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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of “The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a “minor crossing,” and whether such “minor crossing” shall be closed by gates or not :

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses at 159 miles 3 chains between the stations of Vavuniya and Puliyankulam, in the Northern Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a “minor crossing” for the purpose of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a “minor crossing” for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after November 1, 1920, and that such “minor crossing” shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of October, 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.

Chainage.	Description.	SCHEDULE.	Class.
M. O. 159 3	Cart road		3

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WHEREAS in pursuance of sections 38 and 39 of "The Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1915, the Municipal Council of Colombo have made certain amendments, additions, and alterations to regulations Nos. 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14 of the regulations and Form "C" in the schedule to the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1907, as set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 40 of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1907, do by this Proclamation notify that the said amendments, additions, and alterations have been confirmed by Us in Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Regulations.

5. Not more than one service connection pipe for the supply of water to any premises within the same curtilage and under the same assessment shall be connected to the Waterworks.

9. All new services, or alterations to, repairs to, or renewing or cleaning of existing services are to be carried out in accordance with the instructions and to the satisfaction of the Waterworks Engineer.

The right is reserved to the Waterworks Engineer, whilst consulting the wishes of the consumer, as far as practicable, to determine finally all matters concerning the construction or alteration of services, such as the diameter of the pipe to be used, the manner in which it is to be laid, and the number, size, pattern, and position of the taps. Pipes and fittings of the approved quality only are to be used. "And all water fittings and apparatus used, including those supplied from cisterns, shall conform to samples approved of by the Waterworks Engineer, which may be seen at his office, and must pass the required test and be officially stamped before being fitted up in any house or premises."

10. Notice of intention to construct a new service or to alter or extend, clean out or renew any existing one must be given to the Waterworks Engineer by filling up a printed form, which may be obtained on application at the office of the Waterworks Engineer.

This notice (Form C hereto annexed) must be addressed to the Waterworks Engineer and delivered at his office, and no such work shall be commenced without the approval in writing of the Waterworks Engineer.

11. "No service pipe which may have been connected with the Waterworks for a temporary supply of water to a building during its erection, or other similar temporary purpose, shall be used for the permanent supply to the premises till application, as hereinbefore provided, has been made and approved of by the Waterworks Engineer."

13. Every service is to be provided with a strong brass or gun metal stop-cock, or, in cases of services larger than two inches in diameter, with a sluice or slide valve. The stop-cock or valve is to be fixed under the pavement where there is one, as near to the tenement as practicable, but in a public street or place, and is to be provided with a cast iron cover and lid, so that it may at all times be accessible.

14. The service pipe from the street main and up to and including the stop-tap shall be the property of the Municipal Council, and the cost of the necessary repairs to the same shall be paid by the Waterworks Engineer; but should any damage be done to the stop-tap on the service pipe to any

premises, it shall be made good by the Waterworks Engineer at the expense of the owner or occupier of such premises, and the cost of the repair of such damage shall be paid to the Council, and the Waterworks Engineer is hereby authorized and empowered to discontinue the supply of water to such premises until such payment is made.

FORM "C."

Notice of intention to construct — service, or to alter or extend or clean any existing service.

No. —.

To the Waterworks Engineer, Colombo.

I hereby give notice of my intention to construct a service, or to alter or extend or clean the existing service in the manner set forth in the schedule at foot, to—

House No. —.

Street: —.

Ward: —.

Annual rental, if occupied by tenant: Rs. —.

Annual value, if occupied by owner: Rs. —.

Size of existing service: —.

Number and size of existing taps: —.

The purpose for which water is required: —.

Whether for domestic or other purposes: —.

The purpose for which the premises are occupied: —.

Particulars of Proposed Works.

Piping on private Premises.		Taps.			Cisterns.		
Length.	Size.	Number.	Position.	Size.	Capacity.	Position.	Remarks.
					Cub.ft.		

Signature of Owner: —.

Signature of Occupier: —.

Address of Owner: —.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses at 39 miles 41½ chains between the stations of Alutgama and Induruwa, in the Southern Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after November 1, 1920, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

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

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GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Mileage.		Description.	Class.
M.	C.		
39	41½	Cart road	3

A P P O I N T M E N T S , & c . , B Y T H E G O V E R N O R .

No. 367 of 1920.

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

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, on October 30, 1920.

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, *vice* Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from October 29 to 31, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. POTGER to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldumulla from October 19, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ to the office of Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa; Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala; and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, with effect from October 15, 1920.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Mullattivu, on October 28, 1920.

Mr. B. AMARASEKARA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on October 25, 1920.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on October 23, 1920.

Mr. G. G. ROSS CLARKE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. C. GOLDIE TAUBMAN, during the absence of Mr. F. T. WRIGHT from the Island.

Mr. G. K. PIPPET to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the North-Western Province.

Mr. F. T. COORE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province.

Mr. J. M. ADAM to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. F. W. SPROULE.

Mr. F. J. STEVENS to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matara, *vice* Mr. A. H. NATHANIELSZ.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1920. GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 368 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. T. B. RUSSELL be attached to this office, with effect from October 11, 1920, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1920. GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 369 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. G. M. RENNIE, Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, be attached to the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, with effect from October 25, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 13, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 370 of 1920.

MR. R. M. DAVIES having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Puttalam Kachcheri, with effect from October 21, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 22, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 371 of 1920.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 361 of 1920, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,135 of October 15, 1920, it is hereby notified that Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE, M.M., is attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri, with effect from October 20, 1920, and not from the 18th idem.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 21, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 372 of 1920.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN on behalf of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, on October 18 and 19, 1920, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 20, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 373 of 1920.

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 13, 1920, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of October 15, 1920, the name of Dr. C. J. H. DE VOS should be substituted for Dr. ALLAN DE SARAM as a Member of the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 21, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 374 of 1920.

IT is notified for information that Honorary Lieutenant ARTHUR FRANCIS ANTHONISZ's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 20, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 375 of 1920.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant THOMAS ALFRED WHITTAKER's resignation of his Commission in the late Ceylon Railway Battalion has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

No. 376 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Rev. W. A. STONE to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 20, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 377 of 1920.

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

Wattegama.

Mr. J. G. Abeyratna.
Mr. H. W. Dissanayake
Banda.
Mr. N. A. Samitchi Appu-
hami.

Teldeniya.

Mr. D. B. Tennakoon.
Mr. P. Don Enasi.
Mr. T. Abdul Zain.

*Norwood, Maskeliya, and
Bogawantalawa.*

Mr. M. G. S. Silva.
Mr. D. H. Rajapaksa.
Mr. C. H. Bartholomeusz.

Ulapane.

Mr. K. M. Kiri Banda.
Mr. A. M. Tikiri Banda.
Mr. G. Devapiriam.

Galaha.

Mr. A. Ran Banda.
Mr. K. R. W. M. Dingiri
Banda.
Mr. S. Neina Mohammodu.

Mailapitiya.

Mr. D. J. Appuhami.
Mr. James Appuhmi.
Mr. B. Punchi Banda

Pussellawa.

Mr. U. L. Marikar.
Mr. G. Liyanagey.
Mr. J. Jayasundera.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 12, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 378 of 1920.

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

Mr. C. CHELLAIYA.
Mr. S. I. WIJAYARUNAM.
Mr. S. SINNIAR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 15, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 379 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ASSENA MARIKAR MOHAMED FUARD, of No. 95, Dam street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 15, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 380 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LADISLAUS GABRIEL MOTH, of No. 33, Hill street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 19, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 381 of 1920

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY JOSEPH WIJESINGHE, of "Pagoda House," Nugegoda, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 15, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 382 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN PETER ALEXANDER CALDERA, of Katana, Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo

and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 15, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 383 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JAMES PERERA RAJAPAKSHE SENANAYAKE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Kitulgala in Kegalla District, to be a Notary Public throughout Dehigampal korale of Kegalla District, with residence and office at Ruanwella, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 19, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

CAROLIS AMARAWIRA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 12, 1920, *vice* Registrar, S. SOLOHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Koholonkola.

Mr. REGINALD JONES-BATEMAN to be Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 16, 1920, *vice* Mr. N. E. ERNST, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Mr. CEDRIC FRANCIS INGLEDOW to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General), in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 16, 1920, *vice* Mr. R. J. BATEMAN, appointed the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

PUNCHIRALAGE TIKIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale north division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for six weeks, with effect from October 20, 1920, *vice* Registrar, S. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Viharahamillewa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 15, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm DISSANAYAKA RANASINHA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, October 15, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WEERAWARDENE PATIRANNEHELAGE DON BRAMPY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for October 19, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILLAGE ELIAS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Patalagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WIRASINGHE MUDIYASELEGEDARA PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from October 18, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. B. HEWAWISSA, on leave. His office will be at Polwatte Mudiyanselegedarawatta in Hewawissa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Pallesiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from October 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Ihala-walawwewatta in Galboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed EDDIE PETER SURIARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for October 18, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DE S. JAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kalatiyagodawatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from October 21, 1920, during the absence of Registrar, H. V. D. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta in Godagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from

October 11, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKARA WIJEYADORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 14, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. P. M. WIJEYADORU, on leave. His office will be at Kalegewatta in Gandara.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed ILAIYATAMPI TANMAVARATAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from October 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. R. B. KUMARAKULASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Muddevalai in Tellippalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Dr. ALFRED CHARLES EVARIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of locality No. 2, Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from October 22, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, G. S. MATHER, on leave. His office will be at Ratnagiri in Chundikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ANTONY SEEMAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LAURENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Udaiyavalavu in Pichchaikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed T. U. CHELLAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from October 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, C. AMPALAVANER, on leave. His office will be at Vavuniya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from October 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. A. WEERACKODY, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JERONIMUS LEONARD LONGINUS DE ROSAIRO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division and town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from October 20, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. ANTHONIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at "Rose Bank" in Sinnakudiyiruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed WEERASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawinipalata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from October 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, G. N. B. MIRAHAWATTA, on leave. His office will be at Medegedera in Medegederagama in Dambawinipalata, Udukinda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed W. M. W. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rilpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for five days from October 25, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, DINGIRI BANDA WIJEKON, on leave. His office will be at Hindagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON LEWIS ATAPATTU APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu of Kukulukorale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from October 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, N. G. PODI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Hingalagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VIDANELAGE PUNCHI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from October 19, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. SIRIWARDANAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Dimikedellehenewatta in Udabage.

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

F. BARLETT,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. R. T. F. Dickman	Clerk in Grade II. of the Subordinate Clerical Service	Employment under the Administration of the Tanganyika Territory.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1889."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1889," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the exclusive use of the inhabitants of Kaluandara in Illukpitiya from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land: Kaluandaramukalana described as lot No. 1 in preliminary plan 2,883.
Situation of Land: Illukpitiya, in Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura.

Boundaries: On the north by P. P. 7,491/18 and 19; on the east by P. P. 2,733/11 and 12; on the south and west by Kaluandaramukalana belonging to Crown.
Extent: 1 acre and 2 perches.

WITH reference to Government Circular No. 35 of April 9, 1920, it is hereby notified that the control price of rice for the period October 1 to 31, 1920, should be taken as 33 cents a measure for the purpose of calculating the amount to be paid as rice allowance for October, 1920. The rice allowance for October will accordingly be 12 cents a day.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to order that gentlemen employed in banks and mercantile firms may be allowed to present themselves for examination in the vernacular languages—Sinhalese and Tamil—at the Government Civil Service Examinations on the following conditions:—

(i.) Candidates should make their applications to the Colonial Secretary, who will arrange for their examination.

(ii.) The application, if from an Assistant in a bank or firm, should be supported by a certificate from the Manager of the bank or from the Head of the firm signifying his desire that the candidate should be allowed to appear at the examination. The Colonial Secretary may refuse any application which in his opinion should not be granted.

(iii.) In submitting his application each candidate must forward to the Colonial Secretary a fee of Rs. 16. The fee will be refunded if the application is rejected.

2. The Government Civil Service Examinations, which take place in the Legislative Council Chamber, are held quarterly, generally in the third week of January, April, July, and October, and candidates must send in their names not later than the last day of December, March, June, or September, as the case may be. The exact dates of the examinations will be notified from time to time in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The Notification dated November 11, 1910, published in *Government Gazette* of the same date is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. S. D. H. M. Yoo-soof, of 17, Third Cross street, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Order in Council.

KNOW YE that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under regulation 90 of the regulations framed under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and published by Notification dated July 25, 1914, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914, to declare that it is necessary for the purpose of preventing the outbreak or spread of plague that rules (a) and (b) of the said regulation 90 shall apply to the Local Board town of Hatton-Dikoya; and to designate the Chairman, Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, as the proper authority referred to in the said rules.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 16th day of September, 1920.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 7,154 of Tuesday, October 12, 1920, it is hereby notified that all persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the constituency of the town of Colombo should submit their claims for registration at the office of the Secretary, Colombo Municipal Council, Town Hall, Colombo.

It is further notified that forms on which claims may be made can be obtained at the said office.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 16, 1920.

R. W. BYRDE,
Registering Officer,
Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council.

THE attached circular despatch dated September 7, 1920, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Circular.

Downing street, September 7, 1920.

SIR,—WITH reference to Mr. (now Viscount) Harcourt's circular despatch of the 3rd of July, 1912, and my circular despatch of the 24th of November last, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a Notification which has been issued from the Lord Chamberlain's Office defining the occasions when Orders, Miniature Decorations, and Medals are worn with Evening Dress.

I am, &c.,
MILNER.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace, June 4, 1920.

Wearing Orders, Miniature Decorations, and Medals with Evening Dress.

By His Majesty's Command the Regulations issued in June, 1912, defining the occasions when Orders, Miniature Decorations, and Medals are worn with Evening Dress, are cancelled.

In future, Knights Grand Cross and Knights Commanders on all occasions, when wearing the Stars of their Orders, will also wear a Riband and Badge.

The following are the occasions upon which Orders, Miniature Decorations and Medals are to be worn with Evening Dress, viz. :—

1. At all Parties and Dinners when the Members of the Royal Family referred to in the attached list are present.

(The host should notify his guests if any of these Members of the Royal Family will be present.)

2. At all Parties and Dinners given in houses of Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to this Court, unless otherwise notified by the Ambassador or Minister concerned.

(A Decoration of the Country concerned should be worn in preference to a British one, and if both are worn, the former should take precedence of the latter.)

3. At all Official Dinners and Receptions, including Naval and Military Dinners, Dinners of City Livery Companies, and Public Dinners.

(The word "Decorations" on the invitation card to be the intimation from the host that the entertainment is an Official one.)

4. On Official Occasions when entertained by—

The Lord Lieutenant of a County within his County.
Cabinet Ministers.
Ex-Cabinet Ministers.
Knights of the Order of the Garter.

Knights of the Order of the Thistle.
Knights of the Order of St. Patrick.
Great Officers of State and of the King's Household.
Lord Mayors and Mayors.
Lord Provosts and Provosts.

(The word "Decorations" on the invitation card to be the intimation from the host that the entertainment is an Official one.)

Nothing in the above shall affect in any way the practice of the Knights of the Orders of the Garter, Thistle, and St. Patrick, and Members of the Order of Merit with regard to wearing their Insignia in accordance with previous custom.

List of Members of the Royal Family referred to above :—

Their Majesties—

The King and Queen.
Queen Alexandra.

Their Royal Highnesses—

The Prince of Wales.
Prince Albert.
Princess Mary.
The Princess Royal.
Princess Victoria.
The Duke of Connaught.
Princess Christian.
Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.
Princess Beatrice.
The Duchess of Albany.
Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.
Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Supply of Logs for the General Manager of Railways, 1920-21, Western Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 23, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Colombo. 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

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

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber for each service 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 not necessarily the lowest tender.

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

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

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

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

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

General Conditions for Services A, B, C.

1. Only trees marked by the Range Officer are to be felled.

2. All trees are to be felled 6 inches from the ground with saw or saw and axe combined. Under no circumstances is felling with axe alone permitted.

3. All trees felled are to be logged with saw alone, axe will not be allowed. The logs are to be trimmed and the ends squared with the saw.

4. Tenderers' attention is especially drawn to conditions 2 and 3 as they will be strictly enforced, and proper labour must be collected for this work.

5. 20 feet should be the minimum length and $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet the minimum centre girth of each log.

6. Rejected logs will not be paid for, and must be replaced by that contractor at his expense, to be cut from other trees marked by the Range Officer concerned.

7. Work is to commence from December 15, 1920, and 50 per cent. of the logs are to be delivered at the delivery depot specified by March 31, 1921, and balance by June 30, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

Service "A"—Halpekanda.

To fell 30 hanpalanda trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by a Forest Officer in Halpekanda forest, so as to yield 750 cubic feet (more or less), to convert them to logs and transport them to Mirigama Railway Station, and then stack them accordingly as the Range Officer directs. Distance of transport, 4 miles.

Service "B"—Wilikulakanda.

To fell 50 suriyamara trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by a Forest Officer in Wilikulakanda, so as to yield 1,250 cubic feet (more or less), to convert them to logs and transport them to Mirigama Railway Station and then stack them accordingly as the Range Officer directs. Distance of transport, 8 miles.

Service "C"—Diyalakanda.

To fell 20 hanpalanda trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by a Forest Officer in Diyalakanda, so as to yield 500 cubic feet (more or less), to convert them to logs and transport them to Ambepussa Railway Station and then stack them accordingly as the Range Officer directs. Distance of transport, 3 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, October 19, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Logs for the General Manager of Railway, 1920-21, Sabaragamūwa Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 23, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura. 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

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

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log and per broad gauge sleeper for each service 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, not necessarily the lowest tender.

12. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, and if not obtained the contract will become null and void.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in 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 of seven days in writing.

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

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

General Conditions for Services A, B, C, & D.

1. Only trees marked by the Range Officer are to be felled.

2. All trees are to be felled 6 inches from the ground with saw or saw and axe combined. Under no circumstances is felling with axe alone permitted.

3. All trees felled are to be logged with saw alone, axe will not be allowed. The logs are to be trimmed and the ends squared with the saw.

4. Tenderers' attention is specially drawn to conditions 2 and 3 as they will be strictly enforced, and proper labour must be collected for this work.

5. 20 feet should be the minimum length and 4½ feet the minimum centre girth of each log.

6. All sound milla branchwood and top pieces which are below the minimum centre girth as given above shall be converted into broad gauge sleepers only. The supply of timber in the log is to have preference over the supply of sleepers. No large and sound logs which may be found difficult for transport are to be converted into sleepers to facilitate transport, but delivered in the log.

7. The standard size of broad gauge sleeper is 9 feet by 10 in. by 5 in.

8. Sleepers are to be rectangular in form and sawn on all four sides; no adzing will be allowed, and all sides must be perfectly parallel.

9. Sleepers are to be delivered at the respective delivery depôts mentioned in the schedule below.

10. Rejected logs and sleepers will not be paid for, and rejected logs must be replaced by the contractor at his expense, to be cut from other trees marked by the Range Officer concerned.

11. Work is to commence from December 15, 1920, and 50 per cent. of the logs are to be delivered at the delivery depôts specified by February 28, 1921, and balance with any sleepers sawn by April 30, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—Katugaselamukulana.

To fell a sufficient number of milla trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by the Forest Ranger, in Katugaselamukulana, to convert them into 25 logs containing 750 cubic feet (more or less), and transport them to Ratnapura Railway Station, and then stack them according as the Range Officer directs. Distance of transport, 3 miles.

Service B.—Ediriyawalamukulana and Eratnekele.

