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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 between the stations of Induruwa and Kosgoda, 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 December 1, 1920, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of November, 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.

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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.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Restriction of Imports and Exports Ordinance, No. 19 of 1920," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* :

Know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Restriction of Imports and Exports Ordinance, No. 19 of 1920," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of November, 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.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by-law 15 (2) (e) of the Galle Municipal Water Service by-laws, made by the Municipal Council of Galle, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of February 16, 1912, has been amended by the said Municipal Council by substituting therefor the amended by-law set forth in the schedule hereto :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (3) of section 109 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, do hereby confirm and proclaim the said by-law set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By-law 15 (2) (e) Water for shipping, Rs. 5 per 1,000 gallons.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 412 of 1920.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 20, 1920, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,123 of the same date, appointing the Hon. Sir AMBALAVANAR KANAGASABAI, Kt., to be, provisionally, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, by reason of the Hon. Mr. ARUNACHALAM SAPAPATHY having become incapable, owing to ill-health, of acting in the exercise of his office, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clause XVI. (iii.) of the Instructions of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, dated November 24, 1910, to declare that the said the Hon. Mr. ARUNACHALAM SAPAPATHY is capable of again discharging his functions as an Unofficial Member in the said Council.

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

No. 413 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. W. C. D. DAVEY as Chief Accountant, Ceylon Government Railway, with effect from June 2, 1920.

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

No. 414 of 1920.

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

Mr. F. J. SMITH to be Director of Food Production, with effect from November 17, 1920, until further orders.
Mr. J. W. R. ILANGAKOON to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, vice Mr. M. T. AKBAR, with effect from

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON ANDREW EMILIAN WIJERATNA KURUKULASEKERA, Mudaliyar of Rayigam korale, as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from November 21, 1920. His office will be at Kedawatta in Horana.

NAGAMUTTOO DHARMALINGAM to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 15, 1920, *vice* A. KANAPATHIPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 13, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

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

RADIGETALAWA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Radigetelawa.

MEDAWELA VIDANELEGEDARA SAMARAKOON JAYASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Medawala.

VAYADENAGEDARA ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagam pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Nannapurawa.

PATTIYAKUMBUREGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA WIJEKON as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rilpola division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Hindagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 10, 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 **DON PODISINGHO EKANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on November 11, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILLAGA ARIYAPALA JAYAWARDENE**, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON THOMAS RUPESINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from November 11, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **JOSEPH PEIRIS WICKRAMARATNE**, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Kospitiyana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed **Dr. K. DON PETER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A, Slave Island, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on November 13, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at No. 4/24, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from November 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON HARMANIS WIJESUNDERA**; on leave. His office will be at Rukgahawatta in Kosgama, and his station at Tanayamwatta in Avissawella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON JOSEPH MARTINUS PERERA SENANAYAKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pita Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from November 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **WAHALANTRIGE DON WILLIAM PERERA SENANAYAKE**, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte; and his station at Migahawatta in Boralessomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON ANDREW WETTASINHA TILAKARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eleven days from November 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. W. PUNCHIHETTI**, on leave. His office will be at Medawatta *alias* Meddewatta in Yalagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **JAYASIN MUDIYANSELAGE UDA WALAWWE RAN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from November 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **L. B. ABAYASEKERA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Tawalampola in Gurulupota; station; Pihille-ewattegedara in Udattawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **DAMBAGOLLEGEDERA KIRIWANTE NAWARATNE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udalapata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for five days from November 17, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. M. K. BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Nildandahinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DHARMACHANDRA WICKRAMASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 12, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. WICKRAMASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Mudilagahawatta in Malalagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **AGAMPUDI PIYASON DE ZOYSA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Galeliyadda in Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed **JOHANNES KUMARASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawada pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from November 17, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. M. WIJAYASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

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 Wellawada pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on November 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. D. WAKISTA**, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed K. V. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for nineteen days from November 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, C. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed EDMUND WALTER DAVID SOMANADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three days from November 12, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, T. SIVA SUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa; station: "Field House," Batticaloa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from November 3, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILAKARATNA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from November 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Welikanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed NAGAMUTTOO DHARMALINGAM to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of

Uva, for fifteen days from November 1, 1920, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, A. KANAPATHIPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week from November 10, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellewatta in Urugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKA RALLAGE CHARLES BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanduhaha pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from November 17, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. MOHOTIAPPUPHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Telijjagoda.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ELLEPOLA HERAT KIRTI SENANAYAKA WASALA PANDITA MUDIYANSEKALA-HAMILLE TIKIRI BANDARA, Ratemahatmaya, Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, has been, with effect from October 27, 1920, holding his office at Gedarawatta and Karaunnewatta, forming one property in Paldeniya, instead of at Dunumadalagahamulawatta alias Alutwalawwewatta in Maningomuwa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,930 of March 22, 1918.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of Section 63 of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1921."

RULES 2, 6, 15, 18, 21, and 26, which are set forth in Schedule II. to the said Order in Council, are hereby repealed, and the following rules shall respectively be substituted therefor:—

2. Each candidate shall be nominated by means of a separate nomination paper signed by two persons, whose names are on the register of voters for the electorate for which the candidate seeks election, as proposer and seconder respectively. The written consent of the candidate must be annexed to, or endorsed on, the nomination paper.

6. Every nomination paper subscribed and attested as aforesaid must be delivered to the returning officer by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder on the day and at the place appointed for the election between 12 noon and 1 P.M.; and nomination papers which are not duly delivered within that hour shall be rejected.

15. The Governor shall appoint one or more persons, in these rules called "presiding officers," to preside at each polling station. Each presiding officer shall be supplied with a copy of the register of voters containing the voters residing in the district assigned to his polling station.

18. The presiding officer shall keep order in his station, and shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time, and shall exclude all other persons, except the clerks, an agent for each candidate, and the constables on duty.

21. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to a voter it shall be stamped on the back or perforated with an official mark; and the number, name, and description of the voter, as stated in the copy of the register of voters, shall be called out, and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

26. The returning officer shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of an agent for each candidate as soon as practicable after he has received all the ballot boxes relating to any electorate, and for that purpose shall give notice in writing to the agent of each candidate of the time and place at which he will begin to count the votes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Rev. Father F. Bonnel, S.J., to be an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Batticaloa Local Board Area, *vice* Rev. Father C. Richard, resigned.

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

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

GOVERNMENT CLERICAL EXAMINATION, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place annually, commencing on the third Tuesday in April. The next examination will commence on April 19, 1921.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, bearing a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and in the prescribed form (Schedule A), which can be obtained at the Education Office on application. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth, showing him to have been born on or after April 20, 1898, but not later than April 19, 1904, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination has been already sent in, and is filed in the Education Office, it will be sufficient to refer to the name and date of that examination. Affidavits will not be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will be accepted only after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. Certificates of birth issued for the purposes of the Code for Aided Schools will not be accepted for this examination. This examination is confined to British subjects whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government Service (other than members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments), from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' service, and whose service has been throughout satisfactory, are eligible for examination, irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications in the same form, (Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

4. All Government Clerks within the age prescribed in paragraph 2 above will be admitted without fee, even though they have not completed three years' service under Government.

5. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on February 12, 1921; any applications received after that hour will be rejected.

6. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form will be refused admittance to the examination.

7. The examination will be held at Colombo only, under the supervision of the Director of Education, in the places which will be notified to the candidates in due course. Heads of Departments are required to grant leave, to present themselves at the examination, to officers of their Departments whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education.

8. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for general competition will be thirty-four.

9. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

10. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule B of this notice. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part is a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting or half those allowed for Spelling or for Arithmetic will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred is that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects in Schedule B. Credit will not be given for any paper in which a candidate scores less than 30 per cent. of the maximum marks. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

11. Clerks admitted under paragraph 3 will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in Spelling and Arithmetic and 30 per cent. in other subjects, for seventeen of the appointments.

12. The Government does not undertake to provide the successful candidates with posts immediately, but they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1920.

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

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.—Specimen Application Form.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.—Clerical Examination,
April 19, 1921, and following days.

Certificate of Admission.

N.B.—This form is to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on February 12, 1921. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve. The examination will be held on April 19, 1921, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth, supported by certificate of registration.....

Postal address to which this Application should be returned*.....

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates, since entering the Service†.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Subject offered under section 3 (Sinhalese, Tamil, Mathematics, or Commercial subjects).....

Subject offered, if any, under section 4 (Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, Shorthand, or Typewriting).....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it, or initialling it, and dating it.

— Signature of Candidate.

I certify that this officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory.

— Signature of Head of Department.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number —.

— Director of Education.

This form is to be given up on the first day of the examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No candidate will be admitted to the examination except on presentation of this certificate.

* In the case of Government officers the official address should be given.

† If the candidate seeks admission under G. O. 494, the Head of his Department should certify above his signature that the officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory. If he seeks admission under section 4 of this Notification, the Head of his Department should certify that his services since his employment under Government have been throughout satisfactory.

SCHEDULE B.

	Marka.
1. English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	150
General Paper*	150
<i>Viva voce</i>	100
2. Arithmetic (including Tots)	250
3. One of the following:—	
(a) Native Language: Sinhalese or Tamil—	
Written translation out of the language	50
Written translation into the language	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally of a written document	25
Interpretation	25
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100
(c) Commercial subjects—	
Shorthand‡ and	100
Typewriting§	100
4. One of the following additional subjects, if not already taken under section 3, may also be taken:—	
(a) Sinhalese (translation paper only)	100
(b) Tamil (do. do.)	100
(c) Latin (translation and Grammar)	100
(d) Shorthand	100
(e) Typewriting	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on the ground covered by Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

‡ Candidates will be required to write at a speed of 80 words a minute, and to translate the shorthand into longhand.

§ Candidates will be required to type accurately at a speed of 30 words a minute. Special attention will be paid to correct fingering. (Candidates may use their own typewriters.)

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 200 450 rifle cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. T. Stanley Green, of Tirrukovil estate, Akkarai pattu.

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

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following regulation made by the Sanitary Board, Kurunegala District, under the provisions of section 9 B (2) (i) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1920.

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Whenever any private street or private lane leads into or intersects a public road, it shall be lawful for the Sanitary Board to name such street or lane and to paint up such name at the point where the street or lane intersects the public road.

And it shall be lawful for the Chairman to remove any notice board containing any name other than that given by

the Sanitary Board, which may have been erected by any person at any point facing such street or lane, or by written order to direct the person who erected such notice board to remove the same within a period to be fixed by such written order, and any person failing to comply with such written order shall be guilty of an offence.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board, Kurunegala District, under the provisions of section 9 B (2) (i) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1920.

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

BY-LAWS re CESSPITS.

1. No occupier or owner shall build or cause to be built on his land or premises any privy, cesspit, or latrine without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman in writing.

2. (a) Upon any application for such permission under by-law 1 it shall be competent to the Chairman or the Board to require that any particular type of privy, cesspit, or latrine approved by the Board and no other shall be constructed.

(b) The Chairman or the Board may further prescribe the position in which such privy, cesspit, or latrine shall be constructed, and refuse permission to construct any privy, cesspit, or latrine in any other position.

(c) It shall further be competent to the Chairman or the Board to refuse permission to construct any privy, cesspit, or latrine at all upon any premises should the Chairman or the Board be of opinion that such construction should not be permitted on sanitary grounds.

3. (a) It shall be competent to the Board to order in writing the owner or occupier of any premises in which a privy, cesspit, or latrine has been constructed without permission or in any way contrary to the terms of any permission issued by the Chairman or the Board to demolish and fill up the said privy, cesspit, or latrine within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by the Chairman or the Board.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

4. (a) The Board may order in writing the owner or occupier of any premises to construct within the time prescribed by such order a privy or latrine of such a type and size and in such a position and with such connecting drains as the Board may prescribe.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

5. (a) The Board may order in writing the owner or occupier of the premises upon which any privy, cesspit, or latrine exists either to repair, alter, or reconstruct the same in such manner and within such time as the Board may prescribe, or to demolish and fill up the same within such prescribed time, if in the opinion of the Board such privy, cesspit, or latrine is structurally defective or is unsuitable for the purpose to which it is put, or is liable to give rise to a nuisance, or if it does not abut upon and cannot be conveniently conserved from a sanitary lane established by the Board under by-law 8, or otherwise the Board may require the owner or occupier of the premises upon which the privy, cesspit, or latrine exists either to repair, alter, or reconstruct the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as the Board may prescribe or within such prescribed time to demolish and fill up the same.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

6. *Definition.*—For the purposes of the following by-laws:—

"Cesspit" shall mean and include all forms of closets or latrines other than those on the dry-earth system.

"Specified area" shall mean and include such area or areas within the limits of the Board as the Board may from time to time specify; such area may comprise the whole of such limits or a portion or portions thereof.

7. The Board may by resolution prohibit within any specified area or portion of a specified area the use of any particular kind of cesspit of whatever kind, and direct that all closets be conducted on the dry-earth system.

8. Whenever such a resolution shall have been passed, and notice in writing shall have been given to the owner or occupier of any house or building or land in or on which such cesspit or cesspits are situated to close such cesspit or cesspits and substitute a dry-earth closet or closets therefor, it shall be incumbent on such person or persons to comply with such notice within such time as the Board may

determine from the service of such notice. Any owner or occupier failing within a reasonable time to comply with such notice shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that for the erection of any closet under this by-law the permission of the Chairman under by-law 1 shall be necessary, so that the Chairman may give necessary instructions as to type, situation, &c.

9. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any premises upon which any privy or latrine stands to keep the said privy or latrine in good repair and in a clean and sanitary state and to see that no nuisance is caused thereby. Any owner or occupier failing so to do shall be guilty of an offence.

10. In order to secure the efficient removal of night soil it shall be lawful for the Board by resolution to require the owner or occupier of any houses, buildings, or lands in any specified area to provide and maintain at their own expenses a conservancy lane not exceeding 8 feet wide at the back of or running through their premises in such position as may be determined by the Chairman.

11. Within any specified area all conservancy shall be carried out by the Board, and it shall not be lawful for any person either to carry out such work himself or by means of an agent or servant or to employ any person to do such work for him without the written permission of the Chairman, which permission the Chairman is empowered at his discretion to refuse, if he is of opinion that all such services within the area can be adequately carried out by the Board.

12. All owners or occupiers of premises furnished with closets or latrines within any specified area shall pay monthly to the Board such conservancy fees as shall be fixed by the Board for the removal of their night soil. All such fees should be paid before the 10th day of the month following that during which the service was rendered.

13. Any persons requiring the services of day coolies may apply to the Board therefor in writing, and such coolies will be supplied upon such terms as the Board shall decide.

14. Any person outside a specified area who desires that the conservancy of his closet be undertaken by the Board or that he be given the services of a day cooly shall notify the Chairman in writing to that effect, and the Board may thereupon undertake such conservancy upon such terms as the Board shall decide.

15. Whenever the Board shall consider the construction of a new catchpit or the alteration, repair, or reconstruction or filling up of an existing catchpit to be necessary, it may require any owner or occupier of any land or premises by notice in writing signed by the Chairman either to construct a new catchpit or to alter, repair, or reconstruct or fill up any existing catchpit, and may further give directions as to the position, level, and size of such catchpit, the materials to be used, the manner in which the work is to be carried out, and any other details in connection with such works. Any such owner or occupier who shall after receipt of such notice fail within such time as the Board shall determine to carry out such requirements of the Board shall be guilty of an offence.

16. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to notify the owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which there is any catchpit into which filthy water flows and collects that the Board will henceforth undertake the daily removal of such water, and thereafter such owner or occupier shall be bound to pay such reasonable fees for the removal of such dirty water as the Board shall determine.

17. The owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which there is any catchpit into which dirty water flows and collects, and who shall not have been notified by the Chairman under by-law 16 shall be responsible for the daily removal of such water to such place as the Chairman shall approve so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Any such owner or occupier failing to carry out such removal as above required shall be guilty of an offence.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-laws and table of fees made by the Sanitary Board, Kurunegala District, under sections 9 E (2) and 5 A of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1914, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1920.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER I. [Section 9 E (2) (a).]

Time and Place of Meeting and Order to be observed thereat.

1. Ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held whenever there is business to be transacted at the Kurunegala Kachcheri at 1 P.M., provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.
2. For all purposes connected with the Board the precedence and seniority of the members shall be as follows:—
 - (a) The *ex-officio* Chairman.
 - (b) The members nominated by the Governor in the order in which they have been gazetted.
3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.
4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.
5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board, or by notice in writing at least six days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the Chairman a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not again be brought forward until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
10. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order:—
 - (a) The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
 - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
 - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
12. An order book shall be kept, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting. Another book to be called the minute book shall be kept, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the Board.
13. Each Inspector or Supervisor appointed by the Board shall also keep and submit to the Board at every meeting a complaint book, and he shall provide that this book shall be accessible to the public at his office within the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. on every week day, excepting Saturdays, holidays, and on any day on which the Board may sit and on the day before such sitting. Every inhabitant of the town shall have access to this book on his furnishing the Inspector or Supervisor with his name and address.

