refund of un-expended balances	5 74	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c.	60 0
Interest on balances	151 12	Clerical work, including audit fees	148 51
Contribution by Railway on account of water works	300 0	Commission to collectors	47 07
Miscellaneous	2 25	Stationery, forms, and stores	100 74
		Assessors' fees	30 0
		Public works—repairs to drains	63 75
		Expenses—contagious diseases	5 0
		Killing stray dogs	4 12
		Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c.	29 36
		Miscellaneous	14 0
		Balance	2,227 88
			4,145 3
Total	6,372 41	Total	6,372 41
Liabilities.		Assets.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Loan from Government on account water supply (balance)	1,700 0	Invested in Ceylon war bonds	2,000 0
Loan from Government on account drains (balance)	1,184 0	In bank	4,145 3
Excess of assets over liabilities	3,261 3		
Total	6,145 3	Total	6,145 3

TALAWAKELE.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	7,707 96	Scavenging charges ..	1,820 0
Sanitary rate ..	1,784 86	Interest on loans ..	437 50
Water rate ..	2,679 43	Sinking fund on loans ..	250 0
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	600 0	Water-works:—	
Slaughter-house fees ..	610 15	Salary of turncocks ..	279 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	2,161 0	Repairs, &c. ..	361 10
Compensation for loss on opium revenue ..	389 14	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	280 0
Dog tax ..	4 75	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	2 0
Refund of un-expended balances ..	304 32	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	350 0
Interest on balances ..	577 29	Commission to collectors ..	187 66
Miscellaneous ..	180 50	Stationery, forms and stores ..	200 12
		Assessors' fees ..	30 0
		Public Works, construction of drains ..	789 0
		Construction, refuse destructor ..	52 50
		Repairs to slaughter-house ..	34 0
		Trenching ground ..	50 0
		Expenses—contagious diseases, animals ..	127 0
		Killing stray dog ..	8 12
		Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	269 87
		Miscellaneous ..	352 41
			5,880 28
Other Receipts.	16,999 40	Other Payments.	
Advances, settlement of ..	860 20	Advance account, public works ..	1,000 0
		Balance ..	10,979 32
			17,859 60
Total ..	17,859 60		
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Loan from Government on account water supply (balance) ..	4,000 0	Advance to other towns ..	3,920 0
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	19,409 32	Bonds in Ceylon War ..	3,500 0
		In fixed deposit ..	5,000 0
		In Bank ..	10,989 32
Total ..	23,409 32	Total ..	23,409 32

DIMBULA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	176 37	Scavenging charges ..	224 0
Sanitary rate ..	337 77	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	40 0
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	48 0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	10 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	5 0	Commission to collectors ..	18 70
Dog tax ..	1 50	Assessors' fees ..	30 0
Interest on balances ..	5 53	Killing stray dogs ..	0 87
Miscellaneous ..	22 50	Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	18 51
		Miscellaneous ..	16 36
			358 44
		Balance ..	238 23
			596 67
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Loan incurred from Talawakele ..	1,670 0	In Bank ..	2,382 23
Loan incurred from Tillycoultry ..	450 0	Excess of liabilities over assets ..	1,881 77
Total ..	2,120 0	Total ..	2,120 0

LINDULLA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	218 96	Scavenging charges ..	300 0
Sanitary rate ..	335 27	Interest on loans ..	37 46
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	48 0	Sinking fund on loans ..	21 40
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	160 0	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	100 0
Dog tax ..	0 75	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	20 0
Interest on balances ..	6 99	Commission to collectors ..	13 44
Miscellaneous ..	5 25	Assessors' fees ..	30 0
		Killing stray dogs ..	0 37
		Miscellaneous ..	8 79
			531 46
Other Receipts.	775 22	Other Payments.	
Advances, settlement of ..	—	Advance account, public works ..	100 0
		Balance ..	143 76
			775 22
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Loan from Government, account drains (balance) ..	342 40	Advance account, public works ..	200 45
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	1 81	In Bank ..	143 76
Total ..	344 21	Total ..	344 21