To fell a sufficient number of milla and hampalanda trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by the Forest Ranger, in Ediriyawalamukulana and Eratnekele, to convert them into 25 hampalanda logs, containing 625 cubic feet (more or less) and 25 milla logs containing 750 cubic feet (more or less), and transport them into Kuruwita Railway Station, and then stack them according as the Range Officer directs. Distance of transport, 6 miles.

Service C.—Malangamakele.

To fell a sufficient number of hampalanda trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by the Forest Ranger, in Malangamakele, to convert them into 25 logs containing 625 cubic feet (more or less), and transport them to Kuruwita Railway Station, and then stack them according as the Range Officer directs. Distance of transport, about 2 miles.

Service D.—Welihinnemukulana.

To fell a sufficient number of milla trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by the Forest Ranger, in Welihinnemukulana, to convert them into 50 logs, containing 1,500 cubic feet (more or less), and transport them to Opanake Railway Station, and then stack them according as the Range Officer directs. Distance of transport, 4 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, October 19, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Logs and Sleepers, 1920-21, Jaffna Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 30, 1920.

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

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

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

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

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log and per broad gauge sleeper must be quoted, both in words and figures.

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

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

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

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in 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 of seven days in writing.

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

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

General Conditions.

1. Only trees marked by the Range Officer are to be felled.
2. All trees are to be felled 6 inches from the ground with saw or saw and axe combined. Under no circumstances is felling with axe alone permitted.
3. All trees felled are to be logged with the saw alone, axe will not be allowed. The logs are to be trimmed and the ends squared with the saw.
4. Tenderers' attention is specially drawn to conditions 2 and 3 as they will be strictly enforced, and proper labour must be collected for this work.
5. All sound palu branchwood and top pieces which are below the minimum centre girth as given in the service below shall be converted into broad gauge sleepers only. The supply of timber in the log is to have preference over the supply of sleepers. No large and sound logs which may be found difficult for transport are to be converted into sleepers to facilitate transport but delivered in the log.
6. The standard size of broad gauge sleepers is 9 feet by 10 in. by 5 in.
7. Sleepers are to be rectangular in form and sawn on all four sides, no adzing will be allowed, and all sides must be perfectly parallel.
8. Rejected logs and sleepers will not be paid for and rejected logs must be replaced by the contractor at his expense, to be cut from other trees marked by the Range Officer concerned.
9. Work is to commence from January 1, 1921, and 50 per cent. of the logs are to be delivered at the delivery depot specified by March 30, 1921, and balance by April 30, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

Supply of Timber to the General Manager of Railways.

1. To fell 50 palu trees enumerated, numbered, and stamped by the Range Officer, Oddusuddan, within the following boundaries:—
Boundaries: north by cleared line being the southern boundary of Nagancholai proposed reserve, east by minor road from Periakulam-arua to Othiyamalai, south by the minor road from Othiyamalai to Palampasi tank, and west by footpath from Palampasi tank to Konamadu tank.
2. To convert the trees so felled, in accordance with the paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of the general conditions, into 50 logs.
N.B.—5 feet is the minimum centre girth of each log, and logs having a lower centre girth than this are not to be supplied.
3. To transport the logs and sleepers converted in accordance with paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of the general conditions above, to Mankulam Railway Station, and stack them according as the Range Officer thinks fit. Distance of transport: 15 miles metal road, 6 miles cart tract, 2 miles gravel road, and 4 to 6 miles jungle path, approximately 29 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, October 19, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 52,910 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Maha Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.
3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.
4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on November 5, 1920.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail 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. 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 securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. The weighing of salt bags, loading, and unloading will be done at Government expense.

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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
September 14, 1920.

A. P. BOONE,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna, Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store, during the period November 15, 1920, to September 30, 1921.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, the original to be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post. Both copies should be despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1920-21," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 p.m. on November 10, 1920.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Northern Province, 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. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.
9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, October 18, 1920.

M. PRASAD,
for Government Agent.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Madampe, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, up to 2 P.M., on November 4, 1920, for scavenging and sweeping of the under-mentioned roads, in the Sanitary Board town of Madampe for the year 1921:—

Old Town.

- (1) Main street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- (2) Kurunegala road, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
- (3) Bazaar street, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
- (4) Pattiyaagama road, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
- (5) Duragama road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- (6) Mahabeddagama road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- (7) Mellawagara road, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

New Town.

- (1) Main street, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- (2) Egodayagama road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- (3) Karrukuwa road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- (4) Sembukattiya road, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
- (5) Bazaar street, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
- (6) Siyabalagahamankada road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- (7) Bo-tree junction Cross road, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

2. The tenderer should tender for two separate amounts:—

(a) For taking over the rubbish and sweepings himself and depositing them outside the Sanitary Board limits.

(b) For making over the rubbish and sweepings to the Board at a dumping ground to be fixed by it within half a mile outside the Sanitary Board limits.

3. Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for Scavenging the Town of Madampe for the Year 1921," and should be made on a deposit of Rs. 5.

4. The tenderer should state in his tender the number of coolies he proposes to employ. Two double carts will be provided by the Board. The contractor will be required to furnish bulls, carters, ropes, oil for carts, ekel brooms, baskets, and to keep the carts in repair.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish 10 per cent. of his tender in cash security for the performance of his contract and enter into a notarial agreement, the cost of which he will be required to pay.

6. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

7. Further particulars can be obtained from the Sanitary Board Office, at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Sanitary Board Office,
Puttalam, October 12, 1920.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Madampe, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, up to 2 P.M., on November 4, 1920, for the purpose of conservancy of the public latrines within the Sanitary Board limits of Madampe, for the year 1921.

1. Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for Conservancy of Madampe, for the Year 1921," and should be made on a deposit of Rs. 5.

2. The tenderer should state in his tender the number of coolies he proposes to employ. A double latrine cart will be provided by the Board. The contractor will be required to furnish bulls, carters, cart lanterns, hand buckets for coolies, ropes, and oil for carts, disinfectants, ekel brooms, and coir or saw dust.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish 10 per cent. of his tender in cash security for the performance of his contract and enter into a notarial agreement the cost of which he will be required to pay.

4. Further particulars can be obtained from the Sanitary Board Office, at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Sanitary Board Office,
Puttalam, October 12, 1920.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Madampe, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, up to 2 P.M., on November 4, 1920, for the purpose of lighting the Sanitary Board town of Madampe, for the year 1921.

1. Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for Lighting Madampe, Sanitary Board Town for the Year 1921," and should be made on a deposit of Rs. 5.

2. The tenderer should state in his tender the rates at which he is prepared to light 18 petrol lamps and 10 kerosine oil lamps daily, from 6 P.M. to 12 midnight, excepting for five days after the new moon till two days after the full moon, by supplying petrol, kerosine oil, mantles, wicks, chimneys, and employing lamplighters.

3. The brand of the oil he proposes to supply should also be stated in his tender.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish 10 per cent. of his tender in cash security for the performance of his contract and enter into a notarial agreement, the cost of which he will be required to pay.

5. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. Further particulars can be obtained from the Sanitary Board Office, at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Sanitary Board Office,
Puttalam, October 12, 1920.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, October 27, 1920, at 1 P.M., at the Secretariat premises:—

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 filter | 1 map rack |
| 8 coir mattings | 1 commode |
| 9 rattan mattings | 2 candle stands |
| 3 clocks | |

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1920.

F. C. GIMSON,
for Colonial Secretary.

THE under-mentioned article will be sold by auction on Saturday, October 30, 1920, at 9 A.M., at the Police Court, Colombo:—

- 1 iron safe

Colombo, October 14, 1920.

N. J. LUDDINGTON,
Police Magistrate.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office up to the period ended June 30, 1920, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, October 29, 1920, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 piece wire netting	1 pair spectacles
1 lot Sinhalese books	2 pieces soap
1 lot Tamil books	1 piece lace
1 lot English books	1 tin boot polish
2 tins jam	1 bottle rum
1 tin salmon	1 pair riding breeches
1 tin biscuits	3 pieces soap
1 calendar	1 lot tea
1 tin soft soap	1 lot tea samples
1 eye-glass holder (patent)	3 tins Attank Nigrah pills
1 white coat	6 tins cacao powder
1 measuring tape	12 packets black belting
2 pieces pipe clay	1 lot cut rubber tyre samples
1 pair white trousers	1 lot bean vanilla pods
2 copy books	1 packet sample wall paper
1 book arithmetic	12 phials sample paint
13 picture post cards	1 lot booklets, Instructions in Typewriting
1 packet glass bangles	1 phial paraphin oil and 1 phial glycerine
1 sample album X'mas cards	2 sample pieces anti-friction metal
1 silver bangle	1 photo frame
3 teapoy covers	1 tortoise shell rickshaw (broken)
1 skein wool, 1 reel thread, 1 packet post cards, 2 picture albums	1 ivory fan
2 pillow cases	1 lot sundries
2 pieces lace	1 lot cut samples
1 string beads	1 lot paper
1 silver waist string	
1 jacket	

General Post Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1920.

C. ABEYWARDENE,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail, will be sold by public auction at Jaffna Jail premises, on Saturday, November 6, 1920, at 11.30 A.M., viz. :—

4 old sarongs	2 old handkerchiefs
9 old cloths	2 old cloth hats
2 old shawls	2 old coats
1 old laced shawl	6 old banians

Jaffna Prison, October 8, 1920.

J. LAMBERT,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of the Welikade Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Monday, October 25, 1920 :—

70 sarongs	1 watch
38 handkerchiefs	1 white metal chain
56 cloths	1 German silver waist chain
20 coats	1 penknife
49 banians	13 silver coat buttons
7 shirts	3 pinchback studs
43 belts	4 white metal studs
4 towels	9 white metal amulets
1 pair drawers	1 yellow metal amulet
1 pillow case	1 brass emulet
4 pairs trousers	1 pair yellow metal links
3 pairs shoes	1 pair brass links
3 pairs socks	2 brass buttons
1 sock suspender	1 brass stud
1 waistcoat	1 brass ring
3 collars	3 iron keys
3 neck ties	3 crooked combs
2 Turkey caps	2 Tamil books
1 hat	

Welikada Prison, October 8, 1920.

WALTER H. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 16, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 166 (13 Burghers, 103 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292) was 29.4, as against 24.1 in the preceding week, 19.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 147 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 21 Moors, 8 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.0, as against 23.4 in the previous week, 21.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 147 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 18 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 19.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta, as against 12 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. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Wellawatta, as against 8 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

3. (a) Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena, and New Bazaar, as against 17 in the previous week, and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and St. Paul's, as against 4 in the previous week, and 11 the weekly average for last year.

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

4. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana, and Wellawatta, as against 7 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death from *Smallpox* of a resident of St. Paul's Ward was registered, same as in the previous week.

6. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Debility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 56 from *Other Causes*.

7. Sixteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 11 of *Enteric Fever*, 8 of *Plague*, 6 of *Measles*, and 4 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 10, 25, 10, 4, and 8, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.0°, against 79.9° in the preceding week and 80.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.010 in., against 29.952 in. in the preceding week, and 29.917 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.17 in., against 4.36 in. in the preceding week, and 4.32 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1920.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MYLANDS RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "MYLANDS RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern the Mylands estate in the District of Kegalla, in the Sabaragamuwa Province of Ceylon, and the Udapalata estate, situate 2 miles from Gampola, in the Central Province of Ceylon, subject to the terms of the agreement referred to in clause 4 of the Company's Articles of Association.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, lands or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon, or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into an agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (e) or (g), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and other plants and seed and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof, and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds or hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
 - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instrument for the purposes of the Company.
 - (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.

- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money or otherwise shares or bonds in, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Forty thousand shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

6. The nett profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute to the holders of the shares shall be divided among them in proportion to the amount paid on the shares held by them.

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.

WINIFRED M. STILL, Rock House, Kandy

JOHN STILL, Rock House, Kandy

G. C. BLISS, Agrapatana

Number of Shares taken
by each Subscriber.

One

One

One

Witness to the above three signatures, at Kandy, this 6th day of September, 1920:

F. LIESCHING,
Proctor and Notary.

NIGEL I. LEE, Kandy

W. R. SIRISENE, "Dorville," Peradeniya road, Kandy

D. PERERA, No. 10, Katukelle Lake road, Kandy

C. GOONEWARDENE, No. 16B, Katukelle Lake road, Kandy

One

One

One

One

Witness to the above four signatures, at Kandy, this 16th day of September, 1920:

F. LIESCHING,
Proctor and Notary.

Total .. Seven

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MYLANDS RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of 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*.

BUSINESS.

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

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

4. The Directors shall forthwith adopt on behalf of the Company an Agreement dated July 26 and 27 and August 27, 1920, and made between George Cecil Bliss of the one part and Edward William Keith and John Still of the other part, and shall carry the same into effect with full power, nevertheless, at any time, and from time to time, to agree to any modification thereof.

CAPITAL.

5. The original capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Forty thousand shares of Rs. 10 each.

6. The Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate, as may be considered expedient.

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

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

10. 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. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted subject to the terms of the agreement referred to in clause 4 at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time, subject to the terms of the Agreement referred to in clause 4, issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares or to any new shares issued by the Company such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued or new 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 share 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 shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, 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.

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clauses 35 and 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved 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 declination 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 Two Rupees and Fifty Cents, or such sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed 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.

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

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under clause 36 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money, by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

44. 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 charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any such persons, and 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 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.

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

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by clause 45 has arisen, 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 transfers, 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 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, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the cumulative preference shares issued in pursuance of clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association.

50. 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, including the aforesaid cumulative preference 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.

51. 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 the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estate, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending building, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed Twenty-five thousand Rupees.

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

54. 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.

55. 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.

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

57. 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.

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

59. 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.

60. 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-fifth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

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

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

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

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

64. 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 in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

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

66. 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.

67. 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 by proxy or attorney at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. 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, 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.

69. 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 Director 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.

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

71. 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.

72. 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.

73. 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 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.

74. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder 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 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.

75. 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.

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

77. 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 up to fifty shares; he shall have an additional vote for every fifty shares held by him beyond the first fifty shares up to two hundred shares; and he shall have an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the first two hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every one share held by him, and a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

78. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mylands Rubber 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 _____.

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney), except at the meeting or poll at which such 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. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at fifty shares (either preference or ordinary) in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) 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.

88. The first Directors shall be George Cecil Bliss, John Robert Farbridge, Edward William Keith, and A. J. Ingram, 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. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agents or Agents of the Company, or Superintendents of any of the estates for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the First Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 91.

91. The Directors to retire from office at the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth 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.

92. 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 shall be eligible for re-election.

94. 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. 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. 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 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 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. 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 as if he had not been removed.

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

101. 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. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

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 an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company. The whole of the direction and control of the business of the Company and of its estates and properties shall be conducted in Ceylon, and no person shall act in any manner as a Director whilst resident temporarily or otherwise in the United Kingdom.

105. 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 so doing.

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

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

111. 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.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. 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.

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

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

115. 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.

116. 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.

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

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

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

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

132. 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.

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

134. 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.

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. Before recommending any dividend or bonus, the Directors shall set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as shall be required to meet the payments referred to in Article 4 of the agreement referred to in clause 4 of these Articles, and may further set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think Company and may invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the 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 and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

140. The Directors shall from time to time make the payments referred to in article 4 aforesaid; and may also 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 of the any 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.

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

142. 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.

143. 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.

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

145. 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.

146. 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.

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

NOTICES.

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

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

150. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or the Agents or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address, to which notices may be sent.

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

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

153. 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 as such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators, with the like sanction, shall think fit, and, if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of, or in exchange for shares,

ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company; but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent, as if such determination were 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 2 of 1889 shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

WINIFRED M. STILL.

JOHN STILL.

G. C. BLISS.

Witness to the above three signatures, at Kandy, this 6th day of September, 1920 :

F. LIESCHING,
Proctor and Notary.

NIGEL I. LEE.

W. R. SIRISENE.

D. PERERA.

C. GOONEWARDENE.

Witness to the above four signatures, at Kandy, this 16th day of September, 1920 :

F. LIESCHING,
Proctor and Notary.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ANDANGODDE TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE ANDANGODDE TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To purchase and acquire the Andangodde and Oolopane Estates, situated near Nawalapitiya in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on the businesses of owners, occupiers, and cultivators of land in Ceylon or elsewhere, and particularly planters, growers, and cultivators of, and dealers in, tea, coffee, pepper, rice, cocoa, India rubber, gutta percha, balata, and other gums; coconuts, sugar, tobacco, cardamoms, camphor, aloes, cinchona, vegetable oils, and other plants, trees, crops, and natural products of any kind or otherwise, cultivate any land of the Company, and to purchase or otherwise acquire land under cultivation or fit for cultivation or forest or waste land or any estate or interest therein.
 - (c) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, or deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining, in all branches.
 - (d) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, alter, and work manufactories, mills, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, carts, waggons, ships, boats, barges, and other works, matters, and things of any kind.
 - (e) To acquire by grant, purchase, license, or otherwise, patents, or patent rights, or other rights, privileges, or concessions of any kind, and to work, exercise, grant licenses for the use of or otherwise dispose of or deal with the same.
 - (f) To carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, warehousemen, consignees, purchasing, selling or shipping, forwarding, or financial agents, and to act as agents for the management of or as Receiver or Manager of any estate, property, or undertaking, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (g) Generally to purchase, take on lease, hire, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, rights, or privileges suitable for the purposes of the Company as hereinbefore defined.
 - (h) To acquire by purchase or otherwise and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on or in the case of a company formed to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on.
 - (i) To sell, let, lease, exchange, part with, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, or otherwise howsoever dispose of or deal with the undertaking, lands, and real and personal estate or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (j) To accept in payment or as the consideration for any property sold or otherwise disposed of or as remuneration for any service rendered, or to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, hold, and deal in, and to underwrite or give any guarantee with regard to the stocks, shares, or obligations of any other company in the United Kingdom, India, or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute any stock, shares, or obligations among the members in lieu of cash, and to allow any shares belonging to the Company to be registered in the name or names of a nominee or trustee, nominees or trustees.
 - (k) To borrow or raise money for any purpose of the Company and for the purpose of securing the same and any interest or bonus thereon, or for any other purpose to mortgage or charge the undertaking, or all or any part of the property, rights, or business present or to be afterwards acquired of the Company, including uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock or other obligations, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other negotiable instruments.
 - (l) To lend money upon any or without any security.
 - (m) To promote and form any company to take over any property or business of this Company, or enter into with this Company, any partnership, joint adventure, or working arrangement, or to assist this Company in any way, with power to subscribe for, take, or underwrite, or give any guarantee with regard to the shares or obligations of any Company so formed.

- (n) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of or incident to the formation and registration of the Company or of any company which may be formed under the powers hereinbefore contained, or of or incident to the issue of any capital of the Company or of any company so to be formed as aforesaid, including brokerage and commissions for taking, underwriting, obtaining applications for or placing shares or obligations, and the remuneration of any person who may have assisted in the organization of the Company or in negotiating the agreements hereinbefore referred to or any of them.
- (o) To pay interest on capital during the construction of any works subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts.
- (p) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (q) To do all or any of such things in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.
- (r) To do all such other things as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is Rs. 500,000 divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, with power from time to time to increase or reduce such capital, any existing shares, and any new shares from time to time to be created, may be issued at a premium, or (so far as the law for the time being in force may permit) at a discount, or consolidated or sub-divided into shares of larger or smaller amount, or converted into shares of different classes with any such guarantee, preference, or other special privilege or advantage over shares previously, simultaneously, or to be thereafter issued as may be determined by the Company.