CHAPTER II. [Section 9 E (2) (b).]

Execution of Works, Streets, Roads, and Bridges.

1. All votes of money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared and approved by the Board.

2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals, and other means, to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the limits of the Board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any street, or for building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any land adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials, as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work; provided that such earth, rubbish, and material shall be removed within a reasonable time.

4. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to make any temporary road through the ground near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith; provided such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.

5. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, and for that purpose to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removing of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.

6. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.

7. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains or water-courses, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary for the preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.

8. Any officer of the Board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road, and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs, or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road; but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

9. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., and with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig, cut, take, and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing, or in any way assisting in the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the Board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workmen, carriages, persons, or things employed in his service in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street, and to carry away the same through the ground of any person without being deemed

a trespasser; provided that no such material shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue to a house or lawn, or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient materials cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste lands or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any of such materials where these can be conveniently procured; provided also that reasonable compensation for all materials so taken, and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same, shall be made to the owner thereof; and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

10. Any officer of the Board authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains, or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, plats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road in and through any lands or grounds adjoining or lying near to such street or road or intended street or road.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling-house, or the owner of any alley, to have such yard, ground, or alley paved or levelled in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as the Chairman shall appoint; provided that the Board shall supply to such owner on application at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officer or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

CHAPTER III. [Section 9 E (2) (c.)]

1. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman from time to time to demand and obtain samples thereof.

2. Each loaf of bread shall bear on its upper surface a mark distinctly indicating its weight, and any person selling bread that falls short of the full weight so indicated shall be guilty of an offence.

CHAPTER IV. A.—MARKETS.

Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets and Regulations dealing with Unwholesome Food.

1. Whenever it shall be determined by the Board to establish a public market, the Chairman shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.

2. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board or its lessee to make provision for the proper lighting of the market.

3. A table of rents and fees leviable at each market by the servants of the Board or by its lessee shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.

The rents and fees leviable at the markets established by the Board shall be as follows:—

Meat Market.

For every carcase other than a goat or sheep exposed for sale, 50 cents a day.

For every carcase of a goat or sheep exposed for sale, 25 cents a day.

Fish Market.

For each square yard of floor space occupied, 10 cents a day.

Fruit and Vegetable Market.

For each square yard of floor space occupied, 3 cents a day.

4. The several rents and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Chairman of the Board or the lessee, or other persons authorized by the Board or their lessees to receive the same.

5. If any person liable to the payment of any rent or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded, the Board or any person authorized by the Chairman of the Board to collect the same may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market belonging to, or in the possession or custody of the person liable to pay such rent or fee.

6. No person shall hold, use, or occupy any portion of a public market without a license, which license shall be in the form in Schedule A annexed, nor shall he contravene any of the conditions of such license, and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the Board by notice posted in the market.

7. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fresh or salt fish.

8. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish, whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food, or any articles of food other than fresh fruit and vegetables.

9. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market, or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. without having first obtained the sanction of the Chairman.

10. Every occupant of a stall, space, or seat in any market shall keep such stall, space, or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a public market has recently suffered from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in such public market or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.

11. No person using or occupying any portion of a public market shall—

- (a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.
- (b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.
- (c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
- (d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the buildings, stalls, lamps, or any property of the Board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.

12. It shall be lawful for the Inspector or Supervisor of the Board, upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food or any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the Sanitary Board, to convey the same to the Medical Officer of the station, or in his absence, or if there is no such officer, to the Magistrate, or in case where there is no Police Court, to the President of a Village Tribunal; and if it appear to such Medical Officer, Magistrate, or President that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be destroyed or to be disposed of so as to prevent their being exposed for sale or used as food.

13. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of a market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Whenever it shall appear to the Board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the Board, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the Board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the Board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the Board or Chairman may direct.

15. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

16. No rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other articles likely to be offensive or injurious to the public health shall be deposited in or upon any public market or its premises otherwise than within a covered receptacle provided for such purpose by the Board.

17. When a slaughter-house has been provided by the Board, no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) which has not been slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the Board shall be brought into a public or private market or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

18. If any person having a license to hold or occupy a stall in any public market shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public without being able to assign a satisfactory reason during two consecutive days, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend or revoke any such license.

B.—GENERAL.

(a) No person shall within the limits of any Sanitary Board town keep any bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, butcher's stall, fish stall, cattle gala, dairy, laundry, or common lodging house without an annual license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the following rules or any existing Sanitary Board rule providing for the regulation and control of the places aforesaid. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year, in respect of which such license is issued or until such license is cancelled.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(b) If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of the following rules or any existing Sanitary Board rule providing for the control of the places aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

Provided that these rules shall not apply to stalls in markets established by or vested in any public body.

C.—BAKERIES.

1. Bakery shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.

2. The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 feet by 15 feet. There shall be a free external air space on at least two sides not less than 7 feet wide to permit of through ventilation. The door of the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room. Every kneading room shall be provided with a ceiling.

3. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height and be built of brick, stone, or cabook, the inside thereof to be lime-plastered and whitewashed every six months. The roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceiling shall be plastered and limewashed four times yearly, or may be made of closely fitting boards varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened and having a superficial area of not less than one-sixteenth of the superficial floor space.

4. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

5. The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweepings shall be immediately placed in an impervious, covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.

6. Every bakery shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.

7. No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.

8. No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakery other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.

9. The tops of the tables are to be made of well seasoned closely fitting planks, or some non-harmful impervious material, and are to be scraped and cleaned daily.

10. No animal shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.

11. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the bakery to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale, on the premises, of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

12. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of breadmaking, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban.

13. Clean water and soap shall be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.

14. All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.

15. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and the flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.

16. All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily and drains well flushed.

17. No place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling; no water-closet, earth-closet, privy, or ashpit shall be within, or communicate directly with, the bakery.

18. It shall be lawful for a Sanitary Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman at all reasonable times and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.

19. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

D.—EATING-HOUSES AND TEA AND COFFEE BOUTIQUES.

1. All eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

2. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.

3. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted.

4. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.

5. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be employed in or about any such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

6. The sugar used in such place shall be kept in glass stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.

7. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuffs shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. No waste tea, coffee, or milk, or remnants of food or cooking waste, shall be thrown on the ground, but shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

9. No adulterated milk shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale or kept on the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

For the purposes of this rule adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added for the purpose of augmenting its quantity or enhancing its apparent quality and not for the purpose of preparing tea or coffee or any other beverage for the immediate consumption of customers.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

E.—BUTCHERS' STALLS.

1. Every butcher's stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, and the floor cemented and sufficient drainage provided.

2. Every room in which meat is kept shall be scrupulously clean.

3. Every table used in a butcher's stall shall be covered with zinc or other impermeable substance approved by the Chairman. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be polished and free from rust.

4. Refuse and unsaleable material, offal, &c., if not immediately removed, shall be kept in a zinc lined box, with a perforated zinc cover, the perforation to be of such size as to prevent flies entering.

5. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher's stall shall be removed at least once a day and the drains well flushed.

6. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a butcher's stall has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the butcher's stall to be employed in such butcher's stall.

7. Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable bin or receptacle of metal for waste material.

8. Every butcher's stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

9. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every butcher's stall.

F.—FISH STALLS.

1. Every fish stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed. The floor shall be of smooth cement, having a proper fall leading to a masonry drain built in cement and cement rendered, emptying into a bucket. The drain and bucket shall be washed with disinfectant at least twice a day, and the bucket shall not be allowed to overflow. The stall shall always be kept clean and free from stains of blood and dust, and the walls and floor kept in a state of repair.
2. Instead of the drain referred to in the last preceding rule, a fishmonger may use a large zinc sheet or concrete counter having a fall towards its centre and so arranged that the washing shall fall into the bucket.
3. Every table used in a fish stall shall be covered with zinc or other impermeable substance approved by the Chairman. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging fish shall be polished and free from rust.
4. Fish baskets shall be washed daily and kept exposed to sun and air on a shelf and not to be kept inside the fish shop.
5. Every fish stall holder shall provide himself with a movable receptacle of metal for waste material.
6. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of a fish stall shall be removed at least once a day and the drains well flushed.
7. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a fish stall has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the fish stall to be employed in such fish stall.
8. Every fish stall and the management and conduct of the business shall at all times be open and subject to inspection by the Chairman or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.
9. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every fish stall.

G.—GALAS.

1. Every licensed gala shall be registered by the Chairman, and a notice board shall be hung up by the licensee at the entrance to every such gala with the words "Registered Gala No. ——" and the name of the owner painted thereon.
2. Every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall be properly levelled and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the ground shall either be paved or properly consolidated with broken metal, so that it keeps a hard and level surface. All buildings in such gala or halting place used for keeping the bulls or other animals must be so constructed and kept as to comply with rule 3. Such gala or halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and all dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve. No goods, materials, or substance of any kind shall be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct such daily cleansing.
3. The owner, tenant, or occupier of every building or shed used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall provide the same to the satisfaction of the Chairman with suitable cemented drains to carry off washings, urine, or rain water. Provided that the Chairman, if he considers it necessary, may require such drains to be so constructed as to convey the urine or washings into one or more covered receptacles constructed in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct; the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupier and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. The floor of such building or shed shall be paved with brick rendered in cement, stone, cement concrete, asphalt, or other hard material which can readily be kept clean, and shall be kept even and in good repair. If such building or shed is so constructed that it can be whitewashed, this shall be done at least once in six months or oftener if the Chairman shall so direct. (Provided that the Chairman may relax any of the above regulations if, owing to the distance of the building or shed from human dwellings or for any other reason, he shall consider the same unnecessary.) Provided also that the Chairman may, if he considers it necessary, require any building to be used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place to be constructed of stone, brick, or other permanent materials, and to have a tiled or iron roof.
4. Every stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and dung and refuse removed daily to such a place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve.
5. Every gala shall be open for inspection at any time by the officers of the Board or by any other person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman. All orders which the Chairman is empowered to make under these by-laws shall be in writing.

H.—DAIRIES.

1. For the purpose of rules under section 9 *n* (2) (d) a dairy shall mean and include any farm, farmhouse, cow shed, milk store, milk shop, or other place from which milk is supplied or in which milk is stored or kept for the purposes of sale. "Dairyman" shall include any cow keeper, purveyor of milk, or occupier of a dairy, and in cases where a dairy is owned by more than one person, the manager or other person actually managing such dairy.
2. No dairy shall be located in any compound within 100 feet of an open cesspit or surface latrine or in a position where bad odours will reach it, and no open cesspit or surface latrine shall be erected within 100 feet of any dairy.
3. Every dairy compound shall be sufficiently provided with proper drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be kept flushed. No foul water shall be allowed to stagnate in any dairy compound.
4. All refuse and dirt in and around the dairy premises shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily.
5. A pure and protected supply of water must be provided at convenient distance for the use of every dairy. No bathing or washing of clothes shall take place at or near this water supply.
6. The milch cows and buffaloes shall be free from disease, and no dairyman suffering from, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a dairy has recently suffered from, any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the dairy to be employed in such dairy.
7. All dairymen shall see that their cattle are washed as to udders and teats before milking, and the milker is to wash his hands thoroughly with soap and water before milking. Every precaution shall be taken to prevent contamination of milk by dung or urine.
8. No dairyman or owner of a dairy shall adulterate milk by the addition of any water or any other foreign liquid or substance thereto, nor shall he sell or offer or expose for sale milk so adulterated.
9. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.
10. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be scrupulously clean, and shall be properly covered, stoppered, or corked with clean materials, and shall not be carried under the armpit, nor shall the mouths of the bottles be fingered.
11. The sheds and yards where cattle are kept shall be subject to and satisfy the requirements of the rule 3 of the Sanitary Board regulations regarding galas.
12. Every licensee of a dairy shall have a milk room, erected in such a position and at such a distance from the cow sheds as the Chairman of the Sanitary Board shall approve, for the storing and preparation of milk, and in which all vessels used in his trade are to be stored after cleansing. The floor shall be cemented with rounded corners at its junction with the walls, the walls shall be of plastered masonry, smooth boards or ironwork, to be limewashed or painted periodically as directed by the Chairman or the Senior Sanitary Officer. At least two opposite walls of the milk room shall abut on the open air. The roofs shall be ceiled with grooved boards to prevent the ingress of dust. There shall be at least one window and one door. The window shall be 3 feet by 2 feet without glass or shutters and be fitted with flyproof netting. The door shall be opposite the window, be close fitting and fitted with flyproof netting, and shall be kept closed. A table with a covering of marble, slate, or zinc or other approved impermeable substance shall be placed in the milk room. This room shall be used for no other purpose than that of storing and preparing milk.
13. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a list of his customers, which shall be open at all times for inspection by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer, or his assistants.
14. The number of cows for which each dairy is licensed shall be stated in such license.
15. No licensee of a dairy shall change the location of his dairy without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman, nor shall milking take place at any place other than at the licensed premises.
16. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a report book in his milk room, in which Inspecting Officers may make their report each time they visit the dairy.
17. Every dairy situated within the limits of a Sanitary Board town, as well as those situated outside such limits, provided these latter supply milk to residents within Board limits, shall be registered by the Chairman, who shall issue to each applicant a card of registration bearing his name and number. These cards are to be shown to authorized officers of the Board or to Sanitary Inspectors when required by them to do so.
18. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistants, the Chief Headman of the district, or any Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, or the Senior Sanitary Officer to do sanitary

inspection in any Sanitary Board town, shall be at all times empowered to take a sample of milk for analysis from any licensed dairy or from any person selling milk or exposing milk for sale within Sanitary Board limits.

19. A copy of these by-laws shall be hung in the milk room of every dairy.

I.—LAUNDRIES.

1. For the purpose of rules under section 9 E (2) (d) "laundry" means the premises occupied by any person carrying on the trade of washing other peoples' clothes for hire, and "laundryman" signifies any such person or an employé or assistant of such person in such work.

2. Every laundryman shall, when so required by the Chairman, provide a separate room for soiled linen, which must be well ventilated and clean at all times and whitewashed twice annually.

3. A laundryman shall not store soiled linen in any room used as a living apartment.

4. The Chairman shall when he considers it necessary in the interests and for the good of the public health allocate special sites for the washing of clothes; such sites will be indicated by a notice board.

5. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, he shall within 24 hours report the same to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, either through the Sanitary Inspector or the Police Headman.

6. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, all work in the laundry shall immediately cease, nor shall any clothes be taken into the laundry or sent out of it after the outbreak and during the prevalence of such disease, save by special permission of the Chairman.

7. No laundryman shall, without the permission of the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer, receive soiled linen from any house in which there is reason to believe that a member thereof is suffering from any infectious disease.

8. Every laundryman shall, when called upon by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistant, give a list of the persons for whom he washes.

J.—COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

1. For the purpose of rules under section 9 E (2) (d) common lodging houses shall mean any house or any part of a house in which four or more persons not being members of the same family are housed for hire.

2. A common lodging house shall be substantially built and kept in a good state of repair, and the sleeping rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the walls thereof whitewashed thrice annually.

3. The keeper of a common lodging house shall at all times keep the place clean and in a sanitary condition. He shall cause all filth and offensive matter to be removed from the premises.

4. When any person in a common lodging house becomes ill with any infectious or contagious disease, the keeper or such person shall immediately inform the proper authority either through the Sanitary Inspector or the Police Headman, and shall obey the directions of the proper authority with regard to the vacation of the lodging house, disinfection or destruction of bedding, clothing, and other articles, and fumigation, disinfection, and limewashing of the house.

5. The keeper of a common lodging house shall be responsible for the provision of sufficient latrine accommodation for the inmates and for the keeping of the same in a sanitary condition.

6. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board is hereby empowered to decide the maximum number of persons that may be accommodated in any common lodging house, and such number shall be endorsed upon the license. Any common lodging house-keeper allowing the number to be exceeded shall be guilty of an offence. For the purposes of this rule two children under twelve years of age shall count as one person.

7. The premises of any common lodging house shall at all times be open to inspection by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, the Senior Sanitary Officer or his assistant, the Chief Headman of the District, and any Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer to do sanitary inspection in the Sanitary Board town in which such common lodging house is situated.

K.—WASHING PLACES.

1. It shall be lawful for the Board by resolution from time to time to set apart for washing of horses and cattle such places as it may deem proper, and the hours during which they may be used.

2. A list of the places so set apart shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept affixed at the office.

3. No person shall wash horses, cattle, clothes, or mats at any public place within the town, except at such places so set apart by the Board.

4. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a washing place set apart as hereinbefore provided has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the washing place to wash clothes or any other article in such washing place.