AGRAPATANA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	31 34	Scavenging charges ..	324 0
Sanitary rate ..	520 60	Interest on loans ..	103 26
Slaughter-house fees ..	18 40	Sinking fund on loans ..	59 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	325 0	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	45 0
Dog tax ..	1 75	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	13 0
Interest on balances ..	1 42	Commission to collectors ..	15 72
Miscellaneous ..	1 0	Assessors' fees ..	30 0
		Public works, repairs to latrines ..	75 0
		Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	3 75
		Miscellaneous ..	33 74
			702 47
		Balance ..	197 4
			899 51
Total ..	899 51	Total ..	899 51
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Loan from Government on account drains (balance) ..	944 0	In Bank ..	197 4
Loan incurred from Raggalla ..	300 0	Excess of liabilities over assets ..	1,046 96
Total ..	1,244 0	Total ..	1,244 0

TILLYCOUNTRY.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	1,099 96	Scavenging charges ..	280 0
Sanitary rate ..	450 72	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	80 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	268 0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	50 0
Dog tax ..	1 25	Commission to collectors ..	21 34
Interest on balances ..	120 6	Assessors' fees ..	30 0
Miscellaneous ..	1 0	Public works—construction of drains ..	113 50
		Repairs to latrines ..	191 20
		Repairs to drains ..	74 40
		Miscellaneous ..	9 65
			850 9
		Balance ..	1,090 90
			1,940 99
Total ..	1,940 99	Total ..	1,940 99
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	3,941 62	Advance to other towns ..	850 0
		Invested in Ceylon War Bonds ..	1,000 0
		In fixed deposit ..	1,000 0
		In Bank ..	1,091 62
		Total ..	3,941 62

KOTAGALA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	863 42	Scavenging charges ..	180 0
Sanitary rate ..	205 58	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	40 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	150 0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	15 0
Dog tax ..	0 75	Commission to collectors ..	8 21
Interest on balances ..	25 0	Assessors' fees ..	30 0
Miscellaneous ..	3 0	Public works, construction of new latrines ..	595 60
		Miscellaneous ..	17 93
			886 74
		Balance ..	361 1
			1,247 75
Total ..	1,247 75	Total ..	1,247 75
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	651 1	Invested in Ceylon war bonds ..	300 0
		In Bank ..	351 1
		Total ..	651 1

PUNDALUOYA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	1,235 31	Scavenging charges ..	180 0
Sanitary rate ..	242 10	Interest on loans ..	70 0
Slaughter-house fees ..	124 85	Sinking fund on loans ..	40 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	455 0	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	72 0
Dog tax ..	1 75	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	7 0
Interest on balances ..	181 84	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	50 0
Miscellaneous ..	16 81	Commission to collectors ..	11,96
		Stationery, forms and stores ..	25 0
		Assessors' fees ..	30 0
		Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	45 72
		Miscellaneous ..	31 42
			563 10
		Balance ..	1,694 56
			2,257 66
Total ..	2,257 66	Total ..	2,257 66
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Loan from Government on account drains (balance) ..	640 0	Invested in Ceylon War Bonds ..	1,000 0
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	4,054 56	In fixed deposit ..	2,000 0
		In Bank ..	1,694 56
		Total ..	4,694 56