6. Whenever the capital by reason of the issue of preference shares or otherwise is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights, privileges, priorities, and preferences attached to each class may be varied, modified, commuted, affected, or abrogated in such manner as may for the time being be required by law.

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 numbers of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. V. HUTTON, Nawalapitiya	One
Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 13th day of September, 1920 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
J. G. MOORE, Colombo	One
F. H. LAYARD, Colombo	One
E. R. WILLIAMS, Colombo	One
Witness to the three above signatures, at Colombo, this 14th day of September, 1920 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
F. W. TRELOAR, Colombo	One
J. OVERTON, Colombo	One
W. E. KEELL, Colombo	One
Witness to the three above signatures, at Colombo, this 17th day of September, 1920 :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ANDANGODDE TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED

1. The regulations contained in Table C in "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861" shall not apply to the Company except so far as the same are repeated or contained in these presents.
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 in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In these presents the words standing in the first column of the Table next hereinafter contained shall bear the meanings set opposite to them respectively in the second column thereof, if not inconsistent with the subject or context.

Words.	Meanings.
The Ordinance ..	"The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance for the time being in force concerning Joint Stock Companies and affecting the Company.
These Presents ..	These Articles of Association and the regulations of the Company from time to time in force.
Office ..	The registered office for the time being of the Company.
Register ..	The Register of Members to be kept pursuant to the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances.
Board ..	The Directors for the time being of the Company.
Seal ..	The common seal of the Company.
Capital ..	The capital specified in the Memorandum of Association of the Company and capital raised by the creation of new shares.
Month ..	Calendar month.
Holder ..	Shareholder.

"In writing" and "written" shall include printing, lithography, or any other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

Dividend shall include bonus.

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

Words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender; and

Words importing persons shall include corporations.

BUSINESS.

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on and conducted up to the time of the First Ordinary General Meeting by the Provisional Directors hereinafter appointed and after the date of the said First Ordinary General Meeting by the Directors at the said Meeting appointed and by the duly appointed successors of such Directors as hereinafter provided and the said Provisional Directors shall proceed to carry out the objects for which the Company 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, and 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, but none of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase or lent on shares of the Company.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into 50,000 shares of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

8. The Company may call up the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly, and the certificate or certificates for the same delivered to any one of the joint-holders on behalf of himself and all the other owners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21a. It shall be lawful for the Company to pay a commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for any shares in the Company. Provided that the rate of such commission shall not exceed two and a half per cent. of the amount of the shares so subscribed or agreed to be subscribed or the shares the subscriptions for which are so procured or agreed to be procured, and any such commission may be satisfied whether wholly or in part by the issue of fully paid shares in the Company.

CALLS.

22. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions or 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 such Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred, and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of One Rupee and Fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36, shall not, be registered in respect of such share; or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve

calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL AND PREFERENCE SHARES AND CONVERSION OF SHARES INTO STOCK.

50. The Company by resolution in General Meeting may from time to time increase its capital by the creation of new shares to such an extent and of such nominal amounts as may by such resolution be determined.

51. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the Company, or in default the Board, shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

52. The Company or the Board may, before the issue of any new shares, determine that the same or any of them shall be offered in the first instance, and either at par or at a premium, to all the then members or any class or group thereof in proportion to the amount of capital held by them or make any other provisions as to the issue and allotment of the new shares, but in default of any such determination, or so far as the same shall not extend, the new shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the original capital and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer, and transmission, forfeiture, lien, and otherwise.

53. The Company may from time to time by special resolution reduce its capital by paying off capital or cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise, as may seem expedient, and capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise, and paid-up capital may be paid off as aforesaid without reducing the nominal amount of the shares by the like amount to the intent

that the unpaid and callable capital shall be increased by the like amount, and the Company may also by special resolution subdivide or by ordinary resolution consolidate its shares or any of them.

54. The special resolution whereby any share is subdivided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such subdivision, one or more of such shares shall have some preference or special advantage as regards dividend capital, voting power, or otherwise over or as compared with the others or other.

STOCK.

55. The Company in General Meeting may convert any paid up shares into stock.

56. When any shares have been converted into stock, the several holders of such stock may thenceforth transfer their respective interests therein, or any part of such interests, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which shares in the Company's capital may be transferred, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit. But the Board may from time to time, if they think fit, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable, and direct that fractions of a Rupee shall not be dealt with, power, nevertheless, at their discretion to waive such rules in any particular case.

The stock shall confer on the holders thereof respectively the same privileges and advantages as regards participation in profits and voting at Meetings of the Company, and for other purposes as would have been conferred by shares of equal amount in the original capital of the Company, but so that none of such privileges or advantages, except the participation in profits of the Company, shall be conferred by any such aliquot part of consolidated stock as would not, if existing in shares, have conferred such privileges or advantages. And, save as aforesaid, all the provisions herein contained shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to stock as well as to shares. No such conversion shall effect or prejudice any preference or other privilege. The Company may at any time reconvert any stock into paid up shares of any denomination.

BORROWING POWERS.

57. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised or owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000), but the Directors shall not have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money without the sanction of a General Meeting.

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

59. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may with the sanction of a General Meeting 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. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

63. The General Meeting mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other Meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

64. 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.

65. 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.

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

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

68. 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 in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

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

70. 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.

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

72. 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.

73. 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 Director 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.

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

75. 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.

76. 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 proceeding and of the proper election of the Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETING.

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

78. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote 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.

79. 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.

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

81. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten (10) shares and one vote for every further ten shares.

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

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

84. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

85. 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.

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

87. 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 An'angoda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least fifty fully or partly paid shares or stock of the equivalent value in the Company, all calls for the time being have been paid in the case of partly paid shares, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

91. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) 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 Directors of the Company.

92. The Provisional Directors shall be Frederick James Hawkes, Harry Creasy, and William Vincent Hutton, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

93. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, or Superintendent of any of the Estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, or Superintendents.

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

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

93a. In the event of any Director dying or becoming incapacitated by absence from Ceylon or by illness for a period of three consecutive months or otherwise disqualified as herein provided in these Articles of Association, the surviving or remaining Directors may appoint another Director in place of such dead or incapacitated Director, who shall hold office until the next ensuing General Meeting convened for the annual election of Directors.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

94. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

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

96. 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.

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

98. 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.

99. 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.

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

101. 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.

102. 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.

103. 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.

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

105. 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.

106. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting for a period of three consecutive months.
- (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.

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.

107. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Andangodde and Ooloo-pane estates, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

108. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

110. 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 acts 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.

111. 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.

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the 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.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or Company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors, and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions, and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Director in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.
- (g) The Board may, if they think proper, ratify any act or thing executed or done by any disqualified officer of the Company, or any improperly constituted Board, or any unauthorized person purporting to act on their behalf or on behalf of the Company, and on such act or thing being so ratified, the same shall have the same force and effect as if such act or thing had been originally executed or done by the Board properly appointed and acting in due form.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

116. 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 form a quorum.

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

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

119. 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 thereat shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

120. 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.

121. 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.

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

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

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

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the name of 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 and committees appointed by the Board.

125. 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.

126. The Agents 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.

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

128. 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.

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

130. 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.

131. 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.

132. 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.

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

AUDIT.

134. 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.

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

136. 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.

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

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

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. 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.

142. 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.

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

144. Any General Meeting 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 or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to the Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors.

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

146. 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.

147. 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.

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

149. 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.

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

NOTICES.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company their own or some other address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent.

154. 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.

155. 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.

156. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices. All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

159. 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.

160. 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 trust for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing Company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing Company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance 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 afore-written Companies (Consolidation) Act and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of the these present Articles.

INDEMNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

161. Every Director, Manager, Secretary, and other officer or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against, and it shall be the duty of the Directors, out of the funds of the Company, to pay all costs, losses, and expenses which any such officer or servant may incur or become liable to, by reason of any contract entered into or act or deed done by him as such officer or servant, or in any way in the discharge of his duties, including travelling expenses.

162. No Director or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expenses happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors for or on behalf of the Company or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own dishonesty.

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

W. V. HUTTON.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 13th day of September, 1920 :

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

J. G. MOORE.

F. H. LAYARD.

E. R. WILLIAMS.

Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 14th day of September, 1920 :

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

F. W. TRELOAR.

J. OVINGTON.

W. E. KEELL.

Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 17th day of September, 1920 :

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

2/50
The Doonoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, October 30, 1920, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1920.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
4. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, October 16, 1920. Agents and Secretaries

2/50
The Kegalla Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, November 1, 1920, at 11 A.M., at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1920.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, October 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

2/50
The Eha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1920, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1920.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 27 to November 9, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, October 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries

2/50
The Vauxhall Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Saturday, October 30, 1920, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1920.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
4. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, October 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

4/1
The Stratheden Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its registered office, Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, November 1, 1920, at 12 noon, to consider, and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise and borrow for the purposes of the Company, including the sum or sums which may be borrowed by them without the sanction of a General Meeting in accordance with Article 57, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 200,000, at such rate or rates of interest as the Directors shall think fit; and for the purpose of securing re-payment of all moneys so raised and borrowed with interest as aforesaid to mortgage or charge all or any portion of the Company's property and to execute and enter into any bonds, mortgages, charges, or other instruments which may be necessary in that behalf."

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, October 20, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

4/50
The Ceylonese Syndicate of Nuwara Eliya, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Central Stores building, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, October 30, 1920, at 5.30 P.M., for the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919.
- (b) To declare a dividend.
- (c) To elect two Directors.
- (d) To appoint an Auditor.
- (e) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 28 to November 10, 1920, inclusive.

C. M. C. DE SILVA,
Secretary

4/1
Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Vana Paha Lana Savanna Annamali Chetty of No. 184,
Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,275.

Vs.

Erskine Shelly Edirisingha, Proctor of Kalutara. Defendant.

BY virtue of order that has been directed to me by the District Court of Kalutara, in the above case, I hereby give notice that I will put up for sale by public auction the following property on the date and the hours mentioned below at the spot:—

October 23, 1920, at 3 P.M.

All that allotment of land called lot No. 24 of Millagahawatta alias Heramitigey, situated at Palatota, in Kalutara badda, in Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north-east by lot No. 25 of the same land, on the south-east and south-west by paddy lands, on the north-west by reservation for a road of 16 feet wide; and containing in extent 5 acres and 7 perches held and possessed by the debtor under and by virtue of deed of transfer No. 377 dated November 9, 1912, and attested by Arthur de Abrew, Esq., of Kalutara, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public.

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

D. M. D. S. A. GUNARATNA,
Kalutara, October 7, 1920. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Rupasinha Salgado Fernando of Potupitiya, the administrator of the estate of the late Tiramuney Simão Fernando Plaintiff.
No. 8,696. Vs.

Rupasinha Mulindo Fernando of Potupitiya, legal representative of the estate of the late Migelhegaw Allis Fernando Defendant.

UNDER a decree issued in the above case in favour of plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 500, with interest on Rs. 325 at 16 per cent. per annum from April 23, 1919, till February 27, 1920, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment, and costs Rs. 132.70, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 3,525 dated November 10, 1915, attested by D. C. P. R. Senanayaka, Notary Public, by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, November 6, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the morning, viz. :—

(1) An undivided 1/15 share of the soil and soil share trees and $\frac{1}{2}$ share being the planter's share of the 2nd plantation made by Migelhegaw Allis Fernando of the land called Mudillagahawatta, situated at Potupitiya, in Was-kadubadda of Panadure totamune; and bounded on the north by Paluwatta and Walewatta, east by Kembewatta south by Mudillagahawatta, and west by a portion of land formed by accretion from the sea since the purchase from the Crown (Anduwanarunwelagodaweckchakattiya); containing in extent about 5 acres.

(2) An undivided 1/10 share of the soil and trees of the land called a portion of Pelawatta, situated at Potupitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Walewatta, east and south by Mudillagahawatta, and west by the seashore; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(3) An undivided 1/10 share of the soil and trees of the land called Dombagahawatta alias Pelawatta, situated at Potupitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pelawatta belonging to Carolis Fernando, east by Dombagahawatta, south by Pelawatta belonging to Peduru Fernando, and west by the seashore; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

M. D. PERERA,

Auctioneer.

October 18, 1920.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Lily Rosline Perera Jayawera Hamine and husband, both of Angangoda, in Puliyagala Plaintiffs.
No. 9,342. Vs.

Kathlan Fernando Kurukulasuriya, Notary of Kotruwagoda, presently of Matugama Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,176.50, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 16 per cent. per annum from March 2, 1920, till July 28, 1920, and thereafter on the aggregate at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 175.70, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, November 6, 1920, the under-mentioned properties at the respective spots, commencing from 1.30 P.M., to wit:—

(1) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the 2nd plantation) of the land called Batalagodawatta, situated at Karandagoda, in Maggon badda; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 12 perches.

(2) Undivided 11/16 shares of the land called Karandagodaowita, situated at Karandagoda aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 amunams and 20 kurunies of paddy sowing.

(3) Undivided 4/30 shares of the entire soil and of all the remaining trees (excluding the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations on the southern portion, but exclusive of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation on the northern portion) of the land called Mahawatta alias Duwewatta, situated at Karandagoda aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 acres.

(4) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the entire soil and of all the trees of the land called Pokunabodawatta, situated at Marakkalahawatta, in Maggon badda; containing in extent about 3 roods.

(5) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the entire soil and of all trees of the land called Wellabadawatta, situated at Marakkalahawatta aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood.

(6) All that portion of land called Polkotuwewattapahalapunchiliyadda, situated at Polkotuwa, in Beruwal badda; containing in extent 1 rood and 14 perches.

(7) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the entire soil and of all the trees of a portion of Polkotuwewatta, situated at Polkotuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood.

For further particulars apply to Don C. Bertus, Esq., Proctor, and Notary, Kalutara, or to me:

B. D. JEMONIS,

Auctioneer.

Kalutara, October 20, 1920.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Rajapaksepatherage Don John Wijewardane, Police Vidane of Kulelgama Plaintiff.
No. 8,193. Vs.

(1) Agnes de Livera Tennakoon Hering of Owitigala,
(2) Don David Karunanayaka of Matugama. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 13, 1920, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,116.66, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from July 11, 1918, till November 25, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs.

At 1 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Barabinduwaswedduma, situated at Owitigala in Iddagoda pattuwa; and bounded on the north by Usgahawila, east by Horanagodakanda, south by Andawalakumbura, and west by Crown land; containing in extent about 25 pelas of paddy sowing.

At 1.30 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees (exclusive of the road), together with all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Millagahawatta alias Walawwewatta, situated at Owitigala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Delgahakurunduwatta, east by Alutwatta, south by Galaboda-arawa and Gurugodella, and west by Gurugodellalanda; containing in extent about 12 acres.

At 2 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Mahawala-aswedduma, situated at Owitigala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Wattehenakumbura, east by Gonaliadda, Madugahakumbura, and Kekunamalekumbura, Kurunduwatta, and Anguruwawala-aswedduma, south by Gulgahakumbura and Crown jungle; and west by Karagalahathhalewatta and Crown land; containing in extent about 40 acres.

D. R. FERNANDO,

Auctioneer.

Kalutara, October 19, 1920.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Anna Nana Sena Thana Rawanna Mana Ramanathan Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 14,141. Vs.

(1) Siyaguna Kosgodage Jacob Fernando, (2) ditto Elaris Fernando, (3) ditto Rokeenu Fernando, (4) ditto Lukeenu Fernando, all of Kattuwa in Dunagaha pattu Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, November 8, 1920, at 2.30 P.M. :—

Schedule A.

1. The undivided 8/10 shares of the land called Bakimigahawatta, situate at Kattuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; containing in extent about 2 roods.

2. The undivided 8/10 shares of the land called Bakmi-gahawatta, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods.

3. The land of three contiguous lots, *i.e.*, Keenagahawatta and Kotukumbura *alias* Keenagahawatta, Madan-gahawatta, and Gorakagahawatta, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 38 perches.

4. The undivided 11/12 shares of the land called Bakmi-gahakumbura, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 17 perches. The soil and all the plantations of the said three portions of land and the 4th land and the buildings thereof are bounded as primary mortgage and security.

Schedule B.

1. The undivided 8/10 shares of the land called Bakmi-gahawatta, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 roods.

2. The undivided 8/10 shares of the land called Bakmi-gahawatta, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods.

3. The land of 3 contiguous lots, *to wit*:—Keenagahawatta and Kotukumbura *alias* Keenagahawatta, Madan-gahawatta, and Gorakagahawatta, situated at Kattuwa aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 38 perches.

4. The undivided 11/12 shares of the land called Bakmi-gahakumbura, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 17 perches.

5. The land called Devatagahadeniya, situate at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 28 54/100 perches.

6. The undivided 1/2 share of the 1/2 of the land called Keenagahawatta or Kotukumbura, situated at Kattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo.

C. RAJARATNAM,

Negombo, October 18, 1920. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency estate of Case No. 133. D. G. Emmanuel of Negombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the authority granted to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property belonging to the said estate, at the spot, at 4 p.m., on Monday, November 8, 1920, to wit:—

An allotment of land called Divulgahawatta *alias* Dimbul-gahawatta, situate at the 1st Division, Bolawalana, within the Gravets of Negombo, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by the Taladuwa road, east by the land of Hettiarachchige Don John Appahamy, south by the field of the heirs of Sinhalagurumanselage Pascual Perera, and west by the land of the heirs of Panalparangige Andris Appu; containing in extent within these boundaries 1 rood and 20 perches, with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to me, the undersigned.

K. L. PEREIRA,

Negombo, October 19, 1920. Assignee.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Muna Kuna Mana Muna Ramasethan Chetty of Galle Plaintiff

No. 17,602.

Vs.

(1) Koralege Tuwinis Perera Jayatilake, (2) Koralege Oranolis Perera, (3) Koralege Isalhamy Perera, all of Dadalla Defendants.

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 November 13, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,

the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree, *viz.*:—

1. All the soil and trees of the land Kongahawatta, situate at Dadalla, within the Four Gravets of Galle, about 3 acres in extent.

2. All that land called Manamelgewatta, situate at Dadalla aforesaid, about 2 acres in extent.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,

Galle, October 18, 1920.

Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Pena Kuna Siva Sivanadian Chetty of Vannarponnar Plaintiff.

No. 14,141.

(1) Ponnamma, widow of Meyapapillay Muttiahpillay, dead, (2) Muttiahpillay Sithamparapillay, and (3) Kannakaippillay, widow of Sudalai Muttuppillay Pichchaipillai, all of Vannarponnar West Defendants.

Sinnatamby Thuraiappa of Vannarponnar, administrator of the estate of the late 2nd defendant Substituted Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1920, commencing at 10 a.m., at the spot, the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs of suit, *viz.*:—

Land situated at Vannarponnar West, called Pandrik-kadduvalavu, in extent 4 3/16 lachams varagu culture, with house, cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by bye-lane, on the north by lane, on the west by the property of Muttiahpillai Sidamparapillai, and on the south by the properties of Nagapper Ramupillay and Muttiahpillay Sithamparapillay; the whole hereof.

R. KANTAYAH,

Jaffna, October 15, 1920.

Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Sena Krishappa Chetty the administrator of the intestate estate of the late Sena Ramen Chetty of Narahwala, deceased Plaintiff

No. 7,980.

Vs.

(1) Adikari Mudiyansele Punchirala, ex-Peate officer of Dikhera, in Katugampola korale, (2) ditto Tikiri Banda of Kabalewa, in the said korale Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me, for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on November 6, 1920, commencing at 2 p.m., on the fifth land herein below:—

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

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

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

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

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

6. The lands called Talgaskotuwahena of about 80 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

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

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

9. An undivided 1/2 share of Bogahamulahena of about 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, all situated at Kabalewa aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, October 11, 1920. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Bastian Korallage Susana Rodrigo Hamine, executrix of the last will and testament of the late T. A. Don Anthony Appuhamy of Pamunugama, in testamentary case No. 6,062, D. C., Colombo, Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 6,062. Vs.