CHAPTER V. [Section 9 E (2) (i).]

Care of Waste or Public Lands.

1. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the Chairman.

2. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine.

3. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town.

4. The Board may farm or let out the public grazing ground or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the Board may seem fit.

CHAPTER VI. [Section 9 E (2) (j).]

For the putting up and preservation of Boundaries.

1. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.

2. No live fence shall in future be erected within 3 feet from any public masonry drain.

CHAPTER VII. [Section 9 E (2) (k).]

Public Bathing Places.

1. For the purpose of rules under section 9 E (2) (k) a public bathing place shall mean any place where the public or any particular class of persons bathe, whether on payment of money or not, or any place thereto specially set apart by order of the Sanitary Board under rule 2.

2. The Sanitary Board may by resolution set apart any public place over which it has control or any portion thereof for the purpose of being used as a public bathing place, and may define the meets and bounds of such public bathing place.

3. In every case in which a charge is made by the owner or occupier of any public bathing place for the use thereof, such owner or occupier shall not keep such bathing place without a license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any persons failing to comply with any of these rules or any existing Sanitary Board rule.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

4. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

5. The owner or occupier of any public bathing place shall be bound to see that the requirements of these rules are carried out.

6. Wherever a public bathing place is served by a well, such well shall have a protecting wall at least 2 feet high all round or, if there is no wall, must be constructed on a plan approved by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, and in such a way that none of the water drawn for washing can find its way back into the well, and the ground immediately surrounding such well shall be sloped, paved, or concreted so as to allow the water to run into a leadaway drain of sufficient length to prevent, to the satisfaction of the Chairman, any percolation of dirty water into the well.

7. If tubs are used they shall be cleaned daily and painted twice annually. If a large tank or bath is used the water thereof shall be frequently changed, so that it does not become stagnant or offensive or unfit for use for human bathing.

8. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a public bathing place has recently suffered from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall bathe, wash in, or in any way use the water of any such public bathing place unless such water shall be drawn for such person by some healthy person and carried for use to a safe distance from such bathing place.

9. Whenever a public bathing place is served by a well, no person shall use such well for washing cattle or any other animals, or mats, or any other things, or any clothes except those he is wearing, and if such clothes be slapped upon a stone or otherwise beaten this shall be done at such distance from the well that the splash therefrom cannot fall into the well.

The provision of rule 9 shall also *mutatis mutandis* apply to tanks or baths, the water of which is artificially changed at intervals, and to public bathing places specially set apart by order of the Sanitary Board or the Chairman.

10. No person shall commit a nuisance by obeying a call of nature at or near any public bathing place.

CHAPTER VIII. [Section 9 E (2) (m) and (n).]

Charges for occupation of Pounds, &c.

1. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for the purpose where such have been provided, and the following charges shall be paid before the removal of any animal so impounded:—

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.
For food, if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

Dogs.

2. All stray dogs shall be seized, and if diseased, or suspected of disease, destroyed; otherwise they shall be impounded in a pound provided by the Board, and a sum of 40 cents for the first day of detention and 15 cents for each succeeding day to meet the expenses incurred by the Sanitary Board shall be levied from the owner of the dog if he claims it and desires to remove it. Impounded dogs if not claimed within three days shall be destroyed.

CHAPTER IX. [Section 9 E (2) (o).]

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, or to renew or alter or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy or cesspool, without twenty-one days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman accompanied by details and plans of the work sufficient to show the arrangements proposed in respect of ventilation, drainage, and sanitation. No such building operations shall be commenced without the written permission of the Chairman, or until after the expiry of the twenty-one days' notice.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling place, within the limits of the Board, except after twenty-one days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman, and under the following conditions:—

- (a) The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of stone, brick, cabook, mud and wattle, or other suitable material which allows of its being properly plastered and white-washed.
- (b) Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and with eaves at least 6 feet from the ground. All houses or huts are to have tiled roofs, except where the Chairman may see fit to relax the operation of this rule by written permit setting out the period for which such exemption is to hold good.
- (c) Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.
- (d) The door shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the Chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher level according to situation.
- (e) It shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect, re-erect, or add to any hut or house within the limits of any Sanitary Board town, except under the following conditions:—

The following clear air space shall be left around any hut or house which is erected or re-erected, or around any hut or house which is added to with respect to such addition, and no

portion of the walls of such building, and not more than 2 feet 6 inches of the projecting eaves of such building, shall come within such space:—

- (1) On the side of any road or street 25 feet to the centre of such road or street.
- (2) Behind such space up to 50 feet to any other hut or house, except a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands, which is erected, re-erected, or added to.
- (3) To the side such space up to 15 feet to the nearest building as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands, which is erected, re-erected, or added to.

Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion relax the operation of this rule in any special case, but he shall not do so unless he is satisfied that (1) no detriment is caused thereby to the sanitary condition or amenities of the house or hut to be erected, re-erected, or added to, or of any other neighbouring house or hut used or intended to be used as a human dwelling place; and (2) that the future alignment, widening, or development of any road or street, or the convenience of the public using such road or street, will not be interfered with by such relaxation of the rule.

Provided further, that the Chairman may allow the erection of a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine upon the portion thus reserved for air space on the side of any house furthest from the road or street in such place as the Chairman shall approve.

Provided further, that where a conservancy lane shall have been provided, or laid out, or projected by the Board, such latrine shall adjoin such lane or projected lane.

CHAPTER X. [Section 9 E (2) (s).]

Kraals in Lakes and Rivers for soaking of Husks.

1. No person shall within the limits of any Sanitary Board erect or use any kraal in any lake or river for the purposes of soaking coir husks without a license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with these rules.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of a breach of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

3. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board is hereby empowered to regulate the dimensions and position of such kraals and to indicate the same upon the license issued. Any person erecting or using any kraal of different dimensions or in a different position to that indicated in his license shall be guilty of an offence.

CHAPTER XI. [Section 9 E (2) (t).]

Prevention of Malaria.

1. Hollow places in compounds or close to dwelling-houses shall be filled up or drained so that water may not stagnate in them, and all unnecessary vessels or receptacles of any description lying about the said premises and which are liable to hold or contain water likely to become stagnant shall be removed.

2. The owner or occupant of any garden or compound in which it is desired to cut-down a bamboo clump or any portion thereof shall dig and removed the roots thereof, or cause the roots thereof to be dug and removed, or shall cut-down or cause the same to be cut down to a point below the level of the surrounding ground in such a manner, and so cover or cause to be covered the roots as to prevent any water collecting in the hollow of the severed portions of bamboos still left in the earth.

CHAPTER XII. [Section 9 E (2) (u).]

General Conservancy.

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

2. All or any part of any house, dwelling, church, place of business, or other building shall be provided with sufficient light or ventilation, and shall, whenever so ordered by the Chairman or any officer acting under his authority, be forthwith externally or internally lime-washed, disinfected, or otherwise cleaned.

3. Privies shall be constructed where in the opinion of the Chairman it is desirable that they should exist.

4. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the Sanitary Board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach building yard, or manufactory, shall remove or cause to be removed daily from such premises all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the Chairman may approve.

5. Every cart stand, cattle yard, and sheep pen shall be paved and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

6. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles with covers on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, out-house, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

8. Any person who shall bury or cause to be buried, or deposit or cause to be deposited, the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling house, well, stream, or water-course, shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the Chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

9. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcase at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcase at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

10. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall be deemed by the Chairman, after inspection by himself or some person authorized by him, to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupier thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

11. It shall be lawful for any Inspector or any officer authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., to enter upon any building or premises within the limits of the Board and do all things necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether such building or premises are kept in a sanitary condition.

12. No person shall deposit any dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, or rubbish of any kind, nor any old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or other receptacles of any kind capable of holding rain water, on any street, road, or public place, or in any drain of such street, road, or public place, or on any land or premises in proximity to any dwelling-house. Such dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, rubbish of any kind, and any old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or receptacles of any kind capable of holding rain water shall be burnt or buried or carried away to a suitable place approved of by the Chairman.

13. Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that any ground or premises in the vicinity of dwelling houses is in an

insanitary condition by reason of the growth of weeds or rank or noisome vegetation upon it, or by reason of accumulations of manure, filth, or rubbish, or of stagnant water or of receptacles likely to contain rain water and stagnate lying about, the Chairman may require the owner or occupier of such ground, by a notice in writing, to do, within a reasonable time to be specified in such notice, such work as is necessary to put the said ground into a sanitary condition. If the owner or occupier shall fail to carry out the said work within the time specified, or if at any subsequent time he shall again allow the said land to get into such insanitary condition as aforesaid, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon such land, with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board. Provided that nothing in this rule contained shall prevent the Chairman from at any time entering any prosecution under these rules should he consider such prosecution advisable.

14. It shall be the duty of the owner of every house or hut used for human habitation to keep the same in a state of good repair, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Chairman that a tenant or occupier has agreed to undertake this duty, in which case the said duty shall fall on such tenant or occupier, as the case may be.

15. Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that any such house or hut is in such a state of repair that it is in an insanitary condition and prejudicial to the health of the inmates or the neighbours, he may cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner, tenant, or occupier, as the case may be, whose duty it is to keep such house in good repair, requiring him, within a reasonable time to be fixed in such notice, to do such work as may be necessary to put the said house or hut into a sanitary state. If such owner, tenant, or occupier shall neglect to do the necessary work within the time fixed, the Chairman may cause the work to be done, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Board by such owner, tenant, or occupier. Provided that no action taken by the Chairman under this rule shall prevent such owner, tenant, or occupier being at any time punished for a breach of rule 14 of this chapter.

CHAPTER XIII. [Section 9 E (2) (f).]

Dangerous and Offensive Trades.

1. Dangerous and offensive trades shall for the purpose of these rules mean and include any of the following:—

Storage or manufacture of artificial manure, boiling of blood or offal, drying blood or offal, tanning, fat melting, fat extracting, soap making, soaking of coconut husks, fibre dyeing, coconut oil manufacture (where machinery is employed), manufacture or storing of fibre, storing of hides, bones, artificial manures, or any materials for the manufacture of artificial manure, storing of Maldivian fish in quantity over 5 cwt. in weight, quarrying for metal, cabook, or gravel, the manufacture of bricks and tiles, the burning of lime, the manufacture of aerated waters, storing or curing of plumbago.

2. No owner or occupier of any land or premises within the limits of any Sanitary Board or other person shall carry on or suffer to be carried on upon such land or premises any offensive or dangerous trade or manufacture without a license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board who is further empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with any of these or other already existing Sanitary Board rules.

Such license shall be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board from time to time may determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

4. All materials required for the purpose of carrying on any of the aforesaid trades, businesses, or manufactures shall be stored so as to prevent effluvia or nuisance, and all such materials which have to be brought along any public thoroughfare, and which are likely to be offensive and give off effluvia shall be transported in non-absorbent covered receptacles or in such other manner as the Chairman shall direct, so as to obviate the creation of any nuisance.

5. Effective means shall be adopted for rendering innocuous any offensive vapours or gases emitted during any process or manufacture. Such vapours and gases shall either be discharged into the external air in such manner and as such a height as to admit of their diffusion without injurious or offensive effects or they shall be passed directly through a fire or into a condensing apparatus. All premises shall be adequately drained, and the drains kept in efficient order and washed daily.

6. Floors shall be maintained in a proper state of repair and cleansed daily, and when so ordered by the Chairman shall be instructed of such impermeable material as he may direct.

7. Walls shall be kept in good order so as to prevent the absorption of filth, and whitewashed twice annually or oftener if so ordered by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer.

8. All apparatus, including implements and vessels, shall be kept clean and where possible they shall be cleaned daily. All refuse, sweepings, scrapings, together with waste and dye products, shall be removed daily from the premises in covered receptacles, unless intended to be forthwith subjected to further trade purposes on the premises.

9. Tanks used for washing or soaking skins or any other materials must be emptied and cleansed as often as may be necessary to prevent effluvia.

10. No person carrying on any offensive trade or manufacture, nor any owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which such offensive trade or manufacture is carried on, shall pollute any river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water by discharging thereinto or suffering to flow thereinto any foul, ill-smelling, or offensive water or other fluid, or by throwing thereinto or suffering to be washed thereinto any offensive substance, nor shall he in any other way pollute or contaminate such river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water.

11. The premises of all the aforementioned trades shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

12. The owner or occupier of any land from which clay, earth, stone, gravel, cobble, or other material is cut for the manufacture of bricks or tiles, or for building, or for any other purpose shall be responsible for seeing that proper drainage is provided, and that the pits or trenches cut are afterwards filled, so that water cannot stagnate therein.

CHAPTER XIV. [Section 9 E (f).]

Manufacture of Aerated Waters.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Sanitary Board for the purposes of sale without giving one month's previous notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.

2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.

3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a separate fly-proof room. All chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of the waters must be of good quality. All utensils and machinery employed in the manufacture must be kept scrupulously clean.

4. The water used in the manufacture shall be obtained from a source adequately protected from contamination and approved of by the Chairman of the Board. It shall be transported to the factory by means which shall ensure that no pollution occurs in transit. It shall be stored at the factory in properly constructed tanks or reservoirs connecting with the aerating apparatus.

5. All water used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be passed through a Jewell or other filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, provided that the Chairman shall have power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.

6. Whenever the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated water, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced into such limits from outside is of such bad quality as to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize such waters and produce them before the Health Officer or Police Magistrate, and if it appears to such Health Officer or Police Magistrate that such waters are unfit for human consumption he may order the same to be destroyed. Any person manufacturing any aerated water which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

7. All bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be washed with filtered water and shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. Every bottle containing aerated water shall bear a label setting out the description of the water and the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.

9. No person under twelve years of age shall be employed in any aerated water factory, nor any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease.

10. All employers engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face and neck-shields and leather gloves.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or any Inspector or Supervisor or any person thereto authorized by the Chairman in writing to enter any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters at any time when such place is open and to take a sample bottle of any kind of aerated water which is there manufactured or kept for sale, and any proprietor or person in charge of such place who shall refuse permit such sample to be taken shall be guilty of an offence. Such sample shall be forthwith forwarded to a competent analyst, and the certificate of such analyst, if it states that such sample is unfit for human consumption, shall be evidence that it is so unfit until the contrary is proved, and the proprietor or manager of any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters from which place any such sample was taken which proved to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

12. Wells from which water for the manufacture of aerated waters is drawn shall be set apart solely for this purpose, and shall not be used for bathing.

CHAPTER XV. [Section 9 E 2 (t).]

Wells.

1. No person shall sink a well or cause a well to be sunk within the limits of any Sanitary Board town, unless he shall have given to the Chairman one month's notice of such his intention, or shall have obtained a permit from the Chairman to sink such well or cause it to be sunk.

2. No well shall be sunk less than 50 feet from any cesspit, cesspool, pigsty, gala, cattle shed, manure heap, leaking drain, neglected privy, heap of decaying vegetable or animal matter, or any manured land.

3. No cesspit, cesspool, privy, pigsty, gala, or cattle shed shall be constructed within a distance of 50 feet from any well used for drinking or domestic purposes, nor shall any manure or decaying animal or vegetable matter be deposited, nor any land be cultivated with manure, nor any drain suffered to remain in a leaking condition within such distance.

4. All wells shall be lined as far as water level either with bricks set in cement with a backing of puddled clay or with cylinders of iron, cement, or clay, or shall be otherwise so constructed as to prevent the entrance of water except from the bottom.

5. A platform upon which to stand and draw water may be constructed over the top of a portion of the mouth of the well. This platform shall be so constructed as to be absolutely water-tight, so that no water therefrom can trickle back into the well, but all flow on to the apron or pavement referred to in rule 6. The said platform shall have a slope downwards from the centre of the mouth of the well outwards so as to throw off water and a water-tight ledge at least 6 inches high along its inner edge connected at both ends with the parapet wall. The remainder of the well mouth shall be surrounded by a parapet wall at least 2 feet 6 inches high.

6. The well shall be surrounded for a distance of 5 feet by a cement apron or pavement of stone or brick set in cement sloping away from the well.

7. The outer edge of such apron or pavement shall be surrounded by a cement gutter emptying into a leadaway drain not less than 10 feet long, so as to prevent the stagnation of water in the vicinity of the well.

8. No planks shall be placed across the mouth of the well to stand on when drawing water or for any other purpose.

9. Water from wells shall be drawn in clean receptacles.

10. No one shall wash clothes within 20 feet of the mouth of a well used for drinking or domestic purposes.

11. Every owner or lessee of a well used as a public bathing place shall supply bathing tubs, and shall not allow persons who bathe to draw water, and no person shall draw water from such well while bathing.

12. Whenever any tree or branch of any tree overhangs a well, and is deemed after inspection by the Chairman or any Sanitary Officer of the Board to be injurious to the water, owing to the dropping of the leaves or fruit into the water or by otherwise rendering the water unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, lessee, or occupier of the ground on which such tree stands to cut down or remove such tree or branch, and if such notice is not complied with within 14 days, such person shall be guilty of an offence.