KANDAPOLA.				PADIYAPELELLA.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>					
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	124	50	380	0	Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	764	30	392	20		
Sanitary rate ..	437	4	72	0	Sanitary rate ..	217	86	72	0		
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	88	24	3	0	Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	181	0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	20	0	
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	105	0	40	0	Dog tax ..	3	25	Commission to collectors ..	13	75	
Dog tax ..	4	25	21	46	Interest on balances ..	55	85	Stationery, forms and stores ..	40	0	
Interest on balances ..	9	51	65	93	Miscellaneous ..	17	37	Assessors' fees ..	30	0	
Miscellaneous ..	12	3	30	0				Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	146	13	
			64	36				Miscellaneous ..	10	0	
			33	67							
			690	42	<i>Other Receipts.</i>	1,189	63				
			90	15	Loan to Hanguranketa ..	40	0	<i>Other Payments.</i>			
								Advance account, public works ..			
Total ..	780	57	780	57	Total ..	1,229	63	Balance ..	505	55	
								Total ..	1,229	63	
<i>Liabilities.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>					
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				
Loan incurred from Tilli-coultry ..	400	0	In Bank ..	90	15	Loan incurred from Tala-wakele ..	2,000	0	Advance account, public works ..	135	32
Total ..	400	0	Excess of liabilities over assets ..	309	85	Total ..	2,000	0	Invested in Ceylon War Bonds ..	700	0
									In Bank ..	505	55
									Excess of liabilities over assets ..	659	13
									Total ..	2,800	0
RAGALA.				HANGURANKETA.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>					
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				
Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	587	9	300	0	Balance on December 31, 1918 ..	7	69	Scavenging charges ..	252	0	
Sanitary rate ..	339	40	240	0	Sanitary rate ..	437	56	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	2	0	
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	133	92	72	0	Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	12	50	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	5	0	
Slaughter-house fees ..	156	5	30	0	Interest on balances ..	5	11	Commission to collectors ..	19	61	
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	458	50	100	0				Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	15	8	
Dog tax ..	3	25	16	25							
Interest on balances ..	196	73	40	0							
Miscellaneous ..	0	75	30	0							
			339	0							
			1	37							
			29	36	<i>Other Receipts.</i>						
			13	0	Advances, settlement of ..						
			1,210	98	Total ..	462	86	<i>Other Payments.</i>			
			664	71				Loan from Padiyapelella ..	40	0	
Total ..	1,875	69	1,875	69				Balance ..	129	17	
								Total ..	462	86	
<i>Liabilities.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>					
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	4,464	71	Advance to other towns ..	300	0	Loan incurred from Tala-wakele ..	250	0	In Bank ..	129	17
			Invested in Ceylon War Bonds ..	1,500	0	Total ..	250	0	Excess of liabilities over assets ..	120	83
			In fixed deposit ..	2,000	0				Total ..	250	0
			In Bank ..	664	71						
Total ..	4,464	71	Total ..	4,464	71						

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, March 13, 1920.

G. S. WOODEMAN,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Sale of Ferry Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on October 18, 1920, for the purchase of the under-mentioned ferry rents of the Western Province, from January 1 to December 31, 1921.

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 in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Chairman, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, 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 Chairman's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Committee's Proctor for examining and giving his opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Committee's Proctor 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, as amended by Ordinance No. 16 of 1917.

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.

The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Colombo.

TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.

On the Galle road.

Toll at the ferries at Henemulla, Gorakapola, and Digala.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.

A.—Colombo District.

1. Toll at the Wewala ferry.

B.—Negombo District.

1. Toll at the Siduwa ferry.

C.—Kalutara District.

1. Weralugastotupola *alias* Frocester ferry.

The purchaser of the rent of the tolls collected at the Henemulla ferry will be required to ferry passengers only, and for that purpose will be bound to provide and maintain, at his own expense, a sufficient boat at the said ferry, the seaworthiness of the boat being subject to the approval of the Chairman, and in terms of the conditions of sale in force for the time being.

Provincial Road Committee,
Colombo, September 28, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Dotala Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, on a revised estimate, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 161 sanctioned on June 18, 1920.)

Government moiety . . . Rs. 2,786.50
Private contributions . . . Rs. 2,814.36

1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.

Total acreage, 5,303—Moiety of cost, Rs. 847.90—
Sectional rate, .1575c.—Total rate, .1575c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Mackwood & Co.	Inchestelly	110	17 33

1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.

Total acreage, 5,273—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,340.53—
Sectional rate, .2542c.—Total rate, .4117c.

E. G. Simpson	Mandolgirikanda	220	90 59
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Hunasgiriya	1,426	587 13

1st to 8th section, 7.53 miles.

Total acreage, 3,627—Moiety of cost, Rs. 335.14—
Sectional rate, .0924c.—Total rate, .5041c.

C. Ross Wright	Merrig	100	50 42
Ukuwela Estates Co. (H. L. Anley)	Talingamadde	75	37 81

1st to 9th section, 8.18 miles.

Total acreage, 3,452—Moiety of cost, Rs. 217.82—
Sectional rate, .0631c.—Total rate, .5672c.

Bosanquet & Co. (D. A. Miles)	Elkaduwa Group	1,810	1,026 67
Skeen & Co. (F. J. Reiss)	Hunugalla Group	686	389 13
E. G. Beilby	Weygalla	357	202 51
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384	217 83
Geo. Steuart & Co. (H. D. Graham)	Galgawatta	215	121 97
		Total	2,741 39

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 4, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	2,814 36
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	72 97
Amount to be recovered on account 1919–20	2,741 39

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
September 21, 1920.