Mahawithanage Gabriel Perera Appuhamy of Kokkawila Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Chilaw, case No. 6,062, I shall put up for sale by public auction the under-mentioned six lands, at the spots, on Saturday, October 23, 1920, and the other two lands on Monday, the 25th, viz. :—

1. Walpothugollakele, situate at Puliankadawana, in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale, in Chilaw District, containing in extent 4 acres and 8 perches.

2. The western undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of a portion of land adjoining the Chilaw field, in Anavulanden pattu of Pitigal korale, containing in extent about 1 acre.

3. The field called Gammasamkumbura, situate at Urapoththa, in Kiniyama korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, containing in extent about 5 parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

4. The field called Achirigama Hiripitiya, situate at Urapoththa aforesaid, containing in extent about 20 parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Egodawattakumbura, situate at Urapoththa aforesaid, containing in extent about 20 parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

6. The field called Hiripitiyakumbura, situate at Urapoththa aforesaid, containing in extent about 150 parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of an allotment of land called Delgathunhaukurunduwatta, situate at Pattiwila, in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing soil.

8. All those undivided 59/60 parts of all those four into one annexed land called Delgahawatta, situate at Pattiwila aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

9. The land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Pattiwila aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 36 $\frac{55}{100}$ perches.

October 9, 1920.

D. J. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 23. In the matter of insolvency estate of Meeyanna Muna Mohideen Abdul Cader of Madampe.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case on October 11, 1920, from the District Judge of Chilaw, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on November 13, 1920, commencing at 9.30 A.M. :—

1. The undivided portion of 5 acres 2 roods and 20 perches of the land bearing No. 13,719, situate at Heenagara, in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent 11 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

2. The land called and known as Weeragalanda, situate at Mugunuwatawana, near Galmuruwa, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about 13 acres,

together, with the productive trees, buildings, and everything appertaining thereto, subject to the lease for 20 years given on March 6, 1915.

At 3 P.M.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Bingiriyahenaya, bearing No. 3,056, situate at Bingiriya, containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 8 perches.

Further particulars from E. C. S. Storer, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Chilaw.

Chilaw, October 19, 1920. C. RAJARATNAM,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance of Lands at Opata in the Tambagam pattu of Atakalan Korale.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the partition case No. 3,061 of the District Court of Ratnapura, I shall sell by public auction, on Monday, November 16, 1920, at 3 P.M. at Wellandura Bazaar, the following property, to-wit:

1. All that the field called Wanekumbura, situate at Ranwala in the Tambagam pattu of Atakalan korale; bounded on the north and east by dola, and on the south and west by Bandarewanekumbura; Inniyara, and containing in extent about 2 pelas paddy sowing.

2. All that the field called Godakumbura, situate at Opata in Ranwala aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by Depawella, and on the south and west by Udahagodakumbura Inniyara; and containing in extent about 16 lahas paddy sowing.

3. All that the land called Ittegalahena Assedduma, situate at Opata aforesaid; bounded on the north by Mahawella, east by Godakumbure Inniyara, south by Badawetiya, and on the west by Hewayalayekumbura Inniyara; and containing in extent about 8 lahas paddy sowing.

4. All that the land called Mulwatta, situate at Opata aforesaid; and bounded on the north by kumbura, east by Maladola, south by agala, and on the west by Dingiappugehena-agala; and containing in extent about 7 kurunies paddy sowing.

5. All that the land called Mulwattehena, situate at Opata aforesaid; and bounded on the north by endara fence, east by Kebelleketiyahena, and on the south and west by Maladola; and containing in extent about 7 kurunies knrakkan sowing.

6. All that the land called Nugehena, situate at Opata aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by Maladola, east by Bandarahena, and on the south by Otinguwehena; and containing in extent about 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

7. All that the land called Atabadanagalahena, situate at Opata aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kumbukgahayatamandiya, east by Helehena, south by Maraweerayagehena, and on the west by dola; and containing in extent about 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

The sale will first take place among the co-owners at the upset price at which the different lands have been valued, and if not bidden for or purchased by any of them at such sale, the same will immediately thereafter be put for sale and sold to the highest bidder among the public, subject to the conditions approved by the District Judge, Ratnapura.

For further particulars please apply to me or to P. A. Dharmadasa, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Ratnapura.

Ratnapura, October 10, 1920. J. S. THAMBAYAN,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence I, Douglas Lee de Saram, of "Fern Bank," Rosmead place, Colombo, 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.

October 18, 1920. D. L. DE SARAM,
Proctor, District Court, Colombo.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

2/50
I hereby give notice that I have on September 17, 1920, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Daniel Dannis Ratnayake, Tangalla.

Description of license or licenses applied for: To sell beer and porter.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: The house No. 24, Teak garden, Tangalla.

D. D. RATNAYAKE.

2/50
H. William Denis Warnapulasuriya of Goyambokka Tangalla, hereby give notice that I have on October 19, 1920, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: William Denis Warnapulasuriya, Goyambokka, Tangalla.

Description of license or licenses applied for: A foreign liquor tavern license.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: The Tangalla town.

October 19, 1920.

W. D. W. SURIA.

2/50
We hereby give notice that we have on October 16, 1920, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: M. P. Gomez & Co., Yatiyantota.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Tavern license for the sale of foreign liquor to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Nekatigehena, Yatiyantota.

October 19, 1920.

M. P. GOMEZ & Co.

2/50
We hereby give notice that we have on October 14, 1920, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: C. Silva & Co., Avissawella.

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

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Yatiyantota town.

C. SILVA & Co.

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

Notice under Excise Notification No. 109 of March 26, 1920.

WHEREAS objections have been received by me from 25 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants of the areas served by (1) Utuwankanda, (2) Ambepussa arrack taverns against the existence of arrack taverns within such areas: I, A. W. Seymour, Assistant Government Agent of the Kegalla District, do fix the following dates, times, and places at which votes will be recorded for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of such tax-paying inhabitants are opposed to the existence of such taverns:—

Tavern.	Date.	Time.	Place.	Area served by the Tavern.
	1920.			
Utuwankanda..	November 15 ..	9 A.M. to 1 P.M. ..	Village Tribunal Courts, Mawanella	Utuwankanda, Dewaragampola, Godagama, Habbunkaduwa, Nungomuwa, Udattawa, Utuwana, Walaporuwa, and Weligalla in Rankotdiwela wasama; Anwarama, Gondiwela, Heendeniya, and Wegantale in Wegantale wasama, and Dehimaduwa in Ambulugala wasama.
Ambepussa ..	November 16 ..	10 A.M. to 12 noon .. and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Resthouse, Ambepussa	Ambepussa in Tolangomuwa wasama; Mangedera in Mangedera wasama, Ambagala, Meneripitiya, Medagoda, and Warakapola in Kukulpone wasama.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, October 15, 1920.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Assistant Government Agent.

Opening of a Foreign Liquor Tavern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open the foreign liquor tavern specified in the schedule below from December 10, 1920.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to December 6, 1920, on which date at Kegalla Kachcheri, between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the opening of such tavern.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
October 18, 1920.

MERVYN JOSEPH,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Within the Sanitary Board limits of the town of Yatiyantota.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, November 16, 1920, at 1 p.m. Goods must be cleared on or before November 19, 1920:—

No.	From which Warehouse.	Vessel and Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
924	.. Export	.. ss. Hatarana	.. H. & Co. in a diamond	.. 18 bales of fibre
935	.. No. 9	.. ss. Clan Macdonald, March 23, 1920	.. J. J. upon G. & C.	.. 22 barrels grease
950	.. F 1	.. ss. Michi Maru, April 30, 1920	.. Nil	.. 1 bundle rattan
957	.. —	.. Found in premises	.. —	.. 6 pieces sapanwood
971	.. Nos. 16 and 17	.. ss. Venerio, June 19, 1920	.. B. L. C.	.. 1 package staples
972	.. No. 7	.. ss. Chanda April 14	.. A. H.	.. 1 case provisions, empty
978	.. Nos. 16 and 17	.. ss. Amiral Neilly, June 29	.. S. F. D.	.. 1 package
2	.. No. 10	.. ss. Clan Macbeth, July 2, 1920	.. Nil	.. 3 bags rivets
9	.. Nos. 16 and 17	.. ss. Rampur, July 3, 1920	.. Nil	.. 6 bags nagle
11	.. Nos. 16 and 17	.. ss. Yeddo, July 26, 1920	.. 4 in a triangle and C. R. outside	.. 1 case sample earthen-ware
13	.. No. 6	.. ss. Naldera, June 28, 1920	.. P. E. C. upon 208 in a square	.. 2 drums
15	.. No. 9	.. ss. Leicestershire, December 25, 1919	.. L. S. C. Co. in a cross	.. 1 case machinery
16	.. Parcel	.. ss. Gantaria, June 10, 1920	.. B. & Co. in a diamond	.. 1 case merchandise, empty
17	.. No. 9	.. ss. Gloucestershire, April 27, 1920	.. 159 in a diamond	.. 1 keg staples
18	.. No. 9	.. ss. Lombok, May 24, 1920	.. A. S. F.	.. 1 case gin
20	.. Nos. 16 and 17	.. ss. City of Canton, June 23, 1920	.. Nil	.. 2 cases gin, empty
22	.. No. 10	.. ss. Holywell, April 12, 1920	.. 785 in a diamond	.. 1 parcel
26	.. No. 15	.. ss. Onero, July 18	.. Nil	.. 5 bars iron
27	.. T 3	.. ss. Tregenna, August 4, 1920	.. Crystal Palace	.. 2 crates galvanized sheets
29	.. Delft	.. ss. Khiva, August 4, 1920	.. K. R.	.. 5 bags manure
30	.. —	.. Unknown	.. Nil	.. 1 case glassware
31	.. Delft	.. Unknown	.. Nil	.. 1 bundle skins
33	.. No. 4	.. ss. Paul Lecat, August 3, 1920	.. M. C. C. C.	.. 1 bag ragi
34	.. No. 4	.. ss. Manora, July 15, 1920	.. D. M. S. upon 6 in a diamond and M. H. outside	.. 1 bag bran
35	.. No. 4	.. ss. Tossari, July 10, 1920	.. C. P. U. R.	.. 1 bag maize
36	.. Nos. 16 and 17	.. ss. Schidijk, July 24, 1920	.. G. E. & C.	.. 1 bag bran
37	.. No. 7	.. ss. Sicilia, July 17, 1920	.. F. S. & Co.	.. 1 bag bone meal
38	.. No. 6	.. ss. Gorala, July 16, 1920	.. 307 in a triangle	.. 1 bag tea fluff
40	.. F 2	.. ss. Risaldar, August 14, 1920	.. H. & C. in a triangle	.. 1 case scent
45	.. No. 10	.. ss. Toyama Maru, June 13, 1920	.. F. S. & Co.	.. 1 case merchandise
46	.. T 3	.. ss. Catherine Apcar, July 23, 1920	.. B. & Co.	.. 1 bale cotton
47	.. No. 7	.. ss. Kashmir, July 29, 1920	.. H. J. P.	.. 1 case wine
48	.. Nos. 16 and 17	.. ss. Ganges Maru, July 19, 1920	.. 1741 in a diamond and A. N. 2 outside	.. 1 case wine
49	.. No. 9	.. ss. Andre Lebon, July 21, 1920	.. J. in a diamond	.. 1 case wine
50	.. No. 10	.. ss. Kashmir, June 24, 1920	.. Nil	.. 16 barrels cement
52	.. —	.. ss. Hydra, June 11, 1920	.. 10660 in a diamond	.. 2 barrels cement
56	.. No. 10	.. ss. Nagoya, August 4, 1920	.. —M—	.. 12 barrels cement
57	.. No. 10	.. ss. Shini Maru, August 12, 1920	.. I. D. S.	.. 1 case brandy, empty
59	.. No. 10	.. ss. Saigon Maru, August 4, 1920	.. 32 upon D. A. & Co.	.. 1 case
61	.. T 1 and 2	.. ss. Santa Cruz, May 2, 1920	.. T. C. L. in a diamond	.. 1 case merchandise
62	.. No. 10	.. ss. Baron Minto, August 1, 1920	.. T. C. L. in a diamond and C. L. A. M. outside	.. 3 kegs nails
			.. T. C. L. and A. S. A. M. outside	.. 1 bag ragi
			.. T. C. L. in a diamond and M. C. C. Co. outside	.. 1 case trimmings
			.. T. C. L. in a diamond and S. A. E. Co. outside	.. 1 case toys
			.. 336 in a diamond and T. T. outside	.. 2 cases boots
			.. 497 in a diamond and S. G. S. M. outside	.. 1 bale
				.. 1 case shaving brushes
				.. 1 case perfumery
				.. 1 package
				.. 1 bag groundnut manure
				.. 1 barrel
				.. 3 cases
				.. 4 cases
				.. 1 case
				.. 1 case
				.. 1 case
				.. 1 case, empty
				.. 1 case shirts

No.	From which Warehouse.	Vessel and Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
65	T 1 and 2	ss Mesna, June 12, 1920	M. B. K. A.	10 cases, empty
70	Nos. 16 and 17	ss Eastern Knight, August 2	52 in a diamond	1 bale paper
			0474 in a diamond	1 case merchandise
			F. in a diamond and S. S. H.	
			outside	2 cases varnish
			A. F. J.	5 cases vacuum bottles
			D. upon 24320 in a diamond	
			and A. C. outside	1 case K. B. gin
			F. W. R. in a diamond	1 case, empty
32	Delft	ss. Gujerat, June 1, 1920	Nil	4 bag rice, 3 empty

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 15, 1920.

W. E. HOBDAV,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the various Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended October 16, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	{ Calcutta	1,671
	{ Tuticorin	5

307 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 19, 1920.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Principal Collector.

Machine Construction Examination Results.

THE following students have passed the final examination in Machine Construction and Drawing held at the Government Technical Schools in March, 1920:—

Mr. M. A. Smith	.. Elementary
Mr. Shirley de Alwis	.. do.
Mr. M. M. Navas	.. do.
Mr. P. Pussegoda	.. do.
Mr. D. S. Fernando	.. Advanced

EDWIN EVANS,
Acting Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1920.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations fixed for January 6, 1921, and the following days will be held at the Survey Department Training School, Buller's road, Colombo, and at the offices of the Superintendents of Surveys, Galle, Kurunegala, Kandy, Badulla, Diyatalawa, Ratnapura, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, and Jaffna, commencing at 10 A.M.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1920.

A. J. WICKWAR,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Prohibition of the Removal of Goats.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the removal of goats from the North-Western Province: I do hereby notify, in terms of clause 2B of the Regulations dated May 7, 1920, made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government under the provisions of the Order in Council dated October 26, 1896, amended by the Order in Council dated March 21, 1916, that the removal of goats from the said North-Western Province, except upon a license from me or from the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw, is prohibited, with effect from November 1, 1920.

The Kachechi,
Kurunegala, October 14, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Cancellation of Butcher License.

IT is hereby notified that the Butcher License No. 3,026 of January 29, 1920, granted to W. John Perera of Welisara to carry on the business of a butcher within the Sanitary Board limits of Kandana is cancelled.

The Kachechi,
Colombo, October 13, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Closing of a Bridge to Traffic.

OWING to the reconstruction of a bridge on the 2½ mile of the Dikwella-Madulla road (Badulla District) the road at this spot will be closed to all vehicular traffic from November 6 to 9, 1920, inclusive.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1920.

A. H. F. CLARKE,
for Director of Public Works.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated July 13 and August 9 and 27, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,116 of July 16, 7,122 of August 13, and 7,126 of September 3, 1920, the villages known as Watareka, Hewagama, and Mulleriyawa Udumulla, in Hewagam korale 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 they are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachechi,
Colombo, October 18, 1920.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Government Agent.

Surra.

WHEREAS surra has broken out in Talawakele and Glenomera estate, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, of the Central Province, and it is hereby declared, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the below-mentioned areas are infected areas:

This order shall take effect from date hereof.

The areas referred to are—

Talawakele, within the following boundaries:—

North by St. Clair estate.
West by East Holyrood estate.
South by Coombwood estate.
East by portion of Katukelle, Stonycliff, and St Andrews estates.

Glenomera estate, within the following boundaries:—

North by Troup and Coombwood estates.
West by Fairfield estates.
South by Eilden Hall estate.
East by Coreen estate.

The Kachechi,
Nuwara Eliya, October 19, 1920.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 12, 1920, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,123 of the 20th item, the division of Dewamedde korale was declared an infected area, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said division, it is hereby declared to be free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachechi,
October 15, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Diyadora palata in Mayurawati korale, in Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: 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 palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North: Ihala Haggomuwa, Pahala Haggomuwa, Galahitiyawa, and Hammalawa.

East: Ponnagedara, Wewalagedara, Wadugedara, Eluwapola, Wattededara, and Kandededara.

South: Yatattawala and Hengaula.

West: Kankaniyamulla, Weralugama, Galagedaramukalana and Hammalawa.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
October 15, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Embilepitiya Udagama, in the Diya-potagama pattu of Kolonna korale, Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Walawe-ganga, south by Hulanda-oya, east by Pallegama village boundary, west by Ambagaha-ela is infected in terms of section 5 (1) (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from October 20, 1920.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
October 20, 1920.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

**SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER, 1920.**

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala season: the crop is being harvested.

Maha season: in some korales the plants are thriving well, and in the others the plants are not doing well for want of rain.

Dry grains: in some korales the crop of kurakkan and other grains is now being reaped, and in others the crop have been gathered.

Other products: prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 82,498,950 nuts. There is a fairly good supply of fruits and vegetables.

Price of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold according to controlled prices, (b) country rice and paddy are sold at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 and Rs. 10.82 to Rs. 11.26 per bushel, respectively, (c) coconuts are sold at Rs. 60 to Rs. 80 per 1,000.

Harvest prospects: fair.

Rainfall: there were a few showers of rain during the month.

Health of inhabitants: fair, except for a few cases of chickenpox, enteric fever, measles, and influenza.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. The outbreak of rinderpest and hoof-and-mouth disease is now abating.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the yala harvest was gathered in during the month. It was poor in the totamunes. In Pasdun korale east, too, it fell somewhat short of expectations. The maha cultivation has begun in these two divisions.

Dry grain: the crop has been reaped in the totamunes and Pasdun korale east. The extent cultivated in the Rayigam korale cannot yet be ascertained, while in Pasdun korale west there is very little dry grain cultivation.

Other products: the supply of vegetables, fruits, and yams was fair in the totamunes, while it was, as usual, inadequate in the other divisions. The flowering of coconuts was good, and the month's crop is estimated at 1,887,000 nuts.

Prices of staple products: rice was sold at controlled prices. No country rice was available in the market; coconuts, sold at Rs. 70 to Rs. 110 per 1,000.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: the harvest was on the whole good.

Rainfall: there was some rain towards the latter part of the month. Total, 1.95; average, .06.

Health of people: on the whole good, but there were a few cases of influenza, fever, chickenpox, and dysentery in the totamunes. There were also three cases of smallpox, one at Kuda Wadduwa, which ended fatally, and the other two at Beruwala and Ingiriya, respectively. The infection in all these cases was brought from Colombo.

Health of cattle: good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: Nuwara Eliya town 7.03 in.

Paddy: Walapane and Kotmale fields have young plants. In Uda Hewaheta some fields are being harvested, in others

paddy plants are in blossom and some fields are being ploughed.