13. The Chairman may, whenever he deems such a course to be necessary, cause notice to be given in writing to the owner or lessee or occupant of any compound in which there is a well used for drinking or domestic purposes to bale out the water and clean the well and execute such repairs as the Chairman may consider to be necessary, and if such notice is not complied with within fourteen days, such person shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Whenever it shall be decided by a resolution of the Sanitary Board that such a course is expedient in the interests of

health, it may give notice to the owner, lessee, or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well on such land, and the owner, lessee, or occupant shall thereupon be bound to comply with such order within eight days' time. Should such owner, lessee, or occupant fail within such time to comply with such order, such person shall be guilty of an offence.

15. It shall be lawful for the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board or other person empowered in writing by the Chairman of the Board to inspect wells, or enter upon any land or premises for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites or wells or existing wells and their surroundings.

SCHEDULE A.

Market Licenses.

Fees Rs. _____
The bearer _____, of _____, has permission to hold the stall _____ No. _____, in the _____ market, for _____ subject to the by-laws.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

Table of fees chargeable for annual licenses under the foregoing rules:—

Licenses.	Rule. Chapter.	Annual Fee. Rs. c.
Bakeries	IV. (c)	6 0
Eating-houses	IV. (d)	6 0
Tea and coffee boutiques	IV. (d)	3 0
Butchers' stalls	IV. (e)	5 0

Licenses.	Rule. Chapter.	Annual Fee. Rs. c.
Fish stalls	IV. (f)	6 0
Cattle galas, 5 stalls or under	IV. (g)	10 0
Each additional 5 stalls, Rs. 10 up to Rs. 100	IV. (g)	—
Dairies up to 3 cows or under	IV. (h)	3 0
Dairies over 3 cows	IV. (h)	6 0
Laundries	IV. (i)	3 0
Common lodging houses	IV. (j)	6 0
Manure factory	XIII.	100 0
Boiling or drying blood or offal	XIII.	100 0
Tannery	XIII.	100 0
Fat melting and extracting	XIII.	50 0
Soap making	XIII.	50 0
Kraals for soaking coconut husks	X. & XIII.	3 0
Fibre dyeing	XIII.	2 50
Coconut oil manufactory where machinery is employed	XIII.	100 0
Manufacture and storing of fibre	XIII.	25 0
Storing of Maldive fish over 5 cwt.	XIII.	5 0
Storing of hides, bones, artificial manures, or materials for manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over one gunny bag	XIII.	10 0
Metal or cabook quarry	XIII.	50 0
Gravel quarry	XIII.	25 0
Brick or tile manufactory	XIII.	15 0
Lime kilns	XIII.	12 0
Aerated water manufactory	XIII. & XIV.	100 0
Public bathing places	VII.	6 0
Plumbago store or curing yard	XIII.	50 0

WITH reference to Government Circular No. 35 of April 9, 1920, it is hereby notified that the control price of rice for the period November 1 to 30, 1920, should be taken as 33 cents a measure for the purpose of calculating the amounts to be paid as rice allowance for November, 1920. The rice allowance for November will accordingly be 12 cents a day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. F. J. Smith	An officer in Class I. of the Ceylon Civil Service	Director of Food Production

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Officer Commanding the Royal Army Service Corps is authorized to issue certificates under section 2 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, in respect of articles imported for the use of His Majesty's Military Forces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

"The Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited."
"The Ceylon Motor Transit Company, Limited."

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, NO. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of December 15, 1916, as amended by Proclamation dated July 13, 1917), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

2. All schedules to previous Notifications are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations:—

Western Province.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on 22nd mile).
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).
Colombo-Avissawella road (*vid* Urugodawatta).

Central Province.

Talawakele-Agrapata road.
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).
Pupuressa road.
Tispane road.
Kandy-Deltota road.
Kandy-Rangalla road *vid* Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.
Dotale road.
Wattegama *vid* Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.

Wattegama Railway Station *vid* Madulkele up to Huluganga bridge.
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.
Gampola-Nawalapitiya road.
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th mile.
Hatton-Talawakele road.
Hatton-Norwood bridge road.
Bathford Valley road.
Annfield road.

Southern Province.

Matara-Deniyaya road.
Deniyaya-Hayes road.
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).
Galle-Udugama road.
Galle-Akuressa road.

Province of Uva.

Bandarawela-Badulla road.
Badulla-Bibile road.
Spring Valley road.
Bandarawela-Haputale road.
Kumbalwella-Passara road.
Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.
Dikwella-Madulla road.
Haldumulla-Haputale road.
Passara-Madulsima road.
Bandarawela-Welimada road.
Haldumulla-Koslana-Wellawaya-Moneragala road.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Ratnapura-Kuruwita road (*vid* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).

Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.
Ratnapura-Balangoda road (*vid* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).
Polgahawela-Kegalla road.
Karawanna-Glenalla road.

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated:—

Western Province.

Nambapana road .. 3
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Matugama road .. 3
Nagoda-Neboda road .. 3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road .. 3
Labugama road .. 4½
Horawala-Moragala road .. 4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road .. 4½
Road from Mirigama Railway Station up to but not across Giriulla bridge. 4
Colombo *vid* Negombo and Marawila to Madampe (except Toppu bridge) 3½
Negombo *vid* Dankotuwa and Giriulla to Narammala (except Toppu bridge) 3½

Central Province.

Kandy-Matale road .. 3
Matale-Dambulla road .. 3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road .. 3
Craighead-Somersel road .. 3
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road .. 3
Lindula-Nanuoya road .. 3
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road 4½
Glenugie-Upcot road .. 3
Maskeliya road: Norwood bridge to Moray .. 3
Maskeliya road: Maskeliya to Cruden Dikoya bridge, Norwood bridge to Kotiyagala Bazaar .. 4½
Kotiyagala Bazaar to Campion .. 4
Dimbula-Dikoya road .. 3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate .. 4½
Wallaha road .. 3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile .. 3
Kandy-Padiyapellella-Mulhalkale road (with the exception of Mulhalkale bridge) .. 4½
Rattota road .. 3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya .. 4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda .. 4½
Nuwara Eliya to Welimada .. 4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road .. 4½
Talawakele-Nanuoya road .. 4½
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge) .. 4½
Pussellawa-Ramboda road up to the 33rd mile .. 4½
Wattegama-Katugastota road .. 4½

Weight allowed. Tons.
Katugastota-Galagedara road .. 4½
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Hatton .. 3
Wanarajah branch road up to Castlereagh bridge, but not over the same .. 4½
Madulkele-Kabragala road .. 4½
From Huluganga bridge to Bambaraela .. 3
Golahenwatta-Yatawatta road .. 3
Palapatwala-Galawela road .. 3
Norwood-Upcot road .. 3
Ulapans-Riverside branch road .. 5
Dambulla-Habarane road .. 3

Southern Province.

Muppene-Hambantota road .. 3
Hikkaduwa-Halpatota road .. 2
Dodanduwa-Halpatota road .. 2

Eastern Province.

Bibile-Batticaloa road .. 3

North-Western Province.

Mallowapitiya-Rambadagala road .. 4½
Galagedara-Kurunegala road .. 4½
Kurunegala-Dambulla road up to 17th milepost .. 2½
Colombo *vid* Negombo and Marawila to Madampe (except Toppu bridge) 3½
Negombo *vid* Dankotuwa and Giriulla to Narammala .. 3½
Narammala *vid* Kuliypitiya to Madampe .. 3½
Dampelessa-Maharagama road .. 3½
Maharagama-Alawwa road .. 3½
Alawwa-Dampelessa road .. 3½

North-Central Province.

Dambulla-Habarane road .. 3
Habarane-Topawewa road up to the 13th mile .. 3

Province of Uva.

Wellawaya-Hambantota road .. 3
Bibile-Batticaloa road .. 3
Welimada to Nuwara Eliya .. 4½
Bibile-Alutnuwara road up to the 5th milestone .. 2

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Avissawella-Ratnapura road .. 3
Yatiantota-Kitulgala road .. 4½
Yatiantota-Polatagama road .. 3
Yatiantota-Andross road .. 3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road .. 3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road .. 3
Avissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile .. 4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road .. 4½
Kendangamuwa-Woodend road .. 4½
Balangoda-Chetnole road .. 4½
Malwala ferry road .. 4½
Road to Henningford estate .. 4½
Karandupone-Rambukkana road .. 3½
Dela-Karawita road .. 4

Order No. 1 made by the Deputy Food Controller, Eastern Province, under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919," Fixing the Price of Paddy.

1. From and after the date of commencement of this order the price of paddy at Kattankudy, in Manmunai North pattu of the Batticaloa District, shall be Rs. 16.80 per avanam.

2. This order shall commence and come into operation on November 8, 1920.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
November 8, 1920.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent and Deputy Food Controller.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1916, to June, 1920.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	5,424,275	6,065,183	4,979,108	7,357,965
November	5,979,053	5,746,166	4,603,495	5,680,297
December	5,950,735	5,097,971	3,680,091	7,865,674
January	6,476,905	5,608,309	7,242,264	7,491,041
February	4,950,043	4,836,838	5,075,981	6,933,963
March	5,537,901	4,994,265	6,376,317	8,409,626
April	4,947,552	5,750,101	5,994,045	5,552,665
May	5,147,201	4,955,270	5,095,323	5,831,981
June	5,058,315	4,867,510	4,650,722	6,113,917
July	5,351,143	5,344,873	7,834,176	—
August	5,838,302	4,997,198	7,713,113	—
September	6,320,453	5,669,945	6,826,306	—
Total	66,981,878	63,933,629	70,070,941	—

General Treasury,
Colombo, November 16, 1920.

W. W. Woods,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from January 1, 1921, and terminating on September 30, 1923.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Milk, Kalmunai Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 30, 1920.

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

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

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

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the

defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

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

Colombo, November 10, 1920.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Tender Deposit.	Security.
Supply of fresh cow's milk to the Government Hospital at Kalmunai	Rs. 50	Rs. 100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply at Matara Railway Station of 50 tawena logs.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Logs for General Manager, Railway, Southern 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, December 7, 1920.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of contract. The amount of security required in cash will be 5 per cent. on the whole sum involved in contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

12. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Matara, before they obtain tender forms, and they should make any further inquiries to satisfy themselves.

SCHEDULE.

The contractor will be required to fell with saw or with axe and saw combined trees to yield logs as detailed hereunder in the Beraliya Proposed Reserve, in Weligam korale of the Matara District, trees to yield 50 tawenna logs averaging 30 cubic feet.

All suitable top and branchwood of the tawenna logs, 6 feet length and $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet girth, should be delivered at the Matara railway station.

Separate rates for logs and branchwood should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

According to a by-law of the Vehicles Ordinance no timber of greater length than 20 ft. may be carried in one cart without the end being secured to another or sling cart, and this by-law must be observed.

Trees must not be felled higher than one foot from the ground. All reasonable orders from Forest Officers in connection with this work should be carried out without delay.

No tree shall be felled unless marked by a Forest Officer, but the contractor or his agent should satisfy himself that the dimensions are not unsuitable to the requirements stated above.

The distance of transport will be about 15 miles.

All timber referred to in this notice must have been brought to the Matara railway yard within 3 months of the date of signing the contract.

Elephants will be required for the work.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 16, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 300 straight palu and satin logs during 1920-21, to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and both copies sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the

Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Timber for the C. C. E., North-Western Division, 1920-21" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 7, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala. 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 a contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

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

9. 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.

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

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

12. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Western Division, Kurunegala.

General Conditions.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined in an approved manner.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer are to be felled and no sound trees below 4 feet in girth will be marked or should be felled.

3. The length of 25 per cent. of the logs should be 18 feet and up and the remainder 10 feet and up. The middle girth should not be less than 4 feet.

4. Delivery should commence in the first week of February, 1921, and be completed before the close of June, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and satin wood trees standing in the Crown forest called Kattakaduwa, Ganekela, Kokawa, and Palugolla, situated on the Northern Line, North-Western Division, and convert the trees felled into 300 logs (more or less); to transport and deliver the logs at the Galgamuwa Railway Station. Distance from 5 to 7 miles.

2. The top and branchwood of satinwood of good size (*i.e.*, 6 feet and above in length and 3 feet and above in girth) straight and sound are also to be transported and delivered at the Galgamuwa Railway Station.

3. All remaining branch wood and top pieces are to be utilized for sawing into broad gauge sleepers 9 ft. by 10 in., by 5 in. and scantlings in lengths of 9 ft. and upwards and of the following sizes, *viz.* :—

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

and are transported and delivered at the Galgamuwa Railway Station together with all suitable outside slabs.

4. A rate per cubic foot of timber in the log and scantlings and per broad gauge sleeper and outside slab delivered and accepted should be quoted in words and figures.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, November 16, 1920.

SEPARATE tenders for scavenging and cleaning the drains and latrines in each of the Sanitary Board towns of Wategama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, and Galaha and separate tenders for scavenging and cleaning the drains of Mailapitiya, Huluganga, Ulapane, and Panwila, twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on December 8, 1920.

2. For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

3. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, November 16, 1920.

T. G. WILLETT,
for Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 52,910 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Maha Lewaya in 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 December 3, 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,
November 13, 1920.

A. P. BOONE,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt store 21, Kalpitiya.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Store 21, Kalpitiya," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 p.m., on November 30, 1920.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Particulars of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the building now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of the store should be re-thatched with new cadjans, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The walls of the store should be repaired in necessary places. The floor should be levelled and repaired with clay and stamped in necessary places, and the inside of the stores lined with new cadjans. Bulges of the walls should be straightened and old cadjans removed.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
November 13, 1920.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,

for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the right to change money at the stall on the Passenger Jetty, on a site approved by the Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission, for a period of two years from January 1, 1921.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Money Changer's Stall on the Passenger Jetty" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than mid-day on November 23, 1920.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission, 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. 25 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 fail to furnish approved security, within five days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department,

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

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 arrangement.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission.

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

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

11. The successful tenderer must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on under the arrangement.

12. 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.

F. BOWES,

Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, November 2, 1920.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by auction on Friday, December 3, 1920, at 3.30 P.M., at the Registry, Supreme Court:—

Six Remington Understroke Typewriters.

Registry, Supreme Court,
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

GUY O. GRENIER,
Acting Registrar, Supreme Court.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 13, 1920.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 137 (10 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 19 Moors, 9 Malays, and 7 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292) was 24·3, as against 23·7 in the preceding week, 17·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 159, 1 European, 7 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 41 Tamils, 25 Moors, 4 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·2, as against 25·5 in the previous week, 28·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 159 total deaths, 44 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 27 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 10.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana, 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, as against 17 in the previous week, and 21 the weekly average for last year.

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

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in St. Paul's, as against nil in the previous week.

2. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 2 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya, as against 21 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, 3 in Pettah, 2 in Maradana, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 2 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena, Kollupitiya, and Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), as against 3 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death from *Smallpox* of a resident of Kotahena Ward was registered. None were registered in the previous week.

6. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Debility*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 62 from *Other Causes*.