S. PHILLIPSON,
for Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under

the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 135 sanctioned on June 22, 1920.)

Government moiety . . . Rs. 1,635.00
Private contributions . . . Rs. 1,651.35

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,290.12—
Sectional rate, .4224c.—Total rate, .4224c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Bois Bros., Agents (F. O. Sprinks, Superintendent)	Kurunduoya	683	288 52

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Total acreage, 2,371—Moiety of cost, Rs. 361.23—
Sectional rate, .1523c.—Total rate, .5747c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (F. O. Sprinks, Superintendent)	Rillamulla	230	132 20
Carson & Co. (F. O. Sprinks)	Bramley	297	170 71
Boustead Bros. (F. O. Sprinks)	Lauriston	235	135 8
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609	924 84
		Total	1,651 35

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 4, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 21, 1920.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, and for the water supply to the P. W. D. cooly lines on the 26½ mile of the road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 166 sanctioned on June 25, 1920.)

Government moiety . . . Rs. 7,480.00
Private contributions . . . Rs. 7,554.80

Estimate of cost of acquiring land for water supply to cooly lines.

	Rs. c.
Private contributions on original estimate	99 0
Three tenths due on account of this road	29 70
Excess on original estimate	62 78
Excess due on account of this road	9 41

1st section, 23.11 lines.

Total acreage, 16,242½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 339.97—
Sectional rate, .0209c.—Total rate, .0209c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Norwood	882	18 45

1st to 3rd section, 99.14 lines.

Total acreage, 15,360½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,116.70—
Sectional rate, .0726c.—Total rate, .0935c.

Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457	42 77
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1st to 5th section, 190.83 lines.

Total acreage, 14,903½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,348.90—
Sectional rate, .0905c.—Total rate, .1840c.

R. Lamb	Rockwood	149	27 42
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1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.

Total acreage, 14,754½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,177·36—
Sectional rate, ·0797c.—Total rate, ·2638c

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
F. H. Gossage	Maskeliya	372	98 16

1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.

Total acreage, 14,382½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 776·92—
Sectional rate, ·0541c.—Total rate, ·3179c

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	142 49
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	296	94 14
Do.	Ovoca	258	82 5
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	187 2
Do.	Queensland	281	89 37
Do.	Craighill and Lanka	204	64 88
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	83 32
Do.	Mottingham	258	82 5
A. P. Jukes	Dunottar	187	59 47
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205	65 19
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	81 42
Do.	Caskieben	206	65 51
Do.	Midlothian	244	77 60
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	140 26
William Rollo (George Stuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	119 90
Do.	Bargrove	205	65 19
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	34 34
C. H. Hood	Braemer	351½	111 79
Do.	Kelaniya		

1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.

Total acreage, 9,207—Moiety of cost, Rs. 582·43—
Sectional rate, ·0632c.—Total rate, ·3811c.

Geo. Stuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	583	222 31
Do.	Gangawatta	186	70 91
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakéle	278	106 0
Miss V. N. Hood	Ekolsund	305	116 29
Lewis Brown & Co.	Nyanza	394	150 22
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	182 26
Do.	Rutherford	276	105 22
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	606	231 7

1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.

Total acreage, 6,101—Moiety of cost, Rs. 582·61—
Sectional rate, ·0954c.—Total rate, ·4765c.

Geo. Stuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	136 30
Do.	Bi terne	169	80 56
P. C. Adams	Rikarton and Leaston	596	284 17

1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.

Total acreage, 5,048—Moiety of cost, Rs. 256·31—
Sectional rate, ·0507c.—Total rate, ·5272c.

A. N. Grieg	Laxapana, York, and John's Land	866	456 89
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	126 8
Do.	St. Andrew's	321	169 34
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	152 46
Do.	Situlaganga	143	75 42
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	81 76

1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.

Total acreage, 3,035—Moiety of cost, Rs. 776·93—
Sectional rate, ·2559c.—Total rate, ·7831c.

E. H. Etches	Forres	387	303 23
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1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.

Total acreage, 2,648—Moiety of cost, Rs. 598·93—
Sectional rate, ·2261c.—Total rate, 1·0092c.

Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladoid	461	465 49
Do.	Geddes	198	199 91
Do.	Corfu	187	188 81
Do.	Rajamalle	212	214 5

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
L. Howell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevy's, and Frogmore	848	856 28
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742	749 24
Total			7,557 6

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 10, 1920.