Dry grains: kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are ready for sowing.

Health of population: good. There were a few cases of chickenpox in Walapane.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy Rs. 3.50 to 4.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 3.50 to 4 per bushel; rice (Coast), cents 34½ to 38 per cut measure; rice (country), cents 32 per cut measure; Coconuts, Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 4.61.

Paddy: threshing.

Dry grain: clearing.

Coconuts: (a) flowering fair; (b) 153,000 approximate crop.

Tanks: in Matale North do not contain sufficient water.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices: fair.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Work for the maha cultivation has commenced.

Cultivation of dry grain is carried on more largely than before.

Coconut, tea, cinnamon, rubber, citronella, yams, and vegetables are the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 10,219,825.

Coast rice, Rs. 10.88 to Rs. 12.16 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 11.52 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5.44 per bushel; dry grain, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 6 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 per 1,000 nuts.

The weather was drying during the month, with occasional showers of rain.

The yala harvest was satisfactory.

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

Health of cattle was good.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry.

Agriculture: maha sowing in progress. The tender crop has suffered for want of water.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Food supply: rice, Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 4.48 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 80 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NORTH PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Rain: there were slight showers of rain.

Paddy: manuring, ploughing, and sowing in progress.

Dry grains: kurakkan being harvested in some parts; yield moderate.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate; price, Rs. 10 per 100.

Palmyras: fruit season is over.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 5.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 10.75 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 8 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 7.50 per bushel; salt, cents 4 per pound, cents 9 per measure.

Health of people: good.
Health of cattle: good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 0.22 in.
Wind: south-west.

Paddy: sirupokam paddy has all been thrashed. Owing to continued drought the farmers are unable to plough or prepare the soil for the ensuing kalapokam. Tanks are all dry.

Coconuts: the trees look parched and leaves dried, for want of rain.

Palmyras: in fruits.
Health of people: normal.
Health of cattle: not satisfactory, for want of water and fodder.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 13 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvest: idaipokam and sirupokam crops have been thrashed. Sowing of manavari lands for kalapokam is going on.

Dry grain: chenas are being cleaned and sown.

Other products: flowering and prospects of coconuts satisfactory. Tobacco manuring is going on.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 11 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.80 to Rs. 4 per bushel; ulundu, Rs. 9 per bushel; pairu, Rs. 7 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100.

Rainfall of the month: there were good showers of rain throughout the district during the latter part of the month.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

Health of inhabitants: fair. Fever, dysentery, sore-eyes, &c., were prevalent in some parts of the district.
Health of cattle: satisfactory.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: defective.

Paddy: fields at Chempanar and Kinniyai are being ploughed for pinnari cultivation. The munmari cultivation in Koddiyar pattu has not been started owing to want of rain. Sowing for munmari cultivation is going on in Kadukkulam East. Harvesting in Kadukkulam West is proceeding.

Tobacco: the gardens are being manured.

Coconuts: condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 70 to Rs. 80.

Fishery: fairly good. Dried and salted fish is transported by cart to inland places.

Health of people: satisfactory.
Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2.11 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, country, Rs. 4.20 to Rs. 6.44 per bushel; rice, imported, nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: sowing for maha season over.

Prospects: fair.

Dry grain: sowing for maha crop being carried on.

Flowering and prospects of coconut: good.

Rainfall: there has practically been no rain.

Health of the people: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi, and a few cases of measles and chicken-pox.

Health of the cattle: good, except for a few cases of rinderpest.

State of tanks: almost dry.

Prices of foodstuffs: country paddy, Rs. 3.50 and Rs. 4.10 per bushel (controlled); country rice, Rs. 7.50 and Rs. 8.70 per bushel (controlled); kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 70 to Rs. 80 per 1,000; salt, 14 and 15 cents a measure.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: yala crops harvested. Maha plants are coming up in some places. In others, preparations are being made for maha.

Dry grain: chenas are being cleared for maha cultivation.

Other products, including coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconut are good. The estimated crop for the month in the two districts is 21,255,183 nuts. Tobacco galas are being manured in Puttalam District. Plants are in good condition in Chilaw District. Supply of fruits, vegetables, and fish not satisfactory.

Prices of staple products: imported rice sold at controlled rates. Country rice, Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 12.50 per bushel; cassava, Rs. 2 per cwt.; kurakkan, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel; green gram, Rs. 8 per bushel; sugar, 50 to 60 cents per pound; salt, 4 to 6 cents per pound; coconuts, 6 to 8 cents per nut.

Rainfall during the month: Puttalam, 0.07 in.; Chilaw, 0.94 in.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.
Health of cattle: satisfactory.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry and hot.

Rainfall: 0.33 in.

Agriculture—paddy: good crops gathered for yala. Kurakkan: nil. Gingelly: nil. Coconuts: flowering satisfactory, last crops satisfactory.

Health of people: satisfactory. A few cases of measles here and there.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. No epidemics.
Tanks: the smaller tanks dry.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry.

Paddy: paddy fields are being ploughed for yala cultivation.

Chenas: chenas are being cleared.

Fruits and vegetables: fruit is scarce, a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Other products: the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Health of people: satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever and sore-eyes in some of the villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Total rainfall: 1.24 in. as registered at the Badulla observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala fields have been harvested. Maha fields have been sown.

Dry grains: chenas have been reaped in some parts of the district, and in others they are in young plants.

Other products: flowering, prospects of coconuts good.

Health of people: good, excepting a few cases of measles and chickenpox in a part of Nawadun korale.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Rainfall: scanty in some parts of the district.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, imported, at controlled rates; Rice, country, at controlled rates (very little available); Kurakkan, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5 per bushel; salt, 6 to 50 cents per measure; chillies, 32 to 50 cents per pound; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala fields have been harvested. Crops was good. They are now being prepared for maha cultivation. Early maha fields are thriving. Some fields were affected by the dry weather.

Dry grains: the chenas were badly affected by the dry weather.

Vegetable and curry stuffs: vegetable gardens were also affected by the weather.

Prices: Paddy, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 12.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 12.16 per bushel.

Rainfall: 6.01 in.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Other products: flowering and prospects of coconut are good. Approximate crop for the month was about 1,899,500 nuts.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, September 3, 1920.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated August 26, 1920.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. L. B. Fernando; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. B. F. Khan; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. A. E. Caldicott; Major W. H. Robinson; and Mr. M. J. Cary.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 6, 1920, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of August 6, 1920, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—Since the last meeting of Council, 6 cases of human plague, 2 bubonic and 4 septicaemic in character, have been recorded. The total for this year up to date is 77 cases, as against 6 cases for the corresponding period of last year. Three cases of rat plague have been recorded, bringing the total up to date this year to 92 cases.

(Mr. Arthur Alvis left the meeting at this stage.)

3. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., moved that this Council do obtain the necessary legal authority to levy a license fee or tax on professions, arts, trades, callings, and appointments, as well as a tax on companies transacting business, within the city; that the maximum fee be fixed by law, that the classes of persons be specified in a schedule, and that thereafter the present commutation tax be abolished.—Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded. The Chairman supported the motion.

After some discussion Mr. T. L. Villiers moved and Mr. C. P. Dias seconded that the matter be referred to the Special Committee *re* Financial Position of Council for consideration and report. With the consent of the mover and the seconder of the original motion, Mr. Villiers's motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 9 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of August 17, 1920.

(4) To consider site plan No. 341, signed by Mr. C. L. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, for the proposed public latrine at Maligakanda road.—Recommended.

(5) To consider an estimate of Rs. 5,934 from the City Sanitation Engineer, for the erection of a public latrine at Maligakanda road.—Recommended.

(6) To consider letter No. 90/13,686 of July 26, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, asking whether the Council is agreeable to the temporary increases of salaries to employes of the Colombo Drainage Works being paid as from January 1, 1920.—Recommended that the decision of the Council, namely, that the temporary increases be paid as from June 1, 1920, be adhered to.

(7) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,216.11 for the erection of a two-hopper type night soil tipping depôt on Municipal land in Lake road, Hunupitiya, adjoining the proposed public latrine.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a plan and papers forwarded by the City Sanitation Engineer, with regard to 40-ft. road at the Wellawatta Treatment Works.—Recommended that a space be left outside the fence for a possible 40-ft. road in future.

Resolved that the adjoining landowner be not allowed the use of this 40-ft. trace or road, if the trace is ever made up, unless he contributes a fair share of the value of the land involved or of the road, if the latter is made.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to items Nos. 12 of the Sanitation Committee of August 17, 1920, 6 of the Works Committee of August 24 and 20 of the Finance Committee of August 24, 1920), Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred for the next meeting. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 17, 1920.

(10) To consider a site plan No. 341, signed by the City Sanitation Engineer, for the proposed public latrine at Maligakanda road.—Recommended.

(11) To consider an estimate of Rs. 5,934 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Maligakanda road.—Recommended.

(12) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,216.11 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a 2-hopper type night-soil tipping depôt on Municipal land in Lake road, Hunupitiya, adjoining the proposed public latrine.—Recommended.

(13) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for the appointment of two coolies, at Rs. 16 per month each, to assist the Stock Inspector stationed at Tuticorin.—Recommended.

14. To consider an estimate of Rs. 144,275 from the Waterworks Engineer for repairs to cracks in walls and floor of Maligakanda reservoir and re-lining the interior of reservoir with asphalt, and also repairing parapet walls and embankment.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred for the next meeting. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 24, 1920.

(3) To consider the papers *re* proposed Building Department.—Recommended that an architect be appointed.

(6) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,216.11 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a 2-hopper type night soil tipping depôt on Municipal land in Lake road, Hunupitiya, adjoining the proposed public latrine.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the question as to whether the motor car used by the Superintendent, Rice Distribution Department, should be sold or be kept in reserve to be used when official cars are being repaired, or when private cars are being repaired, in the latter case the officers concerned paying for petrol used and paying for the use of the car per day.—Recommended that the car be kept as a spare car as suggested, the actual charge for the car to be settled later when, and if, an officer applies for the use of it.

- (9) To consider an estimate of Rs. 480 from the Acting Works Engineer for a ceiling for the Bacteriological Laboratory.—Recommended.
- (10) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,600 from the Acting Works Engineer for making a record shelf for the Municipal Veterinary Department.—Recommended.
- (11) To consider an application from Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co. for permission to carry on the business of motor garage and show rooms at a portion of garden No. 7, Alexandra crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, known as "Devon House," and also to erect a 10 to 12 h. p. oil or gas engine to be used to drive lathes, &c.—Recommended that the application be refused.
- (12) To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,500 from the Acting Works Engineer for the proposed improvements to the Municipal stores.—Recommended.
- (13) To approve the maximum rates for the supply of 2-inch road metal, as per list forwarded with the Acting Works Engineer's letter No. 159 of July 21, 1920.—Recommended.
- (14) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 144,275 from the Waterworks Engineer for repairs to cracks in walls and floor of Maligakanda reservoir and re-lining the interior of reservoir with asphalt, and also repairing parapet walls and embankment.—Recommended.
- (18) To recommend, in terms of section 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute, as amended by Notification in *Government Gazette* No. 6,408 of October 28, 1910, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 362.52 to Elaris Appu, fitter, Workshop.—Recommended.
- (21) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,000 from the Acting Works Engineer for crow-proofing the two sheds at the Slaughter-house, Dematagoda.—Recommended.
- (24) To recommend a vote of Rs. 2,000 for the purchase of the second hand boiler from the Colombo Drainage Works, sanctioned by Council on July 9, 1920, in view of the query raised by the Colonial Auditor with regard to the payment out of Quarry Advance Account.—Recommended.
- (25) To recommend street lines for Boswell place, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 1,753 dated August 10, 1920, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer.—Recommended.
- (26) To recommend the purchase of 300 tons of Indian coal at Rs. 42.50 per ton from Messrs. Hull, Blythe & Co., Colombo.—Recommended.
- (27) With reference to the vote of Rs. 17,500, sanctioned by Council on August 6, 1920, for work to be done on the surface of the Norris road bridge, to consider an estimate of Rs. 8,000 from the Acting Works Engineer for moving the tramway tracks and poles between First Cross street and Lotus Pond road.—Recommended.
- (29) To consider a recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer with regard to tenders for the supply of cast iron pipes.—Recommended to accept the tender of £2,524 15s. 1d. of the Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd.
- (30) To consider the report No. 188 of August 19, 1920, of the Acting Works Engineer with regard to the acquisition of land for a cemetery and a quarry in Wellawatta.—Recommended that the land be acquired.
- (31) To recommend street lines for Arthur's place, Bambalapitiya, as indicated in plan No. 1,756 dated August 18, 1920, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer.—Recommended.
- (33) To consider the papers *re* the question of the appointment of an Agent for the Council for the purpose of procuring stores, &c., from the United Kingdom.—Recommended that an Agent be appointed in the United Kingdom and that an advertisement be inserted in the British Trade Journal asking for applications and terms of business.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to items Nos. 16 of the Finance Committee of August 24, and 6 of the Law Committee of August 26, 1920), it was resolved that the matter be referred to the four Standing Committees.

With regard to item No. 6, resolved that the matter be deferred to next meeting.

With regard to items Nos. 9, 10, and 12 (corresponding to items Nos. 29, 30, and 34, respectively, of the Finance Committee of August 24, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted, subject to the tenders being called for and accepted, if more satisfactory than the Works Engineer's estimates.

With regard to item No. 13 (corresponding to item No. 35 of the Finance Committee of August 24, 1920), it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

With regard to item No. 21 (corresponding to item No. 43 of the Finance Committee of August 24, 1920), it was resolved that tenders be called for, and that the consideration of the matter be deferred to next meeting.

With regard to item No. 30 (corresponding to item No. 58 of the Finance Committee of August 24, 1920), the Chairman stated that the acquisition of land is estimated to cost about Rs. 80,000. If the acquisition is sanctioned by Council, the preliminary work of survey, &c., would be put in hand at once, and that a detailed estimate would be submitted later.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, with the addition of the words "at a cost of Rs. 80,000 odd, details of cost to be submitted later."

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 27, 1920.

(46) To consider a site plan No. 341, signed by Mr. C. L. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, for the proposed public latrine at Maligakanda road.—Recommended that the site be approved.

(47) To consider an estimate of Rs. 5,934 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Maligakanda road.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 24, 1920.

(5) To recommend re-conveyance of premises Nos. 238/64, Sea street, and 163/12, Seashore road, vested in the Council to Madana Marikar Hadjjar Cassim Lebbe Marikar on payment of all rates and costs, which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the properties not been vested in Council (a sum of Rs. 958.17 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1919).—Recommended.

(7) To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 799/13A-14, Armour street, vested in Council to (1) Kulantunga Mudalige Dona Josephine Perera, (2) Charles Alfred Fredrick Perera, (3) Kate Agnes Beatrice Perera, (4) William Reginald Hector Perera, (5) Henrietta Alexandra Perera on payment of all rates and costs, which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the premises not been vested in the Council (a sum of Rs. 332.05 has been paid up to a part of 1st quarter, 1920).—Recommended.

(14) To reconsider the correspondence *re* assessment of Prince building, Fort.—Recommended to adhere to the original decision of the Finance Committee, namely, "to refuse to subtract the cost of working of electric lifts from the annual value."

(15) To further consider two claims for damages to motor cars from (1) Mr. M. T. Archibald, (2) Mr. E. J. Gunasekera.—Recommended to let the Chairman decide as best as he can.

- (16) To consider the papers *re* proposed Building Department.—Recommended that an architect be engaged.
- (19) To consider letter No. 90/13,686 of July 26, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary asking whether the Council is agreeable to the temporary increases of salaries to employes of the Colombo Drainage Works being paid as from January 1, 1920.—Recommended that the decision of the Council, namely, that the temporary increases be paid as from June 1, 1920, be adhered to.
- (20) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,216.11 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a 2-hopper type night soil tipping depôt on Municipal land in lake road, Hunupitiya, adjoining the proposed public latrine.—Recommended.
- (21) To consider the correspondence *re* the Colonial allowance payable to Sergeant N. Schokman of the Public Health Department, and to make provision of Rs. 620.06 under vote D 4, "Refunds," Finance Department, in order to make the payment of moneys over deducted from the Colonial allowance due to Sergeant Schokman.—Recommended.
- (22) To consider the question as to whether the motor car used by the Superintendent, Rice Distribution Department, should be sold or be kept in reserve to be used when official cars are being repaired, or when private cars are being repaired, in the latter case, the officers concerned paying for petrol used and paying for the use of the car per day.—Recommended that the car be kept as a spare car as suggested, the actual charge for the car to be settled later, when, and if, an officer applies for the use of it.
- (27) To consider a draft by-law allowing Council's Officers to accumulate full-pay vacation leave for four years, if such leave is needed owing to illness for which the officer is not, in the opinion of the Council, responsible.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted:—

To be inserted as section 10 (III.) of the Leave Regulations.

10. (iii.) The Council may from time to time in its discretion grant an officer special sick leave on full pay, in addition to the maximum amount of three months vacation leave allowed under sub-section (1), provided (1) that the total amount of leave so granted from time to time be limited to a period equivalent to the total vacation leave not availed of during the two years immediately preceding the period for which vacation leave may be accumulated under sub-sections (1) and (2), that such leave is required on medical grounds for which the officer is not, in the opinion of the Council, responsible.

(29) To consider an estimate of Rs. 480 from the Acting Works Engineer for a ceiling for the Bacteriological Laboratory.—Recommended.

(30) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,600 from the Acting Works Engineer for making a record shelf for the Veterinary Department.—Recommended.

(31) To consider letter No. 92/23,797 of July 27, 1920, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the proposed sale to the Railway Department of a piece of Municipal land in the vicinity of the Railway station at Bambalapitiya.—Recommended that the land be given free.

(32) To consider (a) The correspondence with regard to water service to premises Nos. 79-90, Wolfendahl street; (b) The question of refunding the sum of Rs. 542.89, being amount paid in excess during 1918 and 1919.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 542.89 be refunded.

(33) To consider the correspondence *re* the taxation of vehicles owned by Government.—Recommended to exempt Police vehicles from taxation.

(34) To consider an estimate of Rs. 6,500 from the Acting Works Engineer for the proposed improvement to the Municipal store.—Recommended.

(35) To approve the maximum rates for the supply of 2-inch road metal, as per list forwarded with the Acting Works Engineer's letter No. 159 of July 21, 1920.—Recommended.

(36) To consider (a) An application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for the appointment of two coolies, at Rs. 16 per mensem each, to assist the Stock Inspector stationed at Tuticorin; (b) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 80, under vote E 13, "Salaries and Wages."—Recommended (a) and (b).

(37) To consider an application from Mr. V. C. Kandiah, late Head Clerk, Rice Distribution Department, asking for the payment of his salary for May and June, 1920.—Recommended that the application be refused.

(38) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 144,275 from the Waterworks Engineer for repairs to cracks in walls and floor of Maligakanda reservoir and re-lining the interior of the reservoir with asphalt, and also repairing parapet walls and embankment.—Recommended.

(39) With regard to the appointment of Mr. W. H. de Fonseka as Assessment Collector for "A" Division, Maradana, on six months' probation, sanctioned by Council on August 8, 1919, to consider the following from the Second Financial Assistant:—(a) That the period of probation be extended up to August 31, 1920; (b) A report on the system of assessment tax collection.—Recommended that the system be continued till the end of the year.

Resolved that a report be called for on the system of paying commission.

(40) To recommend, in terms of section 21 of the Municipal Pension Minute, as amended by Notification in *Government Gazette* No. 6,408 dated October 28, 1910, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 362.52 to Elaris Appu, fitter, Workshop.—Recommended.