7. Thirteen cases of *Enteric Fever*, 9 of *Chickenpox*, 7 of *Smallpox*, 6 of *Plague*, and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 15, 15, 1, 9, and 5, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·3°, against 80·8° in the preceding week and 80·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·978 in., against 29·950 in. in the preceding week and 29·852 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·73 in., against 4·33 in. in the preceding week and 1·19 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1920.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR OMNIBUS COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "MOTOR OMNIBUS COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are:
 - (a) To carry on the business of Motor Omnibus Proprietors and Carriers of passengers and goods in Colombo and elsewhere in Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on, either in connection with the businesses aforesaid, or as distinct and separate businesses, either in Colombo or elsewhere in Ceylon all or any of the businesses of motor lorry, motor van, motor cab, motor car, motor boat, motor barge, and traction engine proprietors, haulage contractors, and carters; and to purchase or otherwise acquire, build, construct, equip, maintain, work, and deal in motor lorries, vans, omnibuses, cabs, cars, boats and barges, traction engines, and other vehicles or means of conveyance or traction of every description appropriate for the carriage or transport of passengers or goods (whether propelled by steam, oil, electricity, animal traction, or other motive power); to carry on all or any of the business of railway and forwarding agents, collectors, carriers by land and sea and/or rivers or inland waterways, removal contractors, warehousemen, and advertising agents and contractors; to carry on the business of collecting accounts, the delivery of goods for any person or corporation to customers and others on a cash-on-delivery system, and receiving payment for consigners in respect of such goods; and to carry on the business of receiving and transmitting orders and messages to their directed destination on behalf of any person or corporation.
 - (c) To carry on all or any of the businesses of manufacturers of, agents for, dealers in, letters on hire, and repairs of motor lorries, wagons, trolleys, omnibuses, cabs, cars, and vans, cycles, boats, barges, aeroplanes, airships, and vehicles of all kinds, motor and internal combustion engines, parts thereof, and castings of every description, and of batteries, accumulators, burning and lubricating oils, petrol, and other spirits, and in all accessories, appurtenances, apparatus, articles, and things used or likely to be required in connection with any of the before-mentioned businesses, or by any of the customers of the Company.
 - (d) To carry on all or any of the businesses of mechanical, electrical, motor, and general engineers, machinists, fitters, millwrights, wheelrights, founders, wire drawers, tube makers, metallurgists, galvanizers, japanners, annealers, enamellers, electroplaters, saddlers, coach, carriage and boat builders, upholsterers, cabinetmakers, painters, rubber merchants, and workers in all kinds of rubber, wood, steel, iron, brass, and metals of every description.
 - (e) To carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render more profitable any of the Company's property, and to enter into any arrangements or agreements with Government or any Municipal or other authorities, and to obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (f) To purchase, or by other means acquire any freehold, leasehold, or other property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights, privileges, or easements over or in respect of any property, and any buildings, factories, mills, works, wharves, roads, railways, tramways, machinery, engines, rolling stock, plant, live and dead stock, barges, vessels, or things, and any real or personal property, or rights whatsoever which may be necessary for, or may be conveniently used with, or may enhance the value of any other property of the Company.
 - (g) To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down, and remove or replace any buildings, factories, mills, offices, works, wharves, roads, railways, tramways, machinery, engines, walls, fences, banks, sluices, or water-courses, and to clear sites for the same, or to join with any person, firm, or company in doing any of the things aforesaid, and to work, manage, and control of the same, or join with others in so doing.
 - (h) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company, carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this Company is authorized to carry on, and, as part of the consideration for such acquisition, to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into any arrangements for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for limiting competition, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company, and to give or accept by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities so received.
 - (i) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the payment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future) including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake.
 - (j) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interest in or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
 - (k) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm, or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, sub-contractors, or others.
 - (l) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment, or by the allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.
 - (m) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers or others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of this Company.
 - (n) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or undertaking any of the liabilities of this Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of any property or business of this Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
 - (o) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of any company purchasing the same.

- (p) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of other companies belonging to this Company or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (q) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
- (r) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (s) 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.
- (t) 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.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each. The Company has power from time to time to increase or reduce its capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. F. SIBBALD, Colombo	One
ADAMALY MOHAMEDBHOY, Colombo	One
C. S. BURNS, Colombo	One
Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 16th day of October, 1920 :	
E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
W. DUNCAN, Colombo	One
Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 18th day of October, 1920 :	
E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
WILTON BARTLEET, Colombo	One
C. A. HUTSON, Colombo	One
Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 19th day of October, 1920 :	
E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
STEUART P. HALEY, Colombo	One
Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 20th day of October, 1920 :	
E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
Total Shares taken ..	<u>Seven</u>

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR OMNIBUS 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 or comprised in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "Motor Omnibus 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 by attorney.

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

Words importing 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.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Thirty thousand ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

7. The Directors may 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 movable or immovable property rights or concessions being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such movable or immovable property rights or concessions or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, 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 name 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 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 37 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof 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 person and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

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

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

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

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys 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 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 declinature shall be absolute.

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

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine.

35. The Register of Transfers shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

39. 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.

40. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

45. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or otherwise 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 share.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Fifty thousand Rupees (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.

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

55. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys 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 mortgage, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

60. The General Meetings mentioned in the last two precedings clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

65. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member present and entitled to vote, 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. Unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member as aforesaid, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

75. 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 the hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which as 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.

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

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

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares; an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him; but no such resolution shall be deemed to be carried unless passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy or by attorney at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

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

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

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote 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.

82. 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.

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

84. 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.

85. 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:—

Motor Omnibus 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 _____.

86. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

88. The number of Directors shall never be less than three 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 least One hundred and fifty fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding 2,500 rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Wilton Bartleet, Charles Stewart Burns, Stuart Pickering Hayley, Charles Arthur Hutson, and John Finlay Sibbald, 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.

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

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors, Agent or Agents, 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.

91. 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 92.

92. 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.

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

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

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

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

97. 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.

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

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

100. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director 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.

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, 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 in which his interest has not been disclosed to the Directors.

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.

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 otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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, 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 regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

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

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 affixed to any instrument except in the presence of more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof, or of one Secretary, in the event of a firm or corporation being the secretaries, being signed by a, or of 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 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 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.

The Directors shall have power to fix any rate or rates to be charged for carriage of passengers and goods haulage and other charges to be made by the Company in connection with its business, and may vary the same from time to time as may be deemed desirable by them in their sole discretion. They shall have power to enter into any special agreements with any person or persons or estate or estates or the agent or agents thereof and grant to such person or persons or estate or estates or agent or agents thereof special terms at a reduction or rebate in the rates and charges if considered desirable by them in the interest of the Company.

They shall have power to enter into any special contracts and to undertake any special work of transporting any passengers or goods and at any special rate or upon any special terms.

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 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 of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

119. 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.

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 Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

95. Such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person to whom, or to whomsoever, he shall have resigned 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 transacting 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 of 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.

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.

AUDIT.

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 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. 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 purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

140. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures or 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 filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the person entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

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.

NOTICES.

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

148. 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.

149. 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 Agents or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address, to which notices may be sent. No Shareholder who has failed to register an address in Ceylon shall be entitled to any notices.

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

153. 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.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

155. 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.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo this 16th day of October, 1920, 18th day of October, 1920, 19th day of October, 1920, and 20th day of October, 1920, respectively.

J. F. SIEBALD,
ADAMALY MOHAMEDHOY,
C. S. BURNS.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 16th day of October, 1920:

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.
W. DUNCAN.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 18th day of October, 1920:

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.
WILTON BARTLEET,
C. A. HUTSON.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 19th day of October, 1920:

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.
STEWART P. HALEY.

Witness to the above signature, at Colombo, this 20th day of October, 1920:

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF PANAKURA ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "PANAKURA ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—
 - (a) To purchase and acquire Panakura Estate, situated at Kegalla in the Island of Ceylon, in extent 275 acres or thereabouts.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any 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 the said property or any portion thereof and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a 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 rubber, coconuts, tea, 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 rubber and tea 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 any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h) 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, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, 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 rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandize, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconut, tea, coffee, 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.
 - (n) 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.
 - (o) 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.
 - (p) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer, or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (q) 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.
 - (r) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (s) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
 - (t) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.

- (u) To acquire by purchase in money shares, bonds, or otherwise, 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.
- (v) 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.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) 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.
- (y) 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) 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 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and 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 partly paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 3) 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 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 150,000), divided into Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. E. V. DE ROOY, Colombo	One
E. G. GRATIAEN, Colombo	One
ROSSLYN KOCH, Colombo	One
J. A. MARTENSZ, Colombo	One
DENZIL KOCH, Colombo	One
GEORGE H. GRATIAEN, Colombo	One
E. L. RAFFEL, Colombo	One
Total Number of Shares	Seven

Witness to the above signatures:

G. A. WILLE,
Proctor and Notary.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1920.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF PANAKURA ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "Panakura Estates, 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 any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of any share in the Company.
- "Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney.
- "Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a Board.
- "Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board Meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.
- "Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.
- "Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.
- "Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.
- "Month" means a calendar month.
- "Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.
- Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.
- Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.
- "Holder" means a Shareholder.

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.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 150,000), divided into 15,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.
5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.
6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls, and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.
7. The Directors may 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.
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 and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island,

the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder or any Committee of a lunatic Shareholder or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon 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, 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 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 thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors 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 and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Twenty-five thousand (Rs. 25,000), 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.

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

55. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may, 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.

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

59. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General 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.

60. 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.

61. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth 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.

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

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

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

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

65. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

75. 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Panakura Estates, Limited.

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

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

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such 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 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 one hundred fully or partly paid up shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

88. As 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, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be William Edward Vandersmagt de Rooy, Hugh Theodore Rosslyr Koch, and Percy Lionel Potger, 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.

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. 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 92.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director 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.

101. Every Director or Officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties except such as happen from his respective wilful act 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 or title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of 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.
- (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.

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

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

106. The Directors shall have power to make, and 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 by them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

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

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

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

110. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, who shall attest the sealing thereof.

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the 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 of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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

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

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

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

119. The acts of the Board 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.

120. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such 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

141. 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 the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

152. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at 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.

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such 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, or 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, or either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were

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

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. E. V. DE ROOY.
E. G. GRATIAEN.
ROSSLYN KOCH.
J. A. MARTENSZ.
DENZIL KOCH.
GEORGE H. GRATIAEN.
E. L. RAFFEL.

Witness to the above signatures:

G. A. WILLE,
Proctor and Notary.

Signed at Colombo this 4th day of November, 1920.

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The Pine Hill Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 3 P.M. or Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor's Buildings, Main street, 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.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Colombo, November 12, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Honiton Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 14, 1920, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1920.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 10 to 16, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, November 12, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Saffragam Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Saturday, November 27, 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 declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact such other business as may duly be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 14 to 30, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, November 17, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ashbourne Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, November 27, 1920, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors for the year ending June 30, 1920.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 28 to December 11, 1920, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LIESCHING & LEE,
Kandy, November 15, 1920. Secretaries.

Auction Sale of Valuable and Extensive Jungle Lands in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) S. S. R. M. Sinniah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, and three others Plaintiffs.

No. 2,229/1920. Vs.

Don James Porey of Armour street in Colombo. Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, December 11, 1920, at 1 P.M., at the office of Mr. J. Thambiah Bartlett, Proctor and Notary, No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, the following properties, to wit:—

1. All these three allotments of land namely Hilbatgala-hena, Galkadullehena, and Pahalawattchena appertaining to Wahumpurakande and forming one property, situated at Udugaha in Palle pattu of Kukulukorale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; containing in extent 15 amunams paddy sowing, or by survey 45 acres 3 roods and 10 perches.
2. An allotment of land called Kodikarapanguwa, situated at Paragoda in Palle pattu of Kukulukorale, in the District of Ratnapura aforesaid; containing in extent 279 acres 3 roods and 17 perches.

3. An allotment of land called Narahena Arachchillage-panguwa, situated at Udugaha in Palle pattuwa of Kukulu korale, in the District of Ratnapura aforesaid; containing in extent 198 acres 3 roods and 7 perches.

4. An allotment of land called Hettiarachchigepanguwa, situated at Udugaha in Palle pattuwa of Kukulu korale, in the District of Ratnapura aforesaid; containing in extent 199 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.

5. Delgahaliyadda Hewapanguwehenyaya of 300 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Dikpitigala in Udapattuwa of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

6. A portion of Solingahena of 6 seers in kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Lellupitiya in Udapattuwa of Nawadun korale aforesaid.

7. Meekanuwehena and Endawaladeniyehena of 13 amunams of paddy sowing, situate at Lellupitiya aforesaid.

8. Three chenas known as Boltumbegehena, together containing in extent 3 amunams of paddy sowing, situate at Lellupitiya aforesaid.

9. Paraketihenyaya of 25 amunams of paddy sowing, situate at Lellupitiya aforesaid.

10. Meekanuwehena, Andawalahenedeniya, and Tennapitahena, all forming one property, of 4 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Lellupitiya aforesaid.

11. Kendaketiyehena of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Lellupitiya aforesaid.

12. Mahahenyaya of 15 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Sannasgama in Udapattuwa of Nawadun korale aforesaid.

13. Helandawatta of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situate at Sannasgama aforesaid.

14. Upasakagopanguwagodakelle of 10 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at Deryanegama in Bopette in Meda pattuwa in Nawadun korale aforesaid.

15. Getapallehahena, Ittegalgodahena, Mahagalahena, Hitigalahena, Bokolamehena, Getapallehahena, gardens, fields, and Madolitiwalamookalanrode, all forming one property; containing in extent 300 amunams of paddy sowing, situate at Dikpitigala aforesaid.

16. Tennapitahena of 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Lellupitiya aforesaid.

17. Ellehena *alias* Nagahahena of 2 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Lellupitiya aforesaid.

18. Nawagomuwegehena of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situate at Sannasgama aforesaid.

19. Pallehaliyadda of 2 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Sannasgama aforesaid.

20. Karadurekumbura of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Sannasgama aforesaid.

21. Lindagawadeniya of 1 pola in paddy sowing extent, situate at Sannasgama aforesaid.

22. Nawagomuwewatta of 1 pola in paddy sowing extent, situate at Sannasgama aforesaid.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

No. 8, Hulstsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale, under Mortgage Decree, of House Property in Daniel's Road, Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samuel Francis Bennet Goonewardene Plaintiff.
No. 1,749/1920. Against.

(1) Habaragomuwege John Fonseka Appuhamy of Mahawatta road, and (2) J. W. de Fry of Pettah Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 13, 1920, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following premises mortgaged by the 1st defendant and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case, for the payment by the said 1st defendant of the sum of Rs. 2,984.25, with interest and costs of suit, to wit:—All

that allotment of land marked lot A, with the house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 205 (the same being the divided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land and premises bearing assessment Nos. 203, 204, and 205), situated at Daniel's road, in Madampitiya, Colombo, in extent 20 perches.

Further particulars can be had from W. J. C. Fernando, Esq., the plaintiff's Proctor, or from—

No. 83, Dam street.

G. EMANUEEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property at Reservoir road, Dematagoda.
In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the administratrix and with the leave of court obtained in testamentary case No. 159 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on December 9, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—All that portion coloured red and marked A with the building thereon, bearing assessment No. 913, situated at Reservoir road, Dematagoda in Colombo, in extent 7 $\frac{50}{100}$ perches according to the figure of survey thereof, bearing No. 1,787 dated January 10, 1916 made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

54, Belmont street,
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered in favour of J. P. de Saram, against W. A. Elizabeth Costa and two others, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 376 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on December 10, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit:—All that allotment of land, with the buildings and everything thereon, bearing assessment No. 44A, situated at Pickerings road, Kotahena, in Colombo, in extent 4.20 square perches.

54, Belmont street, Colombo.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 52,800 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on December 14, 1920, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—All that land called Madangahawatta (exclusive of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 7 jak trees standing thereon), situated at Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent 2 roods and 14 perches.

54, Belmont street,
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Notice of Sale.

UNDER instructions from the administrator of the estate of the late Wanasinghe Aratchige William Perera Appuhamy of Thalawatuhenpita, deceased, and with the leave of the court obtained in the testamentary case No. 6,699 of the District Court of Colombo, I, the undersigned, will sell by public auction on December 11, 1920, at 3 P.M., at Mr. Proctor W. H. W. Perera's office, No. 126, Hulstsdorp, Colombo, all that land called Milla-gahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Mahara, Heenkenda, in the Adicari pattu of the Siyane korale.

For further particulars apply to W. H. W. Perera, Esq.,
Proctor, Colombo, or to me :

Belmont street,
Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Hettiarachchi Damiano Tissera and Kariyakara-
wanage Albert Fernando Plaintiffs.

No. 12,842. Vs.

Liyanage Sardiell Perera and two others Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, December 11, 1920, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 7,600, dated November 25, 1915; attested by M. D. C. S. Gunasekera, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. All that eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share with the tiled house and plantations thereon of the southern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Pallansena in Dunagaha pattuwa; in extent about 1 rood.

At 10.30 A.M.

All that western $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the southern $\frac{1}{2}$ share, with the plantations thereon, of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Pallansena aforesaid; in extent about 1 rood.

Further particulars from Cyril Senanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or from me:

K. L. PEREIRA,
of Messrs. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, November 16, 1920. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Witarnage Daniel Rodrigo of Tunpola Plaintiff.

No. 13,993. Vs.

Generat Arachchigo Don Bastian Appuhamy of
Mutuwadiya Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Friday, December 10, 1920, at 4 P.M., the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 206, dated January 23, 1919, attested by D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, to wit:—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, with the plantations and the cadjan thatched house standing thereon, from and out of the southern undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Mutuwadiya in Ragam pattuwa; in extent about 1 acre.

Further particulars from C. J. Edirisinha, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or from me:

K. L. PEREIRA,
of Messrs. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, November 16, 1920. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Walliappa Chetty, by his
attorney Una Lana Wana Ramanaden Chetty,
of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 13,845. Vs.

(1) Manikkuge Asanaris Silva Kankanama, and wife
(2) Philippange Jayawardana Albinahamy, both of
Unnarua Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of

the principal, interest, and costs by public auction, at their respective spots, on Friday, December 17, 1920, to wit:—

Commencing at 9 A.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called Katiyalagodella and Botiyawela, situated at Katiyala in Dunagaha pattu, Negombo District, containing in extent about 1 acre 1 rood and 28 perches.

2. All that allotment of land called Kettakellagahawatta, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre, with buildings standing thereon.