N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate .. Rs. c. 7,554 0

Private contributions (excess) on estimate for cost of land .. 9 41

Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1919 .. 6 35

Amount to be recovered on account 1919-20 .. 7,557 6

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 27, 1920.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Revised estimate No. D. 167 sanctioned on June 25, 1920.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,360 00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,373 60

(Supplementary estimate No. D 897 sanctioned April 20, 1920.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 300
Private contributions .. Rs. 303

1st section, 27·68 lines.

Total acreage, 4,620—Moiety of cost, Rs. 198·03—
Sectional rate, ·0428c.—Total rate, ·0428c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	19 20
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	296	12 69
Do.	Ovoca	258	11 6
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	25 21
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	4 63

1st to 2nd section, 80·48 lines.

Total acreage, 2,922—Moiety of cost, Rs. 440·16—
Sectional rate, ·1506c.—Total rate, ·1934c.

C. E. Wedd	Queensland	281	54 37
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1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,641—Moiety of cost, Rs. 683·35—
Sectional rate, ·2587c.—Total rate, ·4521c.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	118 49
Do.	Mottingham	258	116 08
A. P. Jukes	Dunottar	187	84 57
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	92 71
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	115 78
Do.	Caskieben	206	93 16
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	110 35

1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.

Total acreage, 1,023—Moiety of costs, Rs. 348·03—
Sectional rate, ·3402c.—Total rate, ·7923c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	349 47
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	298 75
Do.	Bargrove	205	162 45
		Total	1,669 57

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 10, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,676 60
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	7 3

Amount to be recovered on account 1919–20 .. 1,669 57

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Chairman.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

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 Maskeliya bridge, on the 1st mile of the above road, for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of ·0031c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,620.

(Revised estimate No. D 775 sanctioned June 30, 1920.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	1 42
Sir Thomas Lipton.	Bunyan	296	0 94
Do.	Ovoca	258	0 82
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	558	1 86
G. B. de Mowbay	Dotale	108	0 34
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Queensland	281	0 89
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	0 83
Do.	Mottingham	258	0 82
A. P. Juckes	Dunnottar	187	0 59
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	0 64
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	0 81
Do.	Caskieben	206	0 65
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	0 77
Do.	Deeside	441	1 40
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	1 20
Do.	Bargrove	205	0 64
		Total	14 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 10, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	49 99
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	35 37

Amount to be recovered on account 1919–20 14 62

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Chairman.

Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Revised estimate No. D 168 sanctioned June 25, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,088·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,098·88

1st section, 35·20 lines

Total acreage, 3,576—Moiety of cost, Rs. 178·55—
Sectional rate, ·0499c.—Total rate, ·0499c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
George Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	14 38

1st to 2nd section, 66·00 lines.

Total acreage, 3,288—Moiety of cost, Rs. 156·04—
Sectional rate, ·0474c.—Total rate ·0973c.

George Steuart & Co.	Bitterne	169	16 46
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1st to 3rd section, 86·40 lines.

Total acreage, 3,119—Moiety of cost, Rs. 103·30—
Sectional rate ·0331c.—Total rate, ·1304c.

P. C. Adams	Ricarton and Leaston	596	77 78
George Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta	186	24 28

1st to 4th section, 127·60 lines.

Total acreage, 2,337—Moiety of cost, Rs. 208·46—
Sectional rate, ·0891c.—Total rate, ·2195c.

Lewis Brown & Co.	Mousakele	278	61 8
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1st to 5th section, 158·40 lines.

Total acreage, 2,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 156·03—
Sectional rate, ·0757c.—Total rate, ·2952c.

Miss V. N. Hood	Ekolsund	305	90 13
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1st to 6th section, 184·80 lines.

Total acreage, 1,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 133·68—
Sectional rate, ·0762c.—Total rate, ·3714c.

Lewis Brown & Co.	Nyanza	394	146 45
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1st to 7th section, 204·34 lines.

Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 99·24—
Sectional rate, ·0729c.—Total rate, ·4443c.

Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	122 73
Do.	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	212 55
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	606	269 46

Total 1,035 30

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 10, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,098 88
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920	63 58

Amount to be recovered on account,
1919–20 .. 1,035 30

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Chairman.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.
(Situla-ganga Bridge.)