(43) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,000 from the Acting Works Engineer for crow proofing the two sheds at the Slaughter-house, Dematagoda.—Recommended.

(44) To consider a recommendation of the Financial Assistant with regard to the creation of an additional post for the Shroff's Branch in Division I., Grade II., of the Clerical Scheme, owing to the abnormal increase in the work of the Shroff's Branch.—Recommended.

(45) To recommend, in terms of section 23 of the Municipal Pension Minute, the grant of a pension of Rs. 100 per annum to the widow, and a gratuity of Rs. 130 to the minor child of the late Veloo, fireman of the northern pumping station.—Recommended.

(46) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,000, under vote D 9, "Postage and Receipt Stamps," Finance Department, owing to the increase in stamp rates, &c.—Recommended.

(47) To consider a report of the Second Financial Assistant with regard to the acquisition of latrine site No. 16, Silversmith lane.—Recommended that the money be paid into court.

(48) To recommend a vote of Rs. 2,000 for the purchase of the second hand boiler from the Colombo Drainage Works, sanctioned by Council on July 9, 1920, in view of the query raised by the Colonial Auditor with regard to the payment out of Quarry Advance Account.—Recommended.

(49) To recommend supplementary provision under the following votes of the Secretariat:—C 4, "Advertisements," Rs. 500; C 6, "Stationery," Rs. 3,000; C 8, "Postage," Rs. 25; C 12, "Binding materials," Rs. 300.—Recommended.

(50) To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 206/100, Sea street, vested in Council to Sinniah Palle Somasundram Palle, subject to the conditions in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated July 27, 1920, on payment of all rates and costs, which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in Council (as sum of Rs. 910.60 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1920).—Recommended.

(51) To recommend street lines for Boswell place, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 1,753 dated August 10, 1920, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer.—Recommended.

(52) To recommend the purchase of 300 tons of Indian coal at Rs. 42·50 per ton from Messrs. Hull, Blythe & Co., Colombo.—Recommended.

(53) With regard to premises No. 3,585/198 (1), Mutwal street, vested in Council for non-payment of rates, to consider the recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant.—Recommended to waive arrears and cancel assessment.

(54) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 920, under vote D 4, "Refunds," Finance Department. This sum is required to refund a sum of Rs. 1,120; being rent collected on premises Nos. 24, 24A, and 24c, which have been vested in Council, the amount having been credited to revenue.—Recommended.

(55) With reference to the vote of Rs. 17,500, sanctioned by Council on August 6, 1920, for the work to be done on the surface of the Norris road bridge, to consider an estimate of Rs. 8,000 from the Acting Works Engineer for moving the tramway tracks and poles between First Cross street and Lotus Pond road.—Recommended.

(56) To consider a recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer with regard to tenders for the supply of cast iron pipes.—Recommended to accept the tender of £2,524 15s. 1d. of the Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd.

(57) With regard to premises No. 214/10, Goat street, vested in Council for non-payment of rates, to consider a recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant that the premises be sold outright.—Recommended.

(58) To consider the report No. 188 of the Acting Works Engineer dated August 19, 1920, with regard to the acquisition of land for a cemetery and a quarry in Wellawatta.—Recommended that the land be acquired.

(59) To consider the papers *re* the question of the appointment of an Agent for the Council for the purpose of procuring stores, &c., from the United Kingdom.—Recommended that an Agent be appointed in the United Kingdom, and that an advertisement be inserted in the British Trade Journal asking for applications and terms of business.

(61) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 13,500, under vote D 3, "Commissions to Collectors," Finance Department, owing to the increased collection of assessment taxes.—Recommended.

(62) To consider an application from Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co. for permission to carry on the business of motor garage and show rooms at a portion of garden No. 7, Alexandra crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, known as "Devon House," and also to erect a 10 to 12 h.p. oil or gas engine to be used to drive lathes, &c.—Recommended that the application be refused.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 16, resolved that the matter be referred to the four Standing Committees.

With regard to item No. 20, resolved that the matter be deferred to next meeting.

With regard to items Nos. 29, 30, and 34, resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted, subject to tenders being called for and accepted, if more satisfactory than the Works Engineer's estimates.

With regard to item No. 35, resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

With regard to item No. 43, resolved that tenders be called for, and that the consideration of the matter be deferred to next meeting.

With regard to item No. 58, resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, with the addition of the words "at a cost of Rs. 80,000 odd, details of cost to be submitted later."

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 26, 1920.

(5) To consider: (a) The correspondence with regard to water service to premises Nos. 79-90, Wolfendhal street; (b) the question of refunding the sum of Rs. 542·89 being the amount paid in excess during 1918 and 1919.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 542·89 be refunded.

(6) To consider the papers *re* proposed Building Department.—Recommended that the post of architect be created, and that inquiry be made from Mr. Woodeson as to the salary likely to be required.

(7) To consider the proposed amendment to the Proclamation published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,470 of November 10, 1911, with regard to the limits of the town of Colombo.—Recommended that paragraph 7 of the schedule attached to the Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,470 of November 10, 1911, be amended by the substitution of the words "Cotta road" for the words "a straight line Borella Convict Hospital along," as follows:—

(7) Maradana Ward.—On the north by San Sebastian canal and Drugod wattia road; on the east by Dematagoda-ela; on the south by Cotta road, Ward place, Kynsey road, Norris canal road, Regent street, Union place up to the lake (near the new park); on the west by the lake.

(9) To consider letter No. 2,116/712 of August 23, 1920, from the Attorney-General *re* schedule of fees for building plans and other applications.—Recommended that section 5 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, be amended by the addition of the following clause:—

Section 5 (a)—Every Local Authority may make, subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, by-laws regulating the scale of fees to be levied by the Local Authority, for examining applications to erect or re-erect any building.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 6, resolved that the matter be referred to the four Standing Committees.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee *re* Financial Position of Council of August 27, 1920.

(2) To consider the Chairman's and Mr. H. L. de Mel's Memoranda *re* Financial Position of Council—(a) Original memoranda; (b) supplementary memorandum.—Recommended that road tax be not abolished at present.

Recommended that the full Council decide the matter as regards the proposal to raise the assessment rate to 20 per cent. of the annual value.

Resolutions.

With regard to the above item, the Chairman moved that the assessment rate be raised from 18 to 20 per cent. of the annual value, for the year 1921 only in Colombo City. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel spoke to the motion.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. C. P. Dias, and Mr. L. B. Fernando spoke against the motion.

Mr. T. L. Villiers was of opinion that the consideration of the matter should be postponed till the Budget for 1921 is prepared and considered.

(Major W. H. Robinson left the meeting during the discussion.)

The Chairman replied to the points raised against the motion. With reference to Mr. Villiers' remarks, the Chairman explained that owing to the very large number of assessment notices which have to be issued before the end of the year and the necessity of settling before he leaves, the question of the drainage funds, the matter might be settled at once. He also mentioned the probable revenue for 1921.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried 10 voting for it and 4 against.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader called for a division, and the Council divided as follows :—

For.—Mr. M. J. Cary; Mr. A. E. Caldicott; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. B. F. Khan; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; the Chairman. *Against.*—Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. C. P. Dias.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader gave notice of a dissent.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

10. To appoint a Member in place of Mr. B. W. Leefe, resigned, for the following Special Committees:—(1) Special Committee *re* Reservation of Special Areas; (2) Special Committee *re* Financial Position of Council.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that Mr. M. J. Cary be appointed a Member of—(1) Special Committee *re* Reservation of Special areas; (2) Special Committee *re* Financial Position of Council. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved as an amendment that Mr. W. Philips be appointed a Member for the Special Committee *re* Financial Position of Council and that Mr. M. J. Cary be appointed a Member for the Special Committee *re* Reservation of Special Areas. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded. The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting and it was carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 11 and 12 on the agenda be sanctioned. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

11. To sanction of excess leave of 36 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. R. A. Weerasinghe, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

12. To sanction excess leave of 8 days over 42 days granted to Mr. A. E. LaBrooy, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

13. The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 2nd quarter of 1920.

14. The City Analyst's reports on town water for August, 1920, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for August, 1920.

15. The Progress Report No. 114 of the City Sanitation Engineer for August, 1920.

16. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for July, 1920.

17. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during July, 1920.

18. Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1920, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot), up to July 31, 1920, and progress reports showing expenditure for July, 1920.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1920.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for August, 1920.

The Acting Works Engineer's report for July, 1920, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of August, 1920 :—The Acting Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Acting Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on October 8, 1920 :

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1920.

Head of Revenue	Total.		Head of Expenditure.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ...	270,895	0	A.—Non-effective charges ..	633,346	82
B.—Licenses ..	154,103	0	B.—Chairman ..	19,386	16
C.—Judicial fines ..	18,358	78	C.—Secretariat ..	47,119	93
D.—Tolls ..	7,424	22	D.—Finance Department ..	185,740	3
E.—Markets ..	59,245	96	E.—Veterinary Department ..	91,512	86
F.—Slaughter-house ..	41,705	20	F.—Municipal Court ..	8,727	48
G.—Conservancy ..	10,605	34	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	35,755	76
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	25,926	85	H.—Public Health Department ..	177,302	60
I.—Consolidated rate ..	1,720,085	63	I.—Works Department ..	885,156	79
K.—Water ..	493,021	46	K.—Waterworks Department ..	151,433	43
L.—Rents ..	31,258	64	L.—Assessing Department ..	22,513	42
M.—Miscellaneous ..	199,682	17	M.—Sanitation Department ..	163,439	4
				2,421,434	32
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	610,877	93
Total ..	3,032,312	25	Total ..	3,032,312	25

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 13, 1920.

R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

The salary for Financial Assistant to be Rs. 9,600 to Rs. 15,000 per annum, by annual increments of Rs. 500; travelling allowance of Rs. 75 a month.

No temporary allowance to be added to this scale.

The appointment to be on three years' probation.

The salary of each Accountant to be Rs. 3,600 to Rs. 6,000 per annum, by annual increments of Rs. 180, the candidates appointed to the posts to be on twelve months' probation.

No temporary allowance to be added to this scale.

Recommended not to advertise for the third post which is not to be created at present.

Recommended that the work be carried on by the Sub-Accountant for the present.

Recommended that a Special Council Meeting be called on Monday next, at 3.30 P.M., to settle the matter.

Recommended that an additional post of clerk in Division I, Grade II, be created for the Finance Department to help the checking clerks.

(2) To consider the papers *re* the proposed Building Department. Recommended that as a vacancy will be created by Mr. C. H. Kilmister's departure, an architect be appointed.

Recommended to advertise at once for applications for the post of architect in the United Kingdom and locally.

Resolutions.

With regard to the recommendations relating to item No. 1, resolved that the recommendation (a) and (b) be adopted. With regard to section (c), the Chairman read the advertisements (*vide* annexures A and B respectively) drafted for the post of (1) The Financial Assistant; (2) Accountant.—Resolved that the Chairman's draft advertisement with regard to the Financial Assistant be approved.

Resolved (a) That the advertisement for the Financial Assistant be sent through the Crown Agents and that they be authorized to meet all advertisement and other charges which Mr. T. Reid may submit to them; (b) that Mr. Reid do send all applications of candidates in England with his recommendations to the Chairman. That the selection be made by Council from applicants in England and locally, and that Mr. Reid be advised of the selection made.

Resolved that the advertisement be inserted also in the local papers, and that applications be received by the Chairman on or before November 30, 1920.

Resolved that the Chairman's draft advertisement (*vide* annexure B), with regard to an Accountant be approved, and that the advertisement be inserted in the local papers only.

Resolved that the remaining recommendations of the Four Standing Committees with regard to these two appointments, and the creation of the post of clerk in Division I, Grade II, be adopted.

With regard to item No. 2, resolved that the words "Architectural Assistant" be inserted in place of the word "Architect."

Resolved that the Chairman's draft advertisement (*vide* annexure C) be adopted, subject to the substitution of the words "Candidates preferably unmarried" for the words "Candidates, who must be unmarried."

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, as amended.

The Chairman stated that there was another urgent matter to be considered, viz., an application from the Acting Works Engineer for the purchase of 1,000 barrels of cement.

Resolved that the tender of Mr. A. A. M. Saleem at the rate of Rs. 19.40 per barrel be accepted.

Confirmed on October 8, 1920:

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Annexure A.—Colombo Municipal Council (Ceylon).—Financial Assistant.

Wanted to take charge of the Finance Department of the Municipality of Colombo, Ceylon, an Accountant with suitable experience.

Such qualifications as Membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, or Incorporated Society, or Municipal Treasurers' Association will be recommended, but will not be insisted on, provided a candidate can show that he has had practical experience of accounting and revenue collecting work in Municipalities or similar institutions.

Candidates should furnish testimonials from previous employers to show that the applicants are competent by education, training, and on personal grounds to organize and manage a large public department.

The person appointed will be required to devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and will not be permitted to do any other work.

The successful applicant will be required to serve three years on probation and will be required to enter into an agreement to serve the Council for this period.

The salary attached to the post is Rs. 9,600 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 500 to Rs. 15,000 per annum, with a travelling allowance of Rs. 75 a month. This salary will not be increased by any temporary allowance to meet the present cost of living in Colombo.

The selected applicant will be required to pass a medical examination by the Consulting Physician to the Colonial Office as to his fitness for service in the East.

The person appointed will be granted a 1st class passage to Colombo and free return passage, if not confirmed at expiration of probationary period for any reason other than misconduct, provided he proceeds to England within one month of his services being discontinued.

Applications marked "Financial Assistant, Colombo," stating age, education, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to T. Reid, Esq., Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, London.

Mr. Reid will be in London about the end of November. Applications should reach him on or before November 30, 1920.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 15, 1920.

E. H. JOSEPH,
Secretary, Municipal Council, Colombo.

Annexure B.—Colombo Municipal Council.—Wanted an Accountant.

Required immediately for employment in the Municipality of Colombo an experienced Accountant.

The salary attached to the post is Rs. 3,600 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 180 to Rs. 6,000 per annum. This salary will not be increased by any temporary allowance to meet the present cost of living.

The selected candidate will be required to serve twelve months on probation and will be required to devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and will not be permitted to do any other work.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Letters of application marked "Accountant," stating age, nationality, education, qualifications, and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to the undersigned, and will be accepted up to September 30, 1920.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 15, 1920.

E. H. JOSEPH,
Secretary, Municipal Council, Colombo.

Annexure C.—Colombo Municipal Council (Ceylon).—Architectural Assistant.

The Colombo Municipal Council require the services of an Architectural Assistant in the office of the Municipal Works Engineer.

Candidates, preferably unmarried, should be not more than 30 years of age. The person appointed will be required to devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office. It is essential that candidates should have had experience in a Municipal or similar office and be qualified to administer the Municipal Building bye-laws, check drawings of proposed new private buildings and works submitted to the Council, supervise all such buildings, &c., in progress, and see that the same comply with the bye-laws. They should also be experienced in the design and supervision of the construction of new buildings, &c., undertaken by the Municipal Council from time to time. A knowledge of reinforced concrete is desirable.

Candidates should have passed the Surveyor's Institute Examination, Building Surveyor's Section, and possess the Building Surveyor's Certificate of the R. I. B. A., or hold similar qualifications.

The salary will be Rs. 6,000 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 360 until a maximum of Rs. 12,000 per annum is reached. A travelling allowance of Rs. 100 per memsem will also be granted.

The appointment, in the first instance, will be for a period of three years, after which the person appointed may be offered permanent pensionable employment. He will be required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 5,000 from a Guarantee Association, the annual cost of which will be about Rs. 25 per annum.

Leave will be in accordance with the Council's rules.

First class passage to Colombo will be paid, and return if the appointment is terminated at the end of 3 years.

Medical examination as to physical fitness will be required. Applications should be sent to N. M. Ingram, Esq., Burlingham Rectory, Burlingham, Norfolk, to reach him not later than November 30, 1920.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 15, 1920.

E. H. JOSEPH,
Secretary, Municipal Council, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Rule 7 of Schedule "B" attached to the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, will receive nomination papers up to 11 A.M. on Monday, November 8, for the election of Councillors for the several divisions of the Municipality of Colombo.

2. Every nomination paper 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. Nomination papers will be supplied by the Chairman or Secretary of the Council to any person whose name appears on 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.

5. 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 November 8, 1920.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1920.

E. H. JOSEPH,
Secretary.

Pries of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on October 20, 1920.

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	.. —	.. Measure	.. —
Paddy, Imported ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Country ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kara ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Sulai ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Muttusamba ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Dholl (Thovaram) ..	do.	.. —	.. Seer	0 36
Dholl (Mysore) ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	0 24
Green Gram ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	0 30
Ulundu ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	0 25
Gram ..	do.	.. —	.. do.	0 24
Wheat Flour ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 14
American Flour ..	—	.. —	.. do.	.. —

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Ghee, Cow ..	—	.. —	.. Seer	5 50
Ghee, Buffalo ..	—	.. —	.. do.	4 50
Milk ..	—	.. —	.. Bottle	0 30
Potatoes (Indian) ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 10
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Onions (Bombay) ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 11
Onions, Red ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 7
Bread ..	—	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf.	0 18
Tea ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 50
Coffee ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 68
Limes ..	—	.. —	.. Dozen	0 15
Coconuts ..	—	.. —	.. Each	12c. to 0 14
Sugar, Soft ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 42
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 38
Sugar (Ceylon) ..	—	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Sugar Candy ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 62
Sugar, Brown ..	—	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Salt ..	—	.. —	.. Measure	0 11
Salt ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 5 1/2
Dried Chillies ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 30
Coriander ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 22
Pepper ..	—	.. —	.. Measure	0 68
Garlic ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 40
Mustard ..	—	.. —	.. Measure	0 44
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 88
Kerosine Oil, Day-light ..	—	.. —	.. Bottle	0 20
Kerosine Oil, Mon-key Brand ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 19
Matches, Three Stars ..	—	.. —	.. Packet of 12 boxes	0 27
Matches (Japanese) ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 26
Beef ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 30
Mutton ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 80
Pork ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 60
Chickens ..	—	.. —	.. Each	80c. to 1 50
Eggs ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halnessan) ..	—	.. —	.. lb.	0 30
Dry Fish (Maldive) ..	—	.. —	.. do.	0 50

J. A. MAYBIN,
The Municipal Office, Second Financial Assistant to the
Colombo, October 20, 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 4 quarters, 1919, 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 O/2.—Properties in Aruppola and Watapuluwa, on Monday, November 22, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List P/2.—Properties in Yatinuwara-Talwatta, on Tuesday, November 23, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List Q/2.—Properties in Bahirawakanda, Dodanwela, Leyula, Pitakanda, road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill, and Huduhumpola, on Wednesday, November 24, 1920, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, JAS. JAYATILLEKE,
Kandy, October 12, 1920. Secretary.