4. From and out of all that field called Eladangahawela, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 12 perches, excluding an undivided extent of 1 acre 3 roods and 7 perches, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining undivided extent of 1 acre 3 roods and 5 perches.

5. Out of all that allotment depicted in plan No. 3,396A dated July 2, 1903, made by Mr. Peter de Almeida, Surveyor, of all that called Kahatagahawatta *alias* Kahatagahakumbura, situated at Demanhandiya or Katiyala aforesaid, containing in extent 5 acres 4.5 perches, the undivided extent of 3 acres.

6. All that land comprised of the contiguous allotments of high and low land called Ketakellagahawatta, Eladagahawoita, Eladagahakumbura, and Kahatagahawatta, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, in extent about $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

7. The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of all that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

8. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres.

9. All that allotment of land called Hurigahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, depicted in plan No. 6,183 dated June 21, 1911, made by Mr. P. de Almeida, Surveyor, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 10 perches.

10. All that allotment of land called Ketakellagahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 32 perches more or less.

11. The undivided $\frac{2}{6}$ shares of all that allotment of land called Meegahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

12. The undivided $\frac{2}{6}$ shares of all that allotment of land called Meegahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Katiyala aforesaid, in extent about 2 roods.

Commencing at 3 P.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{3}{5}$ shares of all that field called Kahatagahakumbura *alias* Bakmeegahakumbura, situated at Gamanegedara or Unnarua, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale aforesaid, in extent 2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

13. All that allotment of land called Kirinugagahawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Kongodamulla, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre more or less.

14. All that allotment of land now called and known as Dawatagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, depicted in plan No. 14 dated February 6, 1916, made by Mr. C. W. Collette, Surveyor, comprised of the three contiguous allotments of land, situated at Unnarua, in Dasiya pattu aforesaid, in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 8 perches.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayarathnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, November 16, 1920.

C. RAJARATHNAM,
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Property in Batagama,
Ragam pattu, Alutkuru Korale.**

UNDER primary mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 27,985, entered in favour of the plaintiff S. P. R. M. S. P. L. Letchimanen Chetty of Kandy, against the defendant J. P. Amaratunga of Kandana, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 12 noon, on Friday, December 10, 1920:

All that allotment of land called Dangahaowita, containing 4 acres and 35 perches in extent, situate at Batagama, in Ragam pattu of Atutkuru korale, Colombo District.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Weerasooria & Wijenaika, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to me :

A. R. WICKREMASEKERA,
No. 9, Malabar street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Sena Kuna Mana Suna Muna Suppramaniam Chetty
of Galle Plaintiff.

No. 17,991. Vs.

- (1) Bandarigodage Dionis de Silva, (2) Vitana Patirangage Emalia Nona, both of China Garden, (3) Bandarigodage Davit Sinno, (4) Bandarigodage Elias, both of Waduveliwiya Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and the order issued in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the several spots, on December 11, 1920, commencing at 2 P.M., the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree, viz. :—

1. An undivided 7/60 parts of Kominkadawaturawe Ihalamulana, situate at Pataweliwiya in Gangaboda pattu of Galle; containing about 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent.
2. An undivided 4/7 parts of Kominkadawaturawe Kihaduwa, situate at Pataweliwiya aforesaid; containing about 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent.
3. An undivided 4/21 parts of Kominkadawaturawe Kumbura, situate at Pataweliwiya aforesaid; containing about 5 amunams of paddy sowing extent.
4. An undivided 1/14 part of all the trees and of the high and low grounds of Rillagoda-owita and Rillagodagan-kanda, both lying contiguous to each other, situate at Wacuveliwiya; containing about 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent.

Galle, November 15, 1920. CHAS. M. GOONASEKARA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Mabel Gertrude Kalenberg of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 7,895. Vs.

Chandrasekera, Esanayaka Basnayaka Mudiyanseralahamillage Tikiri Banda Delwita, Basnayaka Nilame, of Delwita Walawwa in Madure korale, presently of Kurunegala Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction, at the first mentioned land herein, on December 11, 1920, commencing at 1 P.M., the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz. :—

1. All those several allotments of land called Udatenne-kumbura, Gam-imehena, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Gama-wela, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Maragahamulahena, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Nikatennemadawalagawahena, Maragahamulahena, and its adjoining Pihillagawahena and Kolongamulahena, Bogahamulahena, Meegahamulahena, Tampalahena, Nikatenne-kongahamulahena, Keppitigollehena, Millagahamulahena, Polgahamulahena, Daluk-gahamulahena, Telambugahamulahena, Galenamullehena, Pupulagollehena, Udatennekumbura, Totillapitiyehena, Pihillagawahena, and Gam-imehena, Welagawa-meegahamulahena and Millagahamulahena, Iurapitiyehena, Hozagahamulahena, Rukkattanagahamulahena, Diwulgahamulahena, Kahatagahamulahena, Yahalehena, Meegahamulahena, Halmillagollehena, Bogahamulahena, Nikatenne-iurapitahena, Meegahamulahena, Yahalehena, Kalu.

weewapulahena *alias* Pupulagollehena, Polgahamulahena *alias* Udatennehena, Kosgahamulahena *alias* Bakmigahamulahena, Udatennekumbura *alias* Chena, the two chena lands called Welogodahena and Kosgahamulahena, Galgodehena *alias* Heraliwatte-ehelena and Patkolagahamulahena, Wewatennehena, and Ambagahamulahena, Tampalahena, Tampalahena, and Imbulgahamulahena, lying contiguous to each other, and now forming one property, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon; containing in extent 101 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, situate at Muwandeniya in Madure korale of Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Maragahamulawatta of 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Pihillagawawatta of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent.
4. Kosgahamulawatta of about 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.
5. Uddaduwwatta of about 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.
6. Kowilagawawatta of about 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.
7. Siyambalagastennewatta of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing.
8. Galkonewatta of about 5 seers kurakkan sowing.
9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Epitamullewatta of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing.
10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Poondalugahamulawatta of 3 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.
11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kongahamulawatta of 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing.
12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ambarangahamulawatta of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing.
13. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pangalegederawatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing.
14. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Maragahamulawatta *alias* Moragahamulawatta of 1 pela kurakkan sowing.
15. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Polgahamulawatta of 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Muwandeniya aforesaid.

Further particulars from me :

S. P. SOCKALINGAM PILLAI,
Kurunegala, November 2, 1920. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Coconut Property at Chilaw Town.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Chilaw, case No. 1,286 T., I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 27, 1920, at 11 A.M. :—An allotment of land called X. Y. Z. of the land called Maduwawatta, situate at Maduwa in Anavilundan pattu of the Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and west by the polawa-ela, oya, odaya, on the east by the canal, on the south by the lots B. C. and D. belonging to the heirs of Sophia Elizabeth Lemphers; containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 38 perches.

Further particulars from C. V. M. Pandittesekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or

S. P. ABEYAKOON,
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, CHARLES ERNEST DIAS DISSANAYAKE, of Nikape, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule (2) of Schedule I. B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the English language in the District of Colombo.

Nikape, October 28, 1920.

C. E. DISSANAYAKE.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Customs Warehouse.

IN terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, I hereby give notice that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, I have approved and appointed the warehouse known as Nos. 16/17 warehouse, situated within the Colombo Customs premises, as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo; November 15, 1920.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the various Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended November 13, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	15
Do.	Tuticorin	15

3,308 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 16, 1920.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Co. premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on December 14, 1920, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before December 17, 1920:—

Steamer.	Date.	From.	Marks.	Number and Description.
(1) No. 7 WAREHOUSE.				
ss. Ganges Maru	.. April 17	.. Japan	.. G. M. in a diamond and H 2 outside..	.. 1 case earthenware
(R) No. 8 WAREHOUSE.				
ss. MacIntyre	.. January 27	.. Liverpool	.. Nil	.. 2 bundles galvanized sheets
ss. Clan Urquhart	.. April 21	.. do.	.. A. R. or Nil	.. 1 cart bush, broken
YARD.				
ss. Clan Urquhart	.. March 28	.. Liverpool	.. Nil	.. 12 bars T iron
ss. Clan Kennedy	.. May 21	.. do.	.. do.	.. 134 bars iron (round)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 16, 1920:

H. A. BURDEN,
for Principal Collector.

Registration of Buildings for Solemnization of Marriages.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
350	.. Nov. 12, 1920	.. Our Lady of Lourdes	Navatkudah, Mamunai pattu north, Batticaloa	Rev. E. Hoppenot, S.J., Minister	Roman Catholic
351	.. Nov. 12, 1920	.. Our Lady of Lourdes (wooden chapel, tiled)	Madduvil North, Tenmaradechy, Jaffna	Rev. S. Gnana Prakasar, O.M.I., Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Weligama-Telijjawila Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Weligama-Telijjawila road, in the Southern Province, will be closed to traffic at the 4th mile from December 7 to 9, 1920, inclusive, to admit of the reconstruction of a bridge.

A. H. F. CLARKE,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 16, 1920.

Closing of Footpaths at Mount Mary.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the footpaths at Mount Mary will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 6, 1920, and 6 A.M. on December 7, 1920.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Floor's Lane Footbridge, &c.

THE road alongside the railway on the north side of the line from the west of Floor's lane to School lane, including Floor's lane footbridge, and the road between

School lane and Baseline road will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 6, 1920, and 6 A.M. on December 7, 1920.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpath over Kelaniya Railway Bridge.

THE footpath over Kelaniya Railway bridge will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 6, 1920, and 6 A.M. on December 7, 1920.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpath between Jaffna-Point Pedro Road and Jaffna Railway Station.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath adjoining the railway between the Jaffna-Point Pedro road and the Jaffna Railway Station, and situated on railway land, will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 6, 1920, to 6 A.M. on December 7, 1920.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpath at the South End of Balapitiya Station.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath at the south end of Balapitiya Station will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 6, 1920, to 6 A.M. on December 7, 1920.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Closing of Footpath over Panadure Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the footpath over Panadure bridge will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 6, 1920, to 6 A.M. on December 7, 1920.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

"The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901."

Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in the "Government Gazette" No. 6,839.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.) is present on the following plantations, that is to say:—

WESTERN PROVINCE.

(Tea Estates.)

Kalutara District.—Sirikandura estate, Neboda.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Alagala or Kadugannawa North District.—Kumaragalla estate, Kadugannawa; Maligatenne estate, Kadugannawa.

Kadugannawa District.—Winby estate, Kadugannawa.

Yakdessa District.—Seaforth estate, Dolosbage.

Pussellawa District.—Amunupura estate, Gampola; Angamone new estate, Gampola; Athlone estate, Gampola; Bassrock estate, Gampola; Bogolla estate, Gampola; Boomawatta estate, Gampola; Chase estate, Pussellawa; Demoderawatta estate, Gampola; Grove Hill estate, Gampola; Janetta estate, Pussellawa; Maundehena estate, Gampola; Melbourne estate, Gampola; Pittakanda group, Gampola; Sarmymallai estate, Gampola; Sydney Hill estate, Pussellawa; Lion Hill estate, Gampola.

Uda Pussellawa District.—Blairlmond estate, Uda Pussellawa.

Dimbula District.—Cragie Lea estate, Kotagala.

Dikoya District.—Ireby estate, Norwood.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Rakwana District.—Horamulla estate Rakwana.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

(Tea Gardens.)

Pussellawa District.

Village—Angammana.

Name of Tea Garden.	Extent. A. R. P.	Owner.
Alugolla	.. 7 0 0	M. Abdul Cader
Arambewatta	.. 2 0 0	Nawaratna Mudiyanse- lage Dingiri Banda
Bogahakotuwagedera- watta	.. 0 1 0	Bogahakotuwagedera Ranhamy
Getenewatta	.. 0 2 0	Wegiriyawatte Dingiri- amma
Do.	.. 0 1 0	T. Jacob Lebbe
Horambeheha	.. 8 0 0	V. P. Velayipen Chetty
Ketekumburaellawatta	0 1 0	Jayatunga
Kobowella-Pansala- watta	.. 1 0 0	(1) Punchina (2) Sirimala (3) Sampattia
Moragahangawatta	.. 5 0 0	B. James Bologna
Do.	.. 8 0 0	S. Don Simon
Pansalawatta	.. 3 0 0	Rev. B. Sumangala
Pitahawatta	.. 0 0 5	Wickramasingha Arachchige Mary Nona

Name of Tea Garden.	Extent. A. R. P.	Owner.
Puwakandawatta	.. 0 2 0	Bibilemulegedera Siri- mali
Do.	.. 0 2 0	Babanis
Piyagoda	.. 8 0 0	Yatawara Tikiri Ku- marihamy
Do.	.. 10 0 0	Galagoda Loku Ku- marihamy
Piyagodawatta	.. 11 0 0	M. Abilino
Radakotwawatta	.. 1 0 0	Kossinne Walauwa Tikiri Banda
Radakumburewatta	.. 1 0 0	T. B. Panabokke
Suwandadeniyawatta	1 2 0	T. B. Ketekumbura
Walakumburewatta	.. 0 2 0	Hettiarachchige Hami- nona
Watagodawatta	.. 15 0 0	T. B. Angammana
Village—Atabage-Pallegama.		
Alankaragederawatta	1 0 0	Dunuhingalagedera Si- lindu
Ambalamunawatta	.. 2 0 0	Belindu
Ambagahamulewatta	30 0 0	Vellamma
Amuhenawatta	.. 1 2 0	Ranhetigedera Baba
Do.	.. 1 2 0	Siriya Maha Duraya
Do.	.. 1 2 0	Andiris Appuhamy, Telhawadigedera Mu- tuwa, ditto Opalanga
Baludanpitiyewatta	.. 0 2 0	Ahangama Vidanelage Dispina
Dodangaspitiyewatta	3 0 0	Appuwa Vidane
Do.	.. 0 1 0	Dodangaspitiya Babi
Do.	.. 7 0 0	Dodangaspitiya Waithi
Do.	.. 1 0 0	Vijematellegedera Se- dara
Galapitawatta	.. 6 0 0	Andiris Appu
Galkotuwawatta	.. 0 3 0	Vahaltilake Durayale Sarana
Gurugalbeblewatta	.. 20 0 0	Appuwa Vidane
Halgahawatta	.. 0 2 0	Kaluduraya
Hinnagederawatta	.. 1 2 0	Kodituwakkugedera Sobana
Hurigahakotuwawatta	3 0 0	Sinhalapedigedera Ran- kira
Kabragalewatta	.. 4 0 0	Francis Perera
Kammalewatta	.. 0 1 0	Alutdurayalagedera Kaluduraya
Do.	.. 3 2 0	Aturusinha Durayale Kirimnika
Kolondawatta	.. 6 0 0	Narankotuwagedera Si- riya
Mahaketehinnewatta	0 0 5	Poraganadurayalage- dera Kirisadua
Do.	.. 0 0 5	Poraganadurayalage- dera Liyanna
Mahaketewatta	.. 0 2 0	Sinhalapedigedera Ha- wadiya
Palepitiyawatta	.. 0 2 0	Mahatunge Pemis Silva
Palletenne	.. 20 0 0	Hendrick Silva
Palugederawatta	.. 0 1 0	Christian Silva
Do.	.. 0 1 0	D. A. Wijesekera, Town Arachchi
Pansalewatta	.. 0 3 0	Ranhotimudiyanselage Kalu Manika
Do.	.. 5 0 0	Dunuhingalagedera Durayale Siripina
Do.	.. 0 2 0	Aturusinha Appuwa
Do.	.. 0 1 0	Narankotuwagedera Rattarana
Do.	.. 1 0 0	Kandevihare Saranan- kara
Paranawatta	.. 0 3 0	Aturusinha Durayale Heenappu
Do.	.. 0 1 0	Aturusinha Durayale Menika
Pitakandawatta	.. 20 0 0	Kiri Duraya Vidane
Tanahena	.. 5 0 0	Kudaya Maha Duraya
Udapalkaduwawatta	2 0 0	Udapalkaduwa Siriya
Do.	.. 0 1 0	Aturusinha Durayale Horatala
Yakatennegederawatta	2 0 0	Yakatenne Opalanga
Yatenewatta	.. 3 0 0	Adirian Appu