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 Situla-ganga bridge on the 35th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the

Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0064c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,035.

(Estimate No. D 775, sanctioned June 20, 1920.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 66.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 66.66

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
E. H. Etches ..	Forres	387	2 49
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461	2 96
Do.	Geddes	198	1 27
Do.	Corfu	187	1 20
Do.	Rajamalle	212	1 36
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	5 44
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742	4 76
Total ..			19 48

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 10, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	66 66
Unexpended balance	47 18

Amount to be recovered on account 1919-20 .. 19 48

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Chairman.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray. (Laxapana Bridge.)

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 Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0153c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,048.

(Revised Estimate No. D 775 sanctioned June 20, 1920.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 263.33
Private contributions .. Rs. 265.96

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
A. N. Greig ..	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866	13 33

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
R. H. Price ..	Blantyre	239	3 67
Do.	St. Andrews	321	4 93
G. Johnson ..	Dalhousie	289	4 44
Do.	Situlaganga	143	2 19
A. N. Greig ..	Suluganga	155	2 37
E. H. Etches ..	Forres	387	6 0
Uplands Tea Estates Co. ..	Moray and Valladolid	461	7 9
Do.	Geddes	198	3 4
Do.	Corfu	187	2 87
Do.	Rajamalle	212	3 26
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	13 5
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742	11 42
Total ..			77 66

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 10, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	265 96
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	188 30

Amount to be recovered on account 1919-20 .. 77 66

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Chairman.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Friday, October 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M., at the Pen-y-lan club.

Business.

- To elect a local committee for two years from November 9, 1920.
The local committee to consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
 - The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
- To prepare an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1921.
- Any other business duly brought before the meeting.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, September 28, 1920. Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 1,705.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Baker Food Products Company (formerly Baker Packing Company), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at South Halstead and 49th streets, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, United States of America, Manufacturers and Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of canned meats and canned meat products, such as boiled beef, corned beef, corned beef hash, devilled meat products, Hamburger steak, lunction loaf, lunch tongue, potted meat

products, roast beef, sliced beef, Vienna style sausage, sausage meat, tripe, hash, &c., in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,811.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Naamlooze Vennootschap Kaashandel "Vezet" (a Corporation incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands), 26, Boompjes, Rotterdam, Holland, Manufactures, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cheese and substances used as food or ingredients in food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

VEZET.

The applicants do not claim by virtue of the registration of the word "Vezet" the right to restrain the use of the letters "V. Z."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,867.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Peter Keevil & Sons, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), 370, Edgware road, London, W. 2, England, Wholesale Provision Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors

thereof, in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,871.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Peter Scott & Company, Limited (a Company incorporated under the Companies Joint Stock Acts of Great Britain), 11, Buccleuch street, Hawick, Scotland, Hosiery Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of articles of clothing in Class 38 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 2332.)

"THE FOREST ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 24 (1) of "The Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add the following "outbays" or timber export depôts to the list of "outbays" referred to in rule 1 of the regulations dated March 19, 1909, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,302 of March 26, 1909:—

- (1) Kokkuthoduvai, (2) Kokkulai, and (3) Palamatalam in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1920.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 930 cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. K. W. S. Mitchell of Batticaloa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1920.

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

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

THE regulations made under the aforesaid Orders in Council on the subject of the importation into Ceylon of British gold coins, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated October 17, 1919, and November 14, 1919, shall be revoked as from this date without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1920.

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

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part IX. of the schedule to the said Notification and by a Notification dated July 21, 1916, altered three of the said divisions, viz., Nos. 1, 2, and 14 :

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

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from October 1, 1920, the said divisions Nos. 1, 2, and 14 and in the first column of the schedule hereto more fully described in the manner specified in the second column of the said schedule.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura District.

Division as defined by Notification dated July 21, 1916.

1.—Ratnapura Town.

Boundaries.—West, a line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563, following the eastern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the northern boundary of the land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river; north and north-east, a line 200 feet to the north and east along the Weralupe minor road from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54 and 55 mileposts to a point where it meets the railway line, thence a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to the point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as the Magurankanagina-dola, and along this dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga; east, along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Dolaswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the junction of the Pelmadulla and Dela roads, thence along the Dela road up to Ketan-dola, thence along the Ketan-dola to where it meets the We-ganga; south and south-west, the We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

2.—Ketaliyapalla Division.