LIST O/2.—Aruppola.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
7	Lands	Pulingurala
39	Land	P. Kaluwa Panikkia
40	Do.	M. Tikira and others
46	Do.	Punchi Hatha
52	Do.	M. S. Sondina
53	Do.	P. Kaluwa Panikkia
59	Do.	Ran Menika
69	Do.	U. Dingiri Menika
70	Do.	D. Binduwa
<i>Watapuluwa.</i>		
2, 34, & 35	House and lands	Assen Saibo
11	Land	G. Ukkurala
12, 18, & 18A	Lands	K. Banda
25A	Land	M. Dingiri Amma
82, 109	Lands	P. Y. Charles
115	Land	A. Ranhamy
121A	Do.	W. T. Kalu Menika
128	Do.	A. Ukku Banda
133	Do.	A. Appuhamy
135	Do.	A. Mudianse and others
143	Do.	A. Kaluhamy
163	Do.	A. Ukku Banda
166	Do.	Kiri Banda Arachchi
167	Do.	B. Kiri Banda
171	Do.	Dingirihamy
180	Do.	A. Ukku Banda
185 & 187	Do.	P. Appuhamy

LIST P/2.—Yatinuwara-Talwatta.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
1	Land	A. S. Pinghamy, Arachchi
2	Do.	T. W. Lucyhamy
3	Do.	Ukku Menika
5	Do.	S. B. Talwatte
11a	Do.	C. Appuhamy
19, 20, & 21	Lands	Nata Dewale
23	Land	N. Appuhamy
40	Do.	A. Punchirala
40a-41 & 42	Do.	A. Kiri Banda
53	Do.	K. B. Wijesinghe
56	Do.	M. Dingirihamy
56a	Do.	Punchirala
57 & 58	Do.	R. M. Ukku Banda
61	Do.	S. B. Talwatte
65	Do.	R. M. Ukku Banda
67 & 67a	Do.	Ranmenika
71 & 71a	Do.	Bakmeewewa
72	Do.	K. B. Wejiesinghe

LIST Q/2.—Bahirawakanda.

12 & 12a & 13b	Lands	Simon de Alwis
13	Land	Haniffa Bee and Bros.
16 to 17b & 19	House and lands	do.
22	Land	Kalu Menika

Dodanwela.

9 & 9a, 10a & 12a	House and lands	E. R. Giriagama
15	Land	Hewaheta Siyatu
17	Do.	Rewata Unnanse
26	Do.	S. M. Herath
49	Do.	G. Ukku Banda
54	Do.	Thepanis Appu
65	Do.	D. E. Perera
66	Do.	Eronis hamy
68	Do.	E. M. Bandara Menika
69	Do.	L. M. Herath

Leyula.

26	House and land	W. Sundara
32	Do.	H. Hawadia
61	Do.	Y. Dingiriya
66	Do.	M. Setuwa

Pitakanda.

10	Land	Leonora de Soysa
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Road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill.

3, 6, & 6a	Lands	S. M. Abdul Cader
7	Land	O. D. Perera
15 & 18	House and lands	S. M. Abdul Cader
26	Land	D. M. Ran Menika

Huduhumpola.

19	Land	Baba
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NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,758 of August 19, 1920.

Salpadore Thupphage Simon Perera.

"A metal can or bucket with strainer attached for collection and transport of latex or caoutchouc from indiarubber producing trees."

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

1. A can or bucket for the collection and transportation of latex or caoutchouc from indiarubber producing trees, substantially as illustrated and described.
2. In a can or bucket for the collection and transportation of latex or caoutchouc from indiarubber producing trees a bottom raised slightly above the end of the circumference of the can or bucket and a rim running round its neck, substantially as illustrated and described.
3. In a can or bucket for the collection and transportation of latex two rivetted hooks on opposite sides of the can or bucket, substantially as illustrated and described.

4. In a can or bucket for the collection and transportation of latex a movable arch-shaped handle attached to the hooks, substantially as illustrated and described.
 5. In a can or bucket for the collection and transportation of latex a hook attached to the can or bucket by means of solder or otherwise, substantially as illustrated and described.
 6. In a can or bucket for the collection and transportation of latex a circular cup or bowl with a wire mesh soldered or attached by any other means to its bottom with a rim running round the top of the cup or bowl, and a triangular-shaped hook rivetted to it and forming a strainer, substantially as illustrated and described.
 7. In a can or bucket for the collection and transportation of latex a cone-shaped cover or lid with a wire handle rivetted or attached to the top of it, substantially as illustrated and described.
 8. In a can or bucket for the collection and transportation of latex or caoutchouc from indiarubber producing trees as claimed in claims 1 to 5, a cup or bowl with mesh attached for use as strainer as claimed in claim 6, and a cone-shaped cover or lid as claimed in claim 7 in combination.
- One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,779 of October 13, 1920.

Henri Vincent Adam.

"Automatic weighing apparatus, more especially for liquids."

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

1. An automatic weighing apparatus, more especially for liquids, having two tiltably mounted weighing troughs which are alternately filled and discharged, characterized in this that each trough is provided with two pawls or the like which are electro-magnetically controlled by the weighing apparatus by means of contact members, one pawl being adapted to hold the respective trough in the filling position, while the other pawl holds it in the discharge position.
 2. In weighing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, means for withholding in the weighing trough a certain quantity of liquid after the main portion of the liquid has been freely discharged over the overflow edge in the discharge position of the trough and allowing only a comparatively slow discharge of said quantity of liquid, substantially as described.
 3. In weighing apparatus as claimed in claim 2, the provision on the inner wall of the weighing trough of a ridge with one or more comparatively narrow discharge openings, substantially as described.
 4. In weighing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, 2, or 3, the provision in the troughs of one or more partitions to form two or more compartments in communication with each other through a comparatively narrow opening near the bottom of the trough, substantially as described.
 5. The improved automatic weighing apparatus substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.
- One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,782 of October 15, 1920.

Nicholas Fish.

"Improvements in or relating to apparatus for use in testing rubber latex."

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

1. In apparatus for use in the testing of rubber latex the combination with a platform constructed so as to float on the surface of the latex, of a pivoted and balanced lever which is so mounted on the platform that its movements can be read on a graduated scale, and a body which is submerged in the latex and connected to or suspended from the lever.
 2. In apparatus for use in the testing of rubber latex the combination with a float having an upright member near each end thereof, of a balanced lever pivoted on one of the upright members so that one end of the lever can serve as a pointer and move over a scale carried by the second upright member and a hollow body connected to the lever and adapted to be submerged in the latex.
 3. In apparatus for use in the testing of rubber latex the combination with a balanced lever pivoted to one upright member on a float and moving over a scale carried by another upright member also on the float of a bulb or like hollow body adapted to be immersed in the latex connected to the lever, and a tie connecting the upper end of the upright members and constituting a gripping handle for the whole device with or without means for retaining the lever in position as set forth.
 4. The combination and arrangements of parts constituting the complete apparatus for use in testing rubber latex as described or as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.
- One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Assessment Tax, 1921, Local Board, Moratuwa.

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

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, October 12, 1920.

Commutation Tax, 1921, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1921, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

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

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, October 12, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Dog Tax, 1921, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1921 on every dog kept within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rate specified below:—

For every dog Re. 1.50.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, October 12, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

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

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

SCHEDULE.		Rs.	c.
For every carriage	..	5	0
For every cart	..	2	0
For every hackery	..	2	0
For every rickshaw	..	2	50
For every horse	..	2	50
For every pony or mule	..	2	50
For every bullock or ass	..	0	50

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, October 12, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Motor Car Taxes, 1921, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, that the annual tax payable to, and recoverable by, the Chairman of the Board, under section 53 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles kept or used within the town of Moratuwa shall be at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

(a) Cars according to the following scale:—

		Rs.	c.
Not exceeding 5 cwt., unloaded		10	0
Exceeding—			
5 cwt. and not exceeding 10 cwt., unloaded	..	20	0
10 Do.	15 do.	30	0
15 Do.	20 do.	35	0
20 Do.	25 do.	40	0
25 Do.	30 do.	50	0
30 Do.	35 do.	75	0
35 Do.	40 do.	100	0
40 Do.	45 do.	150	0
45 Do.	50 do.	200	0
50 cwt.		250	0

(b) Motor tricycles or bicycles, with or without side cars or trailers .. 10 0

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, October 12, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., mentioned in the annexed schedule, at Hatton-Dikoya, having been seized for default in payment of Police and Local Board rates for the 1st quarter, 1920, will be sold by public auction on November 10, 1920, on the spot, at Hatton-

Dikoya, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

2. Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Hatton.

Kandy Kachcheri,
October 15, 1920.

A. W. METZLING,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Hatton road: Nos. 41, 73, 66, 159, 160, 163, 185, 195, 196, 204, 208, 212, 214, 216, 284, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 297, 337, 343, 380, 466, and 493. Dikoya Bazaar: Nos. 38, 39, 42, 43, 47, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 190, and 216.

Assessment Tax, 1921, Local Board, Ratnapura.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Ratnapura has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1921 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the limits of the said Local Board of Ratnapura, subject to the provision of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Ratnapura, October 15, 1920.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1921, Local Board, Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Ratnapura that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1921 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

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

Local Board Office,
Ratnapura, October 15, 1920.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

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

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

		Rs.	c.
For every carriage	..	5	0
For every cart or hackery	..	2	0
For every jinricksha	..	2	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	..	2	50
For every bullock or ass	..	0	50
For every bicycle	..	1	0

Local Board Office,
Ratnapura, October 15, 1920.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
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 Kacheheri, at 12 noon, on November 8, 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 examining 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.

Kabutara 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, October 19, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

(Kotiyagala 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 above bridge, situated on 8th mile of the Norwood-Campion 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 0029c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,832.		(Estimate No. D 775 sanctioned June 20, 1920.)	
		Government moiety	Rs. 48·71
		Private contributions	Rs. 49·20
12th section, 8th mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	.. 405	.. 1 30
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	.. 163	.. 0 48
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	.. 1,089	.. 3 23
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	.. 284	.. 0 84
Kintyre Estate Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.).	Eltofts	.. 290	.. 0 86
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd.	Fetteresso	.. 438	.. 1 30
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	.. 273	.. 0 79
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	.. 724	.. 2 15
Ceylon Provincial Estate Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	.. 239	.. 0 70
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigean's	.. 185	.. 0 54
T. Farr & A. van Citters	Northcove	.. 265	.. 0 78
J. Sheriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477	1 42
			14 39

Which sum the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before October 22, 1920.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	49 20
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	34 81
Amount to be recovered on account 1919–20...	14 39

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, October 12, 1920. Chairman.

Branch Road from Norwood to Campion.

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 165, sanctioned on June 25, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 5,032·40
Private contributions	Rs. 5,082·32

Estimate of cost of acquiring land for water supply to cooly lines.

	Rs. c.
Private contributions on original estimate 99 0
One-fifth due on account of this road 19 80
Excess on original estimate 62 78
Excess due on account of this road 6 28

1st section, 52·80 lines.

Total acreage, 14,196—Moiety of cost, Rs. 502·68—Sectional rate, 0354c.—Total rate, 0354c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.		Total.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
The Eastern Produce Co., Ltd.	Norwood	.. 882	31 22	0 35	31 57
George Steuart & Co.	Porttree	.. 275	9 73	0 11	9 84
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1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines.

Total acreage, 13,039—Moiety of cost, Rs. 394·20—Sectional rate, ·0302c.—Total rate, ·0656c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Add Excess as shown above. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Elbedde	747	49 2	0 35	49 37
The Rosehaugh Tea & Rubber Co.	Lawrence	565	37 8	0 23	37 31

1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.

Total acreage, 11,727—Moiety of cost, Rs. 228·47—Sectional rate, ·0194c.—Total rate, ·0850c.

The Rosehaugh Tea & Rubber Co.	Venture	405	34 46	0 11	34 57
Carson & Co.	Kew	526	44 76	0 23	44 99

1st to 6th section, 214·66 lines.

Total acreage, 10,796—Moiety of cost, Rs. 918·21—Sectional rate, ·0850c.—Total rate, ·1700c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	123 36	0 35	123 71
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1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.

Total acreage, 10,071—Moiety of cost, Rs. 292·96—Sectional rate, ·0290c.—Total rate, ·1990c.

Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Kirkoswold	877	174 73	0 35	175 8
A. C. T. Meyer	Nientsin	385	76 69	0 11	76 80
G. Stewart & Co.	Morar	497	99 1	0 23	99 24
H. A. Oliverson (T. Gidden)	Singarawatta	143	28 48	0 11	28 59
T. Gidden (J. W. Baillie)	Robgill	433	86 26	0 23	86 49

1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.

Total acreage, 7,736—Moiety of cost, Rs. 848·98—Sectional rate, ·1098c.—Total rate, ·3088c.

Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Bogawantalawa	615	190 9	0 23	190 32
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1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.

Total acreage, 7,121—Moiety of cost, Rs. 502·73—Sectional rate, ·0705c.—Total rate, ·3793c.

K. Rollo	Chapelton	685	260 8	0 23	260 31
Heirs of G. K. Maitland	Iheresia	340	129 8	0 11	129 19

1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.

Total acreage, 6,096—Moiety of cost, Rs. 458·74—Sectional rate, ·0752c.—Total rate, ·4545c.

D. E. Kelly	Killarney	355	161 49	0 11	161 60
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Bridwell	473	215 18	0 23	215 41
Do.	Bogawana	436	198 34	0 23	198 57
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405	184 24	0 23	184 47

1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.

Total acreage, 4,427—Moiety of cost, Rs. 392·04—Sectional rate, ·0885c.—Total rate, ·5430c.

Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163	88 58	0 11	88 69
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089	591 86	0 57	592 43
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	284	154 34	0 11	154 45

1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.

Total acreage, 2,891—Moiety of cost, Rs. 502·68—Sectional rate, ·1738c.—Total rate, ·7168c.

Kintyre Estates Co. (Geo. Stewart & Co.)	Eltofts	290	208 2	0 11	208 13
Ceylon Land and Produce Co.	Fetteresso	438	314 1	0 23	314 24

1st to 17th section, 530·64 lines.

Total acreage, 2,163—Moiety of cost, Rs. 10·43—Sectional rate, ·0048c.—Total rate, ·7216c.

R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273	197 14	0 11	197 25
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724	522 85	0 35	523 20
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239	172 59	0 11	172 70
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigeans	185	133 59	0 11	133 70
T. Farr and A. van Citters	Northcove	265	191 37	0 11	191 48
J. Sheriff	Dunlow and Aldie	477	344 47	0 23	344 70

Total	5,052 12	6 28	5,058 40
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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 25, 1920.

N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate..	Rs. c.	5,082 32
Private contributions (excess) on estimate for cost of land	..	6 28
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	..	5,088 60
Amount to be recovered on account of 1919-20	..	30 20
	..	5,058 40

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 12, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Norwood-Upeot 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 sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, and for the water supply to the Public Works Department cooly lines on the 26½ mile of the Norwood-Maskeliya road, 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 170, sanctioned June 25, 1920.

Government moiety Rs. 3,808.00
Private contributions Rs. 3,846.08

Supplementary estimate No. D 898, sanctioned April 20, 1920.

Government moiety Rs. 700
Private contributions Rs. 707

Estimate of cost of acquiring land for water supply to cooly lines.

	Rs.	c.
Private contributions on original estimate	99	0
One-fourth due on account of this road	24	75
Excess on original estimate	62	78
Excess due on account of this road	7	85

1st and sections, 1¼ mile.

Total acreage, 6,565—Moiety of cost, Rs. 626.33—
Sectional rate, .1258c.—Total rate, .1258c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 244	.. 30	73

1st to 5th section, 3¼ miles.

Total acreage, 6,321—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,649.05—
Sectional rate, .2608c.—Total rate, .3866c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204	.. 78	92
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,117—Moiety of cost, Rs. 163.20—
Sectional rate, .0266c.—Total rate, .4132c.

R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283	.. 117	2
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194	.. 80	23

1st to 7th section, 4¾ miles.

Total acreage, 5,640—Moiety of cost, Rs. 362.09—
Sectional rate, .0642c.—Total rate, .4774c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290	.. 138	53
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 362.09—
Sectional rate, .0676c.—Total rate, .5450c.

C. P. Hayes	.. Mahanilu	.. 290	.. 158	16
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 5,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 241.33—
Sectional rate, .0476c.—Total rate, .5926c.

A. Sikes	.. Kinchora	.. 245	.. 145	31
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1st to 10th section, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,815—Moiety of cost, Rs. 362.09—
Sectional rate, .0752c.—Total rate, .6678c.

R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706	.. 471	77
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Alton	.. 225	.. 150	37
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168	.. 112	29
J. S. Stevenson (Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents)	.. Blairavon	.. 177	.. 118	30
Whittall & Co.	.. Minna	.. 277	.. 185	12

1st to 12th section, 7 9/10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,262—Moiety of cost, Rs. 554.69—
Sectional rate, .1700c.—Total rate, .8378c.

Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276	.. 231	38
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	.. 350	.. 293	42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Mackwood & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296	.. 247	57
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 340	.. 285	3
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	.. Caledonia and Meoriscotta	.. 409	.. 342	88
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Surikanda	.. 221	.. 185	28
Do.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297	.. 248	99
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bar-gany)	.. 208	.. 174	38
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane	.. 194	.. 162	65
A. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	.. Ladbroke	.. 208	.. 174	38
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	.. Upeot	.. 232	.. 194	50
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Strathspey	.. 231	.. 193	66
			Total	4,520 87

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 31, 1920.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate	4,553	8
Private contributions (excess) on estimate for cost of land	7	85
		4,560 93
Deduct unexpected balance on September 30, 1919	40	6
		4,520 87

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 15, 1920.

Norwood-Upeot Branch Road.

(Improvements.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Director of Public Works having, in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," framed and submitted an estimate amounting to Rs. 25,312.50 for general improvements to the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the said Ordinance, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety Rs. 12,500.00
Private contributions Rs. 12,812.50

0-1—First mile

Private contributions, Rs. 324.48.

Total acreage, 6,565—Moiety of cost, Rs. 324.48—
Sectional rate, .0494c.—Total rate, .0494c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 244	.. 12 7

1-2—Second mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 1,094.54.

2-3—Third mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 386.49.

Total acreage, 6,321—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,481.07—
Sectional rate, .2343c.—Total rate, .2837c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204	.. 57	89
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3-4—Fourth mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 365.99.

Total acreage, 6,117—Moiety of cost, Rs. 365.99—
Sectional rate, .0598c.—Total rate, .3435c.