Name of Tea Garden.	Village—Delpitiya.		Owner.
	Extent.	A. R. P.	
Ambalangodahena	.. 2	0 0	Sylvester Fernando
Gederakumbura	.. 2	2 0	Ena Madar Lebbe
Keppitiyawa	.. 4	0 0	M. Abdul Cader
Do.	.. 5	0 0	M. R. M. Chetty
Mahagederawatta	.. 3	0 0	Ena Madar Lebbe
Do.	.. 3	0 0	M. J. Perera
Ranidella	.. 2	2 0	Abdul Wahab
Vidanahena	.. 2	0 0	K. Meedin
Village—Dewita.			
Dallemadewatta	.. 1	0 0	Kaluwa
Do.	.. 1	2 0	I. M. R. Rantheba Vidane
Dewellehenawatta	.. 3	0 0	Appuwa
Egodagederawatta	.. 2	0 0	Siriya
Tuwangewatta	.. 3	0 0	M. Abdul Cader
Kadugnaawa District.			
Village—Lagamuwa.			
Alutgederawatta	.. 1	0 0	Alutgedera Undiya
Ambagahapitiya	.. 2	0 0	Bowlanagedera Kirihonda
Do.	.. 1	0 0	Arambegedera Kirisanda
Do.	.. 2	0 0	Ukku
Do.	.. 0	2 0	Punchi Kirisaduwa
Do.	.. 0	2 0	Binduwa
Do.	.. 1	0 0	Udagedera Kiribaiya
Amuhena	.. 1	0 0	H. G. Siriwardena
Berawadeniyawatta	.. 0	2 0	Rev. Attadassi Priest
Bowlanewatta	.. 3	0 0	Bowlanagedera Kirihonda
Deniyapahalawatta	.. 1	0 0	Arambegedera Punchi Kirisanda
Dombagahamulahena	2	0 0	Kirisanda and 3 others
Egodawatta	.. 1	0 0	Talagahawattegedera Sirimala
Ellarokkawehehawatta	1	2 0	H. G. Kirisanda
Ganhatewatta	.. 0	2 0	Dingiriya Vidane and Kirihatana
Goluwakotuwa	.. 1	0 0	H. G. Kirisanda
Hakurukumburewatta	1	0 0	Ihalagedera Kirisanda
Hapukotuwewatta	.. 1	1 0	H. G. Kirisanda
Helapitahena	.. 2	0 0	H. G. Dingiriya and Jotiya
Do.	.. 1	0 0	A. G. Undiya and others
Hinnapita	.. 0	2 0	Hapukotegedera Siripala
Do.	.. 1	0 0	Ambagastenne Babunhamy
Homestead Garden	.. 0	2 0	Ana Mohammedu Lebbe
Kadewatta	.. 2	0 0	H. G. Kirihatana
Kahatakosgahatenna alias Panwattagawahena	.. 2	0 0	Kenagallegedera Kirihatana and Menika
Kahatakosgahatenna	0	2 0	Samarappuligedera Kirisaduwa
Kahatagahamulawatta	14	0 0	Ana Mohammedu Lebbe
Kaluwadeniya	.. 1	2 0	Dawoodu Lebbe
Kaluwadeniyawatta	.. 0	1 0	Mohammedu Cassim
Kapappugehena	.. 0	2 0	Pahalayawattegedera Balaya
Do.	.. 0	2 0	do.
Do.	.. 1	0 0	Edirimunigedera Kirisaduwa
Kenagallewatta	.. 1	0 0	Kenagallegedera Appuwa
Do.	.. 1	0 0	Kenagallegedera Lapaya
Kotuwewatta	.. 0	2 0	K. G. Kinna
Lekamehena	.. 1	0 0	H. G. Dingiriya and others
Mamangawala alias Kahatagahamulawatta	.. 3	0 0	M. Dawoodu Lebbe

Name of Tea Garden.	Extent.		Owner.
	A.	R. P.	
Manawa	.. 1	0 0	Dawoodu Lebbe
Margold	.. 23	2 0	H. R. de Silva
Opallehena	.. 3	0 0	Dingiriya Vidane and Kirihatana
Pansalawatta	.. 1	0 0	Rev. Attadassi Priest
Do.	.. 2	0 0	Ehitta
Totillagallewatta	.. 3	0 0	Kirihatana
Udadeniyawatta	.. 2	0 0	Kirisanda and Undiya Vidane
Watupatiyahena	.. 1	0 0	Pahalayawattegedera Menika
Wewelatenne	.. 4	0 0	H. G. Kirisanda and Undiya Vidane
Do.	.. 1	0 0	Bowlanagedera Kirihonda
Wewelatenne alias Pansalawatta	.. 1	0 0	Rev. Attadassi Priest
Wetassewatta	.. 5	0 0	Nonnohamy

Under clause 3 of the regulations published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, the said plantations are hereby declared to be infected areas.

Department of Agriculture, P. B. HERAT,
Peradeniya, November 10, 1920. for Director of Agriculture.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, December 4, 1920, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

- The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.
- The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
- Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.
- Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.
- No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
- Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.
- Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.
- Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Central	25	821.83
North-Central	3	129.11
Eastern	22	716.33
Total	50	1,667.27

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

Central Division.						
Div. No.	C. No.	T. Ft.	D. in.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.
2	739	16	3	5	8	32.61
3	740	19	3	5	2	32.10
5	741	16	0	5	0	25.0

Soundness of Log.
Sound*
do.*
do.*

Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
1	742	20 6	5 4	36.43	Sound*
9	744	19 0	4 9	26.79	do.*
14	746	15 3	5 9	31.50	do.*
27	747	13 3	6 4	33.21	do.*
9	749	14 9	6 8	40.96	do.*
10	752	14 9	6 1	34.11	do.*
17	753	14 6	6 7	39.27	do.†
19	756	18 3	5 4	32.43	do.*
21	757	15 6	5 8	31.10	do.*
15	758	14 0	5 10	29.77	do.*
28	759	19 3	5 4	34.21	do.*
15	765	14 3	5 5	26.12	do.*
30	769	14 0	6 6	36.96	do.*
25	770	13 9	6 5	35.38	do.*
22	773	15 6	5 6	29.29	do.*
23	774	15 3	5 0	23.82	do.*
36	775	13 9	5 0	21.48	do.*
26	780	23 0	4 10	33.58	do.*
35	782	18 0	6 2	41.78	do.*
38	783	15 3	5 11	33.35	do.*
33	784	19 9	5 0	30.85	do.*
3	785	14 6	7 4	48.73	do.*

North-Central Division.

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

Eastern Division.

21	446	17 9	5 7	34.58	Sound*
25	450	20 6	5 8	41.13	do.§
24	452	16 9	6 0	37.68	do.*
55	640	15 3	5 10	32.43	Partly sound||
106	979	15 0	6 3	36.62	Unsound*
114	981	18 6	4 8	25.17	Sound*
104	983	17 9	6 0	39.93	do.*
105	984	27 0	5 9	55.79	do.¶
111	986	19 9	5 1	31.89	do.*
116	987	19 9	5 10	41.99	do.*
119	988	21 3	4 6	21.88	do.*
117	989	21 3	4 11	32.9	do.*
131	995	25 0	4 5	30.47	do.*
124	1000	21 6	4 3	24.26	do.||
3	1005	16 6	4 8	22.45	do.§
4	1008	14 6	5 2	24.19	do.*
25	1009	20 6	3 11	19.64	do.§
3	1010	19 3	4 10	28.10	do.**
11	1011	19 9	5 1	31.89	do.*
9	1013	18 0	6 8	44.44	do.||
26	1014	21 9	4 4	25.52	do.††
4	1015	17 6	5 2	29.19	do.§

Total ..1,667.27

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
 Kandy, November 11, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, December 4, 1920, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

- The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 from No. 1,648 to 1,668, and the remainder Rs. 5 per lot will be accepted.
- The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
- Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.
- Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.
- No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the

Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

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

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

Forest Division.	Quantity offered for Sale.	
	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons. cwt. qr. lb.
North-Western	23	7 16 2 21
Central	42	12 8 2 14
	65	20 5 1 7

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Western Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.		Blackness of Wood.
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.		Tons.	cwt. qr. lb.	
76	70	17 6	2 7	0 5	3 14*	Black	
9	72	11 9	2 1	0 2	3 14*	do.	
30	74	20 9	2 0	0 4	1 21*	Well figured	
51	75	13 0	3 0	0 5	0 0*	Black	
73	77	12 9	3 5	0 6	0 0*	Slightly figured	
13	82	18 9	3 9	0 11	1 0†	do.	
19	83	15 6	3 9	0 10	0 14*	do.	
16	84	20 0	3 5	0 7	2 14*	Black	
27	85	22 6	2 5	0 6	1 21*	do.	
31	86	15 6	3 6	0 8	2 14*	Slightly marked	
20	87	27 9	1 4	0 2	2 21*	Black	
29	88	15 0	3 0	0 6	0 14*	do.	
7	89	24 9	2 6	0 7	0 0*	do.	
21	91	14 6	2 9	0 5	2 0*	do.	
23	92	18 0	2 6	0 4	3 14*	Marked	
22	93	13 0	3 9	0 7	2 14*	Black	
12	96	22 9	3 0	0 7	2 7*	do.	
10	97	16 3	3 2	0 6	0 0†	Slightly marked	
9	98	22 6	3 6	0 10	3 14*	Black	
14	100	22 9	1 11	0 3	3 7*	do.	
2	102	16 3	3 7	0 10	2 7*	Marked	
24	103	27 0	2 8	0 8	3 0†	Black	
26	104	25 6	2 7	0 7	0 7*	do.	

Central Division.

80	105	12 9	3 5	0 8	0 7*	Black
40	106	12 9	2 11	0 3	3 21*	Marbled
49	107	15 3	3 1	0 6	2 0†	Black
44	108	19 6	2 8	0 4	3 21†	do.
86	110	14 0	2 8	0 4	3 14†	do.
95	111	22 6	2 5	0 6	2 0†	do.
50	112	16 3	2 2	0 4	0 7†	do.
37	114	14 6	2 10	0 5	3 21†	do.
15	115	29 3	2 5	0 8	1 21*	do.
91	116	19 0	3 9	0 11	0 0†	do.
96	118	21 3	2 6	0 6	2 14*	do.
92	119	16 0	3 8	0 9	3 21*	do.
90	120	19 3	2 9	0 6	3 7*	do.
88	121	13 9	3 6	0 6	1 7*	do.
94	122	16 0	3 2	0 6	3 21*	Marked
85	123	19 9	2 10	0 8	0 21*	Black
89	124	20 0	2 9	0 7	1 0*	do.
21	125	21 3	3 7	0 15	0 14*	do.
22	126	14 9	3 3	0 6	3 7*	Marked
62	127	24 0	2 7	0 8	0 7*	Black
27	128	18 6	2 8	0 6	3 0*	Well figured
24	1648	20 0	2 0	0 3	3 7*	Black
13	1649	8 9	1 5	0 0	2 14*	do.
47	1650	16 9	2 5	0 5	0 7†	do.
40	1651	17 9	1 2	0 0	3 7†	do.
46	1652	13 6	3 0	0 5	2 14†	do.
2	1653	10 10	4 0	0 8	0 0†	do.
36	1654	17 0	3 3	0 9	2 0*	do.
18	1655	15 9	4 0	0 7	0 7*	do.
26	1656	16 0	3 6	0 9	3 0§	do.
9	1657	14 10	4 10	0 16	0 7†	Marked
50	1658	10 0	1 11	0 2	0 21*	Black
35	1659	14 8	3 2	0 6	1 0†	do.

Division No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.			Blackness of Wood.	
		Ft.	in.			ctw.	qt.	lb.		
48	..1660..	13	10..	3	2..	0	5	2	21*	Black
17	..1661..	15	11..	2	11..	0	4	0	0†	do.
28	..1662..	14	8..	1	2..	0	3	0	7†	do.
38	..1663..	10	0..	2	8..	0	1	3	14*	do.
27	..1664..	16	10..	1	9..	0	2	0	14*	do.
5	..1665..	14	3..	1	7..	0	1	3	7*	do.
43	..1666..	17	0..	1	3..	0	1	0	0*	do.
31	..1667..	15	0..	1	3..	0	1	0	7*	do.
29	..1668..	10	0..	1	1..	0	0	0	21*	do.
Total ..					20	5	1	7		

* Sound.
† Partly unsound.

‡ Partly sound.
§ Unsound.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, November 11, 1920.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

A DANGEROUS elephant which killed a man at Velankulam, in Vavuniya North division of the Mullaitivu District, is moving about in the jungle in the vicinity of the village and between Kurisuddakulam and Kulavisuddan villages. It often visits the villages by night. Kurisuddakulam is near about 21st milepost on the Puliyanakulam to Mullaitivu road (old trace), and there is a village path leading from Kurisuddakulam to Kulavisuddan.

The elephant is said to be a male (not a tusker), footprints about 15 inches diameter, and height about 9 ft.

Kaddaiyar Sinnacutty, Venasi Kantan, V. Mailan, Sankari Kurunati, and Sinnan Sankaran of Velankulam know about this animal.

The Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu District, will issue a free license to any sportsman desiring to shoot the animal.

Mullaitivu Kachcheri,
November 2, 1920.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

I AM prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1)(b), of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of an elephant roaming about and trespassing on the paddy fields at Pankuliya and Nuwarawewa.

The height of the animal is about 9 ft. The circumference of the footprint of the right hind leg is 3 ft. 10 in.

Anuradhapura, November 11, 1920.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 8, 1920, the village known as Waikkal, of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, was proclaimed an infected area, 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 area, it is hereby notified and declared that the said area is free from rinderpest and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, November 12, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 24, 1920, the village known as Angampitiya, of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, was proclaimed an infected area 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 area, it is hereby notified and declared that the said area is free from rinderpest and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, November 12, 1920.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 20, 1920, the village known as Kulamulla, of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, was proclaimed an infected area, 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 area, it is hereby notified and declared that the said area is free from rinderpest and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, November 12, 1920.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Public Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of sections 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 11, 1920.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 15, 1920.

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

Delegation.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by Excise Notification No. 117 of October 28, 1920, I, the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, do hereby delegate my powers of signing licenses under the Excise Ordinance to the Office Assistant, Batticaloa Kachcheri, with effect from November 1, 1920.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
November 5, 1920.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1920.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala season : nil.

Maha season : the plants are thriving, except in Colombo Mudaliyar's division where the crop is reported to have been almost totally damaged by floods.

Dry grains : nil.

Other products : prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 7,843,150 nuts. There is a fairly good supply of fruits and vegetables.

Prices 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. 80 to Rs. 90 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect : fair.

Rainfall : There were a few heavy showers of rain during the month. As a result of heavy rains up-country, the low-lying villages in divisions bordering the Kelani-ganga were temporarily submerged.

Health of people : fair. There were a few cases of small-pox, measles, and enteric fever during the month.

Health of cattle : good. No cases of rinderpest or hoof-and-mouth disease occurred during the month.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha cultivation is going on in the district, but cultivation was delayed owing to insufficient rain in the early part of the month.

Dry grain : there is little or no dry grain cultivation in the district at this season.

Other products : fruit and vegetables were scarce, except in the totamunes where there was a fair supply. The flowering of coconuts was good, and the month's crop is estimated at 1,992,000 nuts.

Prices of staple products : coast rice was sold at controlled prices. Coconuts sold at Rs. 75 to Rs. 120 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : too early to form any opinion.

Rain : there was a fair amount of rain during the latter part of the month. Total, 10.95 in. ; average, .35 in. per day.

Health of the people : on the whole good. There were a few cases of enteric, chickenpox, influenza, and measles in some villages, and there was one case of smallpox at Beruwala.

Health of cattle : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY AND NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICTS.

[Reports not received.]

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 14.02 in.

Paddy : in plants.

Dry grain : sowing.

Coconuts : (a) flowering fair ; (b) 372,500 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.

The maha cultivation which is still being carried on promises to be good.

Dry grain is not yet cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Tea, coconut, rubber, cinnamon, citronella, and vegetables are the principal products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 10,169,500 nuts.

Coast rice, Rs. 10.56 to Rs. 12 per bushel ; country rice Rs. 11.52 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; dry grain, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per 1,000 nuts.

The weather was generally wet during the month.

The maha sowing is being carried on in some parts of the district.

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

Health of cattle was good.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : first part, dry ; latter, wet.

Agriculture : early sowing over ; latter sowing in progress.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Food supply : rice, Rs. 9 to Rs. 11 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 85 to Rs. 90 per 1,000 nuts.

HAMBANTOYA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : maha cultivation has commenced, except in parts of West Giruwa pattu where the cultivation is suspended owing to the drought.

Fine grain : chenas cleared for maha have been sown.

Weather : maximum temperature, 90.1° ; minimum temperature, 73.3° ; rainfall, 1.20 in.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 9.52 per bushel ; coast rice, not available ; paddy, Rs. 20 per amunam ; kurakkan, Rs. 20 per amunam ; coconuts, Rs. 55 to Rs. 80 per 1,000 ; plantain, Rs. 90 per 100 bunches ; Indian corn, Rs. 1.75 per 100 ; pumpkins, Rs. 26 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Rs. 2.24 per cwt. About 266,130 coconuts were picked during the month. Flowering unfavourable owing to the drought.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good, except in parts of East Giruwa pattu where hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the plants are growing well. A disease called "kurukkuthi" is prevailing in some parts of the district.

Dry grains : varaku is in plants.

Coconuts : price Rs. 12 per 100.

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, 4 cents per pound and 9 cents per measure.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 3·37 in.