Boundaries.—North by Malangama and Kosgoda; east by Gilimale; south by Kalu-ganga and a line 200 feet to the north and east along the Weralupe minor road from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54 and 55 mileposts to a point where it meets the railway line, thence along a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to a point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as the Magurankanagina-dola, and along this dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga; west by Holipitiya and Kosgala.

14.—Marapona Division.

Boundaries.—North by Malwala, Gilimale, and Denawak-ganga; east by Lellopitiya, Angurukarakanda, and Dewale-gamakanda; south by Kiribathgala and Nivitigala; west by Magurugoda, Rambukkanda, Hangomuwa, Nivitigala, Wadumulla, Weraniyagoda, Wiharekarangoda, and along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela to the junction of Pelmadulla and Dela roads, thence along the Dela road up to Ketan-dola, thence along the Ketan-dola where it meets the We-ganga and north-west by Kalu-ganga.

Division as amended and altered.

1.—Ratnapura Town.

Boundaries.—West and north-west, a line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan 99,563, following the eastern and southern boundary of Galkaduwa-mukalana as far as the Kotamba-ela to the Kalu-ganga; north and north-east, a line along the northern and eastern boundary of title plan 99,563 to a point 200 feet to the north of the junction of the Colombo road with the Weralupe minor road between the 54 and 55 mileposts, from thence a line running 200 feet to the north of the Inner Circular road, from thence a line 200 feet to a point to the west of the Outer Circular road, thence a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to a point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as the Magurankanagina-dola, and along this dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga; east, along the Kalu-ganga from its junction with Magurankanagina-dola up to the junction of Uman-dola with Kalu-ganga, and along the Uman-dola to where it meets the Ehelapolawella, thence along the Ehelapolawella to where it meets the Kirimeti-dola, and thence along the Kirimeti-dola to the Pelmadulla road, and thence along the Pelmadulla road to its junction with the Dela road, and thence along the Dela road to where it meets the Ketan-dola, and thence along the Ketan-dola to where it meets the We-ganga; south and south-west, the We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the junction where the Kotamba-ela meets the Kalu-ganga. (All this within the said limits, exclusive of the paddy fields in the north and east of the Weralupe minor road, the paddy fields to the north of the Outer Circular road, the paddy fields and the tea plantations between the Malwala and Gilimale roads, and the paddy fields between Ketan-dola and Koralewalatotupola).

2.—Ketaliyapalla Division.

Boundaries.—North by Kosgoda, Malangama, and Walandure; east by Embuldepiya and Gilimale; south by Kalu-ganga and the Local Board limits of Ratnapura town on its west, north-west, north, and north-east; west by Holipitiya and Kosgala.

14.—Marapona Division.

Boundaries.—North by Local Board limits of Ratnapura, on its south and east, Gilimale, Malwala, and Denawak-ganga; east by Lellopitiya, Angurukarakanda, and Dewale-gamakanda; south by Kiribathgala and Nivitigala; west by Magurugoda, Rambukkanda, Hangomuwa, Wadumulla, Weraniyagoda, and Wiharekarangoda.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1920.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
12	Hammillagalelanda, Palugahalanda	25	2	33
15	Dambuluwelanda, Lokuruwelanda, Mylagahalanda, Dambagahalanda, Kongahalanda	44	2	2
25	Palugahalanda, Galkaruhena, Paluwattelanda, Usgalapaulalanda	71	0	7
79	Paluwattelanda, Kahatagahalanda, Meegahaland	62	2	0
89	Gonawalayayelanda, Ehatugahalanda	83	2	32
107	Boraluwalelanda	14	3	30
		302	1	24

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1920.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	Mahayaya	81	1	8
12c	Bogahayaya, Mahayaya	25	0	37
		106	2	5

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Madawakkulama, in the Kumarapallam pattu korale of the Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.			Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.
69	Koswattchenyaya, Pallekaadu	120	2	22	80	Puliyankulamehenyaya alias Madawakkulamehenyaya	26	1	16
71	Ambagahahenyaya	19	2	27					
73	Puliyankulamehenyaya, Madawakkulamehenyaya	28	1	8					
77	Kungikulathadihenyaya	44	3	31					
							239	3	24