R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283	.. 97	24
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194	.. 66	66

4-5—Fifth mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 3,097.53.			
Total acreage, 5,640—Moiety of cost, Rs. 3,097.53—			
Sectional rate, 5492c.—Total rate, 8927c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290	258 91
5-6—Sixth mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 1,994.26.			
Total acreage, 5,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,994.26—			
Sectional rate, 3727c.—Total rate, Re. 1.2654c.			
C. P. Hayes	Mahanilu	290	367 1
A. Sikes	Kincora	245	310 6
6-7—Seventh mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 4,927.90.			
Total acreage, 4,815—Moiety of cost, Rs. 4,927.90—			
Sectional rate, Re. 1.0234c.—Total rate, Rs. 2.2888c.			
R. B. Harvey	Gouravilla	706	1,615 98
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Alton	225	515 2
Do.	Beaconsfield	168	384 55
J. S. Stevenson (Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agent)	Blairavon	177	405 15
Whittall & Co.	Minna	277	634 5
7-8—Eighth mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 621.31.			
Total acreage, 3,262—Moiety of cost, Rs. 621.31—			
Sectional rate, 1904c.—Total rate, Rs. 2.4792c.			
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276	684 32
C. B. Prettijohn	Ormidale	350	867 80
Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	296	733 91
Whittall & Co.	Cleveland	340	843 0
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia and Meeriacotta	409	1,014 8
Fairlawn Estate Co.	Suriakanda	221	547 96
Do.	Fairlawn	297	736 39
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	208	515 73
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	Mincing lane	194	481 1
A. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Ladbrook	208	515 73
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Upcot	232	575 23
C. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey	231	572 75
Total.		12,812	50

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 31, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 8, 1920.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa, to Norton Bridge.)
(Norton 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 Norton bridge on the 6th 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 0114c. per acre:—

(Revised Estimate D 775, sanctioned on June 20, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 215.96		
Private contributions	Rs. 218.12		
Total acreage, 5,582.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Alliance Tea Co. (C. J. Patterson)	Aberdeen	480	5 48
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Norton	336	3 84

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sam- payo and L. B. Fer- nando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	5 44
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	2 14
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	3 93
Do.	Theberton	191	2 18
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	7 30
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	2 1
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	4 28
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Glengariffe	333	3 86
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandakelawa and Velleiyoa	1,881	21 44
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig)	Green Hayes	157	1 77
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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 31, 1920.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	218 12
Amount to be recovered on account 1919-20	154 43
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W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 19, 1920.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa, to Norton 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 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:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 169, sanctioned on June 25, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,584.00		
Private contributions	Rs. 2,609.84		
1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.			
Total acreage, 7,426—Moiety of cost, Rs. 744.18—			
Sectional rate, 1002c.—Total rate, 1002c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)- Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	St. Aubins Dotiagalla	336 181	33 68 18 14
1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.			
Total acreage, 6,909—Moiety of cost, Rs. 496.12—			
Sectional rate, 0718c.—Total rate, 1720c.			
Scottish Ceylon Tea Com- pany, Limited (R. Bennett)	Lonach and Benachie	759	130 56
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 6,150—Moiety of cost, Rs. 744.67—			
Sectional rate, 1210c.—Total rate, 2930c.			
A. H. and E. P. Harding (B. S. Downall)	Killin	307	89 98

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,843—Moiety of cost, Rs. 247·55—
Sectional rate, ·0423c.—Total rate ·3353c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. H. and E. P. Harding (B. S. Downall)	Comar	261	87 56
1st to 10th section, end of road, 5¼ miles.			
Total acreage, 5,582—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371·59— Sectional rate, ·0665c.—Total rate, ·4018c.			
Alliance Tea Co. (C. J. Patterson)	Aberdeen	480	192 97
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Norton	336	135 9
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	191 77
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	75 19
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	138 31
Do.	Theberton	191	76 80
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	257 30
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	70 77
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	150 77
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Glengariffe	338	135 89
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	756 20
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig)	Green Hayes	157	63 13
			2,604 11

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 31, 1920.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	2,609	84
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1919	5	73
Amount to be recovered on account 1919-20	2,604	11

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, October 19, 1920. Chairman.

Darrawella-Annfield Branch Road.

(*vide* Notice dated June 21, 1920, appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,112 of June 25, 1920.)

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 difference of the private contributions:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 172, sanctioned on June 25, 1920.)

	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Difference.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Government moiety	862 50	1,020 00	157 50
Private contributions	871 13	1,030 20	159 7

1st section, 32·85 lines.

Total acreage, 2,762—Moiety of cost, Rs. 28·37—
Sectional rate, ·0102c.—Total rate, ·0102c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
N. G. Campbell	Darrawella	629	6 46

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile 17·65 lines.

Total acreage, 2,133—Moiety of cost, Rs. 32·35—
Sectional rate, ·0151c.—Total rate, ·0253c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Carson & Co.	Hadley	228	5 80

1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 32·56 lines.

Total acreage, 1,905—Moiety of cost, Rs. 12·79—
Sectional rate, ·0067c.—Total rate, ·0320c.

M. I. Wilkins	Invery	513	16 49
R. C. Scott	Ottery, No. 1	243	7 82

1st to 4th section, 2 miles 19·07 lines.

Total acreage, 1,149—Moiety of cost, Rs. 33·81—
Sectional rate, ·0294c.—Total rate, ·0614c.

Vogan Tea Co.	Ottery, No. 2	138	8 50
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1st to 5th section, 2 miles 31·84 lines.

Total acreage, 1,011—Moiety of cost, Rs. 10·97—
Sectional rate, ·0103c.—Total rate, ·0722c.

A. G. Johnstone	St. Leys	130	9 42
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1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles.

Total acreage, 881—Moiety of cost, Rs. 40·78—
Sectional rate, ·0462c.—Total rate, ·1184c.

H. B. Daniell (Agent)	Annfield	284	33 70
George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea	205	24 34
Do.	Erlsmere	173	20 54
Vogan Tea Co. (Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents), A. Alger, Superintendent	Stamford Hill	138	16 38
Do.	Barkindale	81	9 62

159 7

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 31, 1920.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, October 19, 1920. Chairman.

Election of a Local Committee, Kurunegala.

I hereby given notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Mallawapitiya-Rambadagala road, within the Kurunegala District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The Meeting will be held at the Kurunegala Kacheheri on Saturday, October 30, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee, C. F. INGLENDOW,
Kurunegala, October 16, 1920. Chairman.

Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated August 12, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,123 and 7,124 of August 20 and 27, 1920, respectively, notice is hereby given that, under section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road, to serve from August 25, 1920, to August 25, 1922:—

Messrs. I. L. Cameron (Chairman), H. L. Roch, H. F. Higham, H. M. Carmichael, and T. H. Newall.

Provincial Road Committee, C. E. DE PINTO,
Ratnapura, October 12, 1920. for Chairman.

Balangoda-Chetnole 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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BALANGODA-CHEETNOLE BRANCH ROAD.
(Revised Estimate No. D 386 of July 12, 1920.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	1,314	38
Private contributions	1,340	66
Less accumulated unexpended balance of private contributions with the Colonial Treasurer, as per his letter No. 120 of June 28, 1918, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura ..	561	73
Unexpended balance of private contributions for 1918-1919, as per statement forwarded with Director of Public Works' letter No. 3 of January 15, 1920, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura ..	3	30
	565	3
Balance to be recovered from estates ..	775	63

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 1,042—Moiety of cost, Rs. 241.18—
Sectional rate, Rs. 2.3145c.—Total rate, Rs. 2.3145c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
S. Welupillai and W. Suppramaniam ..	Lady Smith and Alpha	80 ..	18	51	
M. Sinnatamby ..	Wewawatta	81 ..	18	74	
H. and N. Worship ..	Morahela	519 ..	120	12	
F. S. Hill and heirs of H. M. Seel ..	Walawe	362 ..	83	78	

1st to 7th section.

Total acreage, 2,309—Moiety of cost, Rs. 534.45—
Sectional rate, Rs. 2.3145c.—Total rate, Rs. 4.6290c.

The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Meddekanda	685 ..	158	55
Do.	Rassagala	1,542 ..	356	95
P. L. Palawasan Pillai ..	Selwawatta	82 ..	18	98
			775	63

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before November 30, 1920.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 18, 1920.

Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 6, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,114 of July 9, 1920, calling upon the proprietors interested in the above road to pay to the Colonial Treasury the private contributions due on Estimate No. D 406 of March 25, 1920, for Rs. 1,161.50 for the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, notice is hereby given that a revised Estimate No. D 406 of July 12, 1920, for Rs. 1,262.50 having since been sanctioned by Government for the above service and for the above period, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the difference of the private contributions between the original estimate for Rs. 1,161.50 and the revised estimate for Rs. 1,262.50 now recoverable.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before November 30, 1920.

(Revised Estimate No. 406 of July 12, 1920.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	625	0
Private contributions	637	50
Difference of Government moiety ..	50	0
Difference of private contributions ..	51	0
Total acreage, 6,113—Moiety of cost, Rs. 51.00— Rate per acre, .834c.		

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
Rajawela Produce Co., Ltd. (Gordon Fraser & Co., Agents) ..	Densworth	552 ..	4	60	
Panawala Tea Co., Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co., Agents) ..	Ernan and Glassel	1,344 ..	11	22	
Nahalma Tea Estates Co. (Bosanquet & Co., Agents) ..	Nahalma	681 ..	5	68	
Woodend Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Lewis Brown & Co., Agents) ..	Woodend	992 ..	8	29	
Sitawaka Tea and Rubber Co. (Carson & Co., Agents) ..	Maldeniya	618 ..	5	15	
Panawatta Tea and Rubber Co. (Whittall & Co., Agents) ..	Yogama	1,621 ..	13	54	
J. A. Symons, Colombo ..	Loolpola and clearings	52 ..	0	43	
Naloo Kankany of Degalassa ..	Maliyagoda	100 ..	0	83	
G. D. Salman Appuhamy, Dehiowita ..	Ambagampola	34 ..	0	28	
Abobakkar Lebbe Abdul Rahiman ..	do.	39 ..	0	32	
A. A. Thabrew, Dehiowita ..	Puhuwalagama	80 ..	0	66	
			Total	51	0

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 18, 1920.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 6, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,114 of July 9, 1920, calling upon the proprietors of the estates interested in the above road to pay to the Colonial Treasury the private contributions due on Estimate No. D 385 of March 25, 1920, for Rs. 8,409.26 for the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, notice is hereby given that a revised Estimate No. D 385 of July 12, 1920, for Rs. 8,909.21 having since been sanctioned by Government for the above service and for the above period, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the difference of the private contributions between the original estimate for Rs. 8,409.26, and the revised estimate for Rs. 8,909.21 now recoverable.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before November 30, 1920.

(Revised Estimate No. D 385 of July 12, 1920.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	4,410	50
Private contributions	4,498	51
Difference of Government moiety ..	247	50
Difference of private contributions ..	252	45
Total acreage, 2,984—Moiety of costs, Rs. 252.45— Rate per acre, Rs 8.4601c.		

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
S. P. Hayley and W. E. Sparling (Hayley & Kenny Agents) ..	Rye Rubber Division	122 ..	10	32	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
P. L. Palawasan Pillai ..	Udapolwatta	52	4 39
The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd.,	Balangoda Group—		
Whittall & Co. Agents	Maratenna	} 2,484	.. 210 17
Do. ..	Detanagala		
Do. ..	Cecilton		
Do. ..	Pambagolla		
Do. ..	Pinnawala		
Waleboda Tea and Rubber Co. Ltd., The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd., Agents	Waleboda, cultivated acreage	256	21 65
S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill estate, Pelpola, Kalutara	Ferndale and Sherwood, cultivated acreage	70	5 92
Total			252 45

Provincial Road Committee's Office, M. K. T. SANDYS,
Ratnapura, October 18, 1920. for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala 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 repairing the damages caused by floods during May, 1920, to the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD. (Estimate No. D 995 of July 6, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 222 50
Private contributions	Rs. 230 28

Total acreage, 2,984—Contributions from estates, Rs. 70 86

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
S. P. Hayley and W. E. Sparling (Hayley & Kenny Agents)	Rye Rubber Division	122	2 89
P. L. Palawasan Pillai ..	Udapolwatta	52	1 23

Total acreage, 2,810—Contributions from Estates, Rs. 159 42

1st to 7th sections, 6½ miles.

Balangoda Group—

The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd., Whittall & Co., Agents	Maratenna	} 2,484	.. 199 93
Do. ..	Detanagala		
Do. ..	Cecilton		
Do. ..	Pambagolla		
Do. ..	Pinnawala		
The Waleboda Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd. Agents)	Waleboda, cultivated acreage	256	20 60
S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill estate, Pelpola Kalutara	Ferndale and Sherwood, cultivated acreage	70	5 63
Total			230 28

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before November 30, 1920.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 18, 1920. for Chairman.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 6, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,114 of July 9, 1920, calling upon the proprietors of the estates interested in the above road to pay to the Colonial Treasury the private contributions due on Estimate No. D 407 of March 25, 1920, for Rs. 4,065 25 for the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, notice is hereby given that a revised Estimate No. D 407 of July 12, 1920, for Rs. 4,358 15 having since been sanctioned by Government for the above service and for the above period, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the difference of the private contributions between the original estimate for Rs. 4,065 25 and the revised estimate for Rs. 4,358 15 now recoverable.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before November 30, 1920.

(Revised Estimate No. D 407 of July 12, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,157 50
Private contributions	Rs. 2,200 65

Difference of Government moiety	Rs. 145 00
Difference of private contributions	Rs. 147 90

Total acreage, 3,489—Moiety of costs, Rs. 147 90.
Rate per acre, Rs. 4 2390c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Darley Butler & Co. ...	Glenalla	246	10 12
George Steuart & Co. ...	Waharaka	565	23 95
Darley Butler & Co. ...	Havilland	525	22 25
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallage			
Appuhamy	Pitakele	44	1 86
E. B. Creasy & Co. ...	Dedugalla	382	16 19
Charles Laing	Maskaloya	155	6 57
Darley Butler & Co. ...	Gangwarily	425	18 1
T. A. Periyasamy Pillai Kelvin		944	40 6
George Hunter	Oonankanda	153	6 48
Do.	Uduwa	50	2 11
Total			147 90

Provincial Road Committee's Office, M. K. T. SANDYS,
Ratnapura, October 18, 1920. for Chairman.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 6, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,114 of July 9, 1920, calling upon the proprietors of the estates interested in the above road to pay to the Colonial Treasury the private contributions due on Estimate No. D 396 of March 25, 1920, for Rs. 1,393 80 for the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, notice is hereby given that a revised Estimate No. D 396 of July 12, 1920, for Rs. 1,525 10 having since been sanctioned by Government for the above service and for the above period, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the difference of the private contributions between the original estimate for Rs. 1,393 80 and the revised estimate for Rs. 1,525 10 now recoverable.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before November 30, 1920.

(Revised Estimate No. D 396 of July 12, 1920.)

	Rs. c.
Government moiety ..	755 0
Private contributions ..	770 10
Difference of Government moiety ..	65 0
Difference of private contributions ..	66 30

Total acreage, 3,315—Moiety of costs, Rs. 66 30.—
Rate per acre, Rs. 2 0000c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Mr. Michael J. de Jong	De Jong Group	46	0 92
The Grand Central Rubber Co.	Meegastenna	132	2 64
The General Tea Estates, Ltd.	Hemmingford Group	1,297	25 94
Mr. G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541	10 82
Manikanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikanda	437	8 74
Mr. A. J. R. de Soysa, No. 3, De Soysa buildings, Slave Island, Colombo	Tatuwala-kanda	435	8 70
Mr. A. H. T. de Soysa, Lynn Grove, Moratuwa	Hillington	59	1 18
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, Caffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo	Pannila	180	3 60
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekera, care of Messrs. D. D. Pedris & Son, Pettah, Colombo	Donrill	70	1 40
Mrs. Dona Engeltina Welikala, Mr. Don Charles Wijewardena, and Mrs. Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of Mr. D. L. Welikala	Patberiya	67	1 34
Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangateeraya	30	0 60
Mr. W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	21	0 42
	Total	66	30

M. K. T. SANDYS,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 18, 1920.

Gevillipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 6, 1920, and July 9, 1920, calling upon the proprietors of the estates interested in the above road to pay to the Colonial Treasury the private contributions due on Estimate No. D 417 of March 25, 1920, for Rs. 1,393 80 for the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, notice is hereby given that a revised Estimate No. D 417 of July 12, 1920, for Rs. 1,624 08 having since been sanctioned by Government for the above service and for the above period, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the difference of the private contributions between the original estimate for Rs. 1,393 80 and the revised estimate for Rs. 1,624 08 now recoverable.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before November 30, 1920.

(Revised Estimate No. D 417 of July 12, 1920.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 804 00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 820 08
Difference of Government moiety ..	Rs. 114 00
Difference of Private contributions ..	Rs. 116 28

Total acreage, 1,970—Moiety of cost, Rs. 116 28.—
Rate per acre, Rs. 5 9002c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
L. W. A. de Soysa	Yellangowrie	440	25 98
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd., Agents)	Dobalgama	883	52 11
Rubber Estates of Ceylon, The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co., Agents	Urakanda	647	38 19
	Total	1,970	116 28

Provincial Road Committee's Office, M. K. T. SANDYS,
Ratnapura, October 18, 1920. for Chairman.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 6, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,114 of July 9, 1920, calling upon the proprietors of the estates interested in the above road to pay to the Colonial Treasury the private contributions due on Estimate No. D 395 of March 25, 1920, for Rs. 8,130 50 for the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, notice is hereby given that a revised Estimate No. D 395 of July 12, 1920, for Rs. 8,888 having since been sanctioned by Government for the above service and for the above period, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the difference of the private contributions between the original estimate for Rs. 8,130 50 and the revised estimate for Rs. 8,888 now recoverable.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before November 30, 1920.

(Revised Estimate No. D 395 of July 12, 1920.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 4,400 00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 4,488 00
Difference of Government moiety ..	Rs. 375 00
Difference of private contributions ..	Rs. 328 50

Total acreage, 10,608—Moiety of costs, 382 50—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3 6057c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Mahawala Tea Estates Co., Limited	Mahawala	1,551	55 92
Saffragam Rubber and Tea Co., Ltd.	Carney	530	19 11
Lansdowne Rubber Co. Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	Lansdowne	721	25 99
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts, Gregory's road, Colombo	Silvaland	406	14 63
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469	16 91
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	26 75
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,493	125 99
Do.	Alupolla	2,496	89 99
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	7 21
	Total	10,608	382 50

Provincial Road Committee's Office, M. K. T. SANDYS,
Ratnapura, October 18, 1920. for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Qe. 11
Application No. 1797.

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 Henderson & Company, Colombo, Ceylon, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

NILWATTE

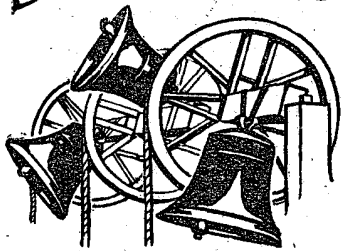
The mark was not in use before the coming into operation of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888."

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

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Qe. 11
Application No. 1,815.

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 Copestake, Crampton & Co., 5, Bow Church Yard, London, E.C. 4, England, Warehousemen, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of (a) metal goods not included in other classes and not being precious metals; (b) cotton goods not included in other classes; (c) silk, spun, thrown, or sewing; (d) silk braids, bindings, galloons, ribbons, webbing, and other silk smallwares not included in other classes; (e) yarns of wool, worsted, or hair; (f) all articles of clothing; and (g) miscellaneous goods not included in other classes in Classes 13, 25, 30, 32, 33, 38, and 50 respectively in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

Bow Bells**Trade Mark.**

This Trade Mark has not been in use before the coming into operation of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1888, i.e., March 25, 1889.

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

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Qe. 11
Application No. 1,872.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. Osmund Tonks, of 7B, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Times of

Ceylon Company, Limited, a Company duly incorporated in Ceylon, and having its registered office at "Times" Buildings, Fort, Colombo, Printers and Publishers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of printed publications, printed paper, and book binding in Class 39 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the two segments of a circle in any colour or colours combined with the words "Times of Ceylon" in any colour or colours. This mark has not been in use before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

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

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Qe. 11
Application No. 1,879.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co., of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Colombo, Ceylon, Tea Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea and substances used as food or as ingredients in food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

HAWKSWOOD

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "HAWKSWOOD."

This Trade Mark has not been in use before the coming into force of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888."

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

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Qe. 11
Application No. 1,882.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co., of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the

following Trade Mark in the name of Dodwell & Company, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Colombo, Ceylon, Tea Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

RED TULIP

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word RED TULIP."

This Trade Mark has not been in use before the coming into operation of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888."

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

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Tenders for Ferry Rents, Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, will receive tenders at the Ratnapura Kacheheri, at 1 P.M., on November 20, 1920, for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rent from January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921.

2. (a) Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tendere should be marked "Tender for Toll Rents" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, which should also bear the name of rent for which tender is made.

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

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving

their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

5. 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.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

Ratnapura District.

Toll at Nawangoda ferry on the Village Committee road from Kalawane to Kukulegama, in Meda pattu of Kukul korale.

Ratnapura Kacheheri,
October 11, 1920.

C. E. DE PINTO,
for Government Agent.