Wind : unsettled.

Paddy : little rain fell during the month, with the consequence that cultivators are unable to plough their lands for want of water. Tanks are almost empty. Puluthi sowing was done under a few tanks.

Coconuts : condition normal.

Palmyras : nil.

Tobacco : ground is being manured and ploughed.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : normal.

Prices of foodstuffs : rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9·60 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3·87½ per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy harvest—kalapokam : manavari lands have been sown. Plants doing well. Sowing under tank lands is in progress.

Dry grain : kurakkan is being sown.

Other products : flowering and prospects of coconuts satisfactory. Vegetables are being planted. Tobacco lands are being manured.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 3·50 to Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 8·50 to Rs. 10·80 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; varaku, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; uluntu, Rs. 14 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100.

Rainfall : good showers of rain fell during the month throughout the district.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

Health of inhabitants : fair. Fever, pneumonia, and chest cold were prevalent, measles of a mild type, and a few cases of chickenpox appeared in Vavuniya South.

Health of cattle : good.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA AND TRINCOMALEE DISTRICTS.

[Reports not received.]

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : sowing for maha season is over.

Prospects : good.

Dry grain : sowing for maha season being carried on.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : good.

Rainfall : there has been heavy rain during the month.

Health of the people : good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.

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

State of tanks : about half-full.

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. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 75 to Rs. 85 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 14 and 15 cents per measure.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : plants of maha cultivation are in good condition.

Dry grain : chenas are being sown for maha.

Other products, including coconuts : coconut trees have blossomed well. The crop for the month in the two districts is reported to be 20,801,656 nuts. Tobacco plants are in good condition in Chilaw District. Galas are being manured in Puttalam District. Fishing season has commenced, and the supply of fish is good. Supply of fruit and vegetables not satisfactory.

Prices of staple products : imported rice sold at controlled rates ; country rice, Rs. 10·50 to Rs. 12·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6·40 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; cassava, Rs. 2 per cwt. ; green gram, Rs. 8 to Rs. 8·32 per bushel ; coconut, 8 to 9 cents per nut ; salt, 4 cents to 6 cents per pound.

Rainfall during the month : Puttalam, 5·59 in. ; Chilaw, 9·31 in.

Health of inhabitants : good on the whole, but fever and measles are prevailing in some villages.

Health of animals : good.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : wet season has started.

Rainfall : 6·06 in.

Agriculture—paddy : good yala crops and maha cultivation started in some parts of the Province. Kurakkan : sown extensively and good crops expected. Gingelly : nil. Coconuts : fairly good crops gathered.

Health of people : satisfactory. A few cases of measles yet.

Health of cattle : satisfactory ; no epidemics.

Tanks : filling steadily.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry, with occasional showers.

Paddy : paddy fields have been cultivated.

Chenas : chenas are being sown.

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 cases of fever and sore-eyes in some of the villages, and a few cases of influenza in Buttala division.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Total rainfall : 7·98 in. as registered at the Badulla observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are in plants.

Dry grain : yala chenas are in plants. Perayal chenas have been harvested.

Other products—coconuts : prospects good.

Health of people : satisfactory on the whole.

Health of cattle : good.

Rainfall : there has been sufficient rain during the month.

Prices of foodstuffs : rice (imported) at controlled rates ; rice (country) at controlled rates, very little available for sale ; kurakkan at controlled rates, little available for sale ; salt, 6 to 16 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields cultivated for maha are thriving.

Dry grains : el chenas are thriving.

Vegetable and curyrstuffs : vegetable gardens are doing well.

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 : 17·56 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 1,899,000 nuts.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Uva.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by **Kendala-ela**, the names of proprietors and the contributions payable in respect of each land for the maintenance of masonry only. All previous specifications including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,730 of July 30, 1915, are hereby cancelled. The rate to be paid is Rs. 2 per acre per annum from 1920 to 1924, inclusive. This rate must be re-assessed for 1925.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Maintenance.		Area exempted.		Amount exempted.		No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.			c.
1	Kiripotha	Dhammananda Priest and others.	2	2	0	5	0	—	—	—	—	5	0
2	Do.	Mr. C. H. Gunasekera	0	3	0	1	50	—	—	—	—	1	50
3	Kiripothadaranda	do.	0	3	22	1	78	—	—	—	—	1	78
4	Dalukgahakumbura	Mr. D. H. Kotalawela	0	2	20	1	25	—	—	—	—	1	25
5	Do.	do.	0	2	20	1	25	—	—	—	—	1	25
6	Do.	do.	1	1	0	2	50	—	—	—	—	2	50
7	Galpoththa	do.	0	3	0	1	50	—	—	—	—	1	50
8	Weliarawepitiya	do.	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
9	Mulatakumbura	Estate of late Kalu Banda, Notary	2	1	0	4	50	—	—	—	—	4	50
10	Do.	Mr. D. H. Kotalawela	0	2	20	1	25	—	—	—	—	1	25
11	Galpothekumbura	Mohideen Meedin Viharegoda	1	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	2	0
12	Dambarayakumbura	W. H. Soysa	0	2	32	1	40	—	—	—	—	1	40
13	Do.	W. H. Dingiri Amma	0	1	0	0	50	—	—	—	—	0	50
14	Do.	M. M. Bongzo	1	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	2	0
15	Thodithuwakkumbura	Mohideen Meedin Viharegoda	3	0	23	6	29	—	—	—	—	6	29
16	Wattekumbura	do.	2	2	0	5	0	—	—	—	—	5	0
17	Kudakiripotha	Muthiyangana Vihare	2	2	0	5	0	—	—	—	—	5	0
18	Perakote	do.	0	0	32	0	40	—	—	—	—	0	40
19	Karande	do.	2	2	0	5	0	—	—	—	—	5	0
20	Pasawela	do.	3	3	0	7	50	—	—	—	—	7	50
21	Asadduma	do.	2	3	24	5	80	—	—	—	—	5	80
22	Hirikumbura	do.	3	0	0	6	0	—	—	—	—	6	0
23	Wakkumbura	do.	3	2	0	7	0	—	—	—	—	7	0
24	Madawekumbura	do.	1	2	0	3	0	—	—	—	—	3	0
25	Pallearawa	do.	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
26	Neelamahakiripotha	M. K. Kalungumohideen	4	0	0	8	0	—	—	—	—	8	0
27	Mailatha	Estate of Kalu Banda, Notary	1	3	0	3	50	—	—	—	—	3	50
28	Ratnegoda	do.	2	2	29	5	40	—	—	—	—	5	40
29	Biththera-amune	do.	2	2	0	5	0	—	—	—	—	5	0
30	Oyearawa	Wikrametileke Viharegoda	0	2	20	1	25	—	—	—	—	1	25
31	Do.	Peelipotha Dingiri Menika	0	2	20	1	25	—	—	—	—	1	25
32	Mailatha	Glen Alpin estate.	1	0	20	2	25	—	—	—	—	2	25
33	Thotapalla-arawa	K. D. Maddina Perera	0	1	8	0	60	—	—	—	—	0	60
34	Do.	do.	0	1	8	0	60	—	—	—	—	0	60
35	Do.	do.	0	1	8	0	60	—	—	—	—	0	60
36	Damunugahakumbura	Estate of late Muhandiram Dias	1	2	0	3	0	—	—	—	—	3	0
37	Do.	Ethel Lora Weerakoon Hamu	0	1	20	0	75	—	—	—	—	0	75
38	Dalukgahakumbura	U. Ukku Banda	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
39	Welikona	Estate of Muhandiram Dias	0	3	0	1	50	—	—	—	—	1	50
40	Godunnearawa	Ugguressagahawatta Appuhamy	1	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	2	0
41	Pitapolakumbura	Wekada Heenmenika	0	3	20	1	75	—	—	—	—	1	75
42	Halagalarawa	Warakadande Siribaddana	1	2	0	3	0	—	—	—	—	3	0
43	Kirigalarawa	do.	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
44	Do.	Estate of late Kalu Banda, Notary	1	3	0	3	50	—	—	—	—	3	50
45	Koskanuwa	Sumangala Unanse, Andeniya	1	2	0	3	0	—	—	—	—	3	0
46	Do.	Ratanapala Unanse, Kailagoda	1	2	0	3	0	—	—	—	—	3	0
47	Do.	Muthiyangana Vihare	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
48	Do.	Viharegoda Pirivena	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
49	Ehalegahakumbura	Kataragam Devale, Badulla	4	2	0	9	0	—	—	—	—	9	0
50	Vidanemuthethuwa	do.	4	2	0	9	0	—	—	—	—	9	0
51	Badahelayakumbura	Pattini Devale	1	3	0	3	50	—	—	—	—	3	50
52	Warakawa	Estate of late Mr. Solomons	2	2	0	5	0	—	—	—	—	5	0
53	Edandearawa	Kataragama Devale	1	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	2	0
54	Nandiarawa	L. C. Wanigesekere	1	1	0	2	50	—	—	—	—	2	50
55	Pallearawa	Dona Lucia Dissanayake	0	3	0	1	50	—	—	—	—	1	50
56	Do.	Dewalegedera Seneviratne	0	0	14	0	18	—	—	—	—	0	18
57	Do.	do.	0	3	0	1	50	—	—	—	—	1	50
58	Pitapolayagawatte <i>alias</i> Kutularawa	Gurandawatte Singho Naide	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
			84	1	0.5	168	55					168	55

SUMMARY.

Total private lands .. A. R. P. .. 84 1 0.5 .. Amount recoverable .. Rs. c. .. 168 55

Badulla Kacheheri,
October 20, 1920.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

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, October 8, 1920.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated October 1, 1920.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; 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. W. Philips ; Mr. B. F. Khan ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E. ; Mr. A. J. Wickwar ; Mr. A. E. Caldicott ; and Mr. M. J. Cary.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 3 and of the Special Meeting of September 13, 1920, having been 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 September 3 and of the Special Meeting of September 13, 1920, be confirmed.

2. (a) The Chairman read the following :—Since the last Meeting of Council 26 cases of human plague have been recorded, of which 14 were bubonic and 12 septicæmic in character. The total for the year up to date is 104 cases, as against 13 cases for the same period of last year.

Rat Plague.—Five cases of rat plague have been recorded, the total up to date being 97 cases.

(b) The Chairman read the following :—The City has been visited with an outbreak of smallpox, the first case of which was reported on September 3 last, and since then there were 41 cases recorded, of which 4 proved fatal. Most of the cases occurred in the Koehchikade area. So far 10 prosecutions were entered for concealment of cases, and fines aggregating to a total of Rs. 2,010 were imposed.

3. (1) Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved for a return showing (a) the date on which the increased assessment rate on account of the Waterworks loan from 16 to 18 per cent. came into force, (b) the actual total of that loan, and (c) the amount of the capital of that loan that has already been paid up, year by year, by the increased rate.

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

The Chairman said that the increase of assessment rate from 16 to 18 per cent. took effect in 1913. The increase was passed in order to provide funds for the provision of a third main from the Labugama Waterworks to Colombo and for the provision of the 'Jewel Filter-plant.' The total cost of the work was Rs. 3,294,276.43, of which sum Rs. 3,000,000 was raised by a loan. Between 1913 and 1919 a sum of Rs. 679,338.32 was paid as interest on the loan. The loan will be wiped off in a period of about 40 years from now. Between 1914 and 1920 a sum of Rs. 212,000 was paid into the sinking fund, which will in time liquidate the loan. The 2 per cent. increase in rates brought in approximately the following revenue from 1913 to the end of 1919 :—

Year.	Rs.	c.	Year.	Rs.	c.
1913	113,250	43	1918	218,327	45
1914	176,079	65	1919	215,970	61
1915	198,674	11			
1916	206,815	63			
1917	207,903	99			
			Total	1,337,021	87

The Chairman also undertook to furnish Dr. W. P. Rodrigo with any further information he may desire to have on the matter.

(2) Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that a Committee consisting of the Four Standing Committees be appointed to report to this Council what steps should be taken to place before the Secretary of State the financial position of this Council, with special reference to the inadequacy of the support hitherto granted to it by the Ceylon Government.—Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., seconded.

The Chairman said that he was in favour of the motion, and was convinced that the time has come when some general principles should be settled with regard to the financial relations which should exist between the Government and the Council.—The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

(3) Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that in future Municipal building works be open to public tender, or that schedule prices be obtained from job contractors, and work carried out on agreements as is done by the Public Works Department, instead of by the Municipal staff.—Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., suggested that some saving clause should be added to the motion, such as the words "as far as possible," otherwise there would be no option to the Council but to give out all its work on contract.

The Chairman explained the difficulties which may arise in adopting such a scheme, and gave examples where savings had been effected by the Council's officers. Generally, the Engineers of the Council are in favour of giving the tender system a trial in regard to big works, but consider that small works should be done by the Council's Workshop. He suggested that the matter be referred to the Works Committee for consideration, inquiry, and report.

This was agreed to by Dr. W. P. Rodrigo.

Mr. T. L. Villiers suggested that the Works Committee also be requested to inquire into the matter of the wages paid by the contractors.

The Chairman accordingly moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Works Committee for consideration, inquiry, and report.—Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that this Council place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to the Council and the City of Colombo by Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman and Mayor, during his short tenure of office.

In doing so, he reviewed some of the more important Municipal problems which the Acting Chairman had so successfully dealt with.—Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader supported the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Chairman said that he did not deserve all that had been said of him, but thanked the Councillors for the goodwill manifested in their appreciation of his work. The short period he had been with the Council had been the pleasantest period of his official life. He also testified to the good work done by the executive officers of the Council.

5. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that the valuation of properties in the City for the year 1921, subject to such alterations as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary, be adopted:—

Ward.	Nett value proposed for 1921. Rs.	Ward.	Nett value proposed for 1921. Rs.
Fort	1,598,015	Kotahena (B)	609,653
Crown lands	734,645	New Bazaar	888,102
Pettah east	828,078	Maradana	1,560,220
Pettah west	685,526	Slave Island	985,911
San Sebastian	458,927	Kollupitiya	1,723,837
St. Paul's	894,367	Wellawatta (A)	561,889
Kotahena (A)	542,749	Wellawatta (B)	324,081

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman explained that the Motion No. 6 had been received late, and before it could be discussed, it was necessary that the Council should agree to its acceptance.

The Council having signified its acceptance, Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that, in view of the depression of the tea, rubber, and plumbago industries, and its effect on local conditions, Government be requested to consider the reduction of the sale price of rice to pre-war rates.

With the leave of Council, Mr. H. L. de Mel altered the words "to pre-war rates" to "considerably."—Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. A. E. de Silva considered that the word "rubber" should be omitted from the motion, as, in his opinion, the rubber industry had not suffered to such an extent as to justify consideration.

Mr. T. L. Villiers, while unable to agree with Mr. A. E. de Silva, supported the motion.

The Chairman stated that he was neutral with regard to the motion, with an inclination to vote against it, as it seemed, on the face of it, not to be a matter which concerns this Council.

Mr. H. L. de Mel in reply gave facts and figures indicating how the poorer classes of the City, the chief consumers of rice, would be affected by the depression in the industries, and showed that the present price of rice is a price which the ordinary man cannot pay.

After some discussion, the words "general depression in trade" were substituted for the words "depression of the tea, rubber, and plumbago industries," and the word "considerably" was omitted.

The motion thus amended read:—"That in view of the general depression in trade and its effects on local conditions, Government be requested to consider the reduction of the sale price of rice."—The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 10 (inclusive) on the agenda.—Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of August 17, 1920.

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.

Resolution of Council of September 3, 1920.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to items No. 12 of the Sanitation Committee of August 17, 1920, No. 6 of the Works Committee of August 24, and No. 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.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 17, 1920.

12. To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,216.11 from the City Sanitation Engineer 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.

Resolution of Council of September 3, 1920.

With regard to item No. 12, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred for next meeting.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of September 17, 1920.

11. To consider a report dated September 8, 1920, from the Acting Works Engineer, re Night Soil Collection, and asking for sanction for the immediate construction of 50 night-soil collecting hand-carts at a total cost of Rs. 5,000.—Recommended.

12. To consider a letter dated September 8, 1920, received from Mrs. F. de Lisle John, forwarding a proposed scheme for a Clinic and Crèche for children.—Recommended that the site be not given, as it is badly needed for a public park in this crowded locality.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of item No. 11 be adopted.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 13 of the Works Committee of September 22 and No. 35 of the Finance Committee of September 22, 1920), Mr. T. L. Villiers explained that the extent of the land required was only half an acre situated in the extreme end of the White Park, and he passed round a plan of the building suggested, and moved that the application be granted.—Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

After some discussion in which Mr. F. R. Senanayake, Mr. T. L. Villiers, Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, and the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford joined, it was resolved that it be agreed that a site not exceeding half an acre in extent in the extreme end of White Park be granted, and that the details and the agreement as to the lease be settled later.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 24, 1920.

6. To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,216.11 from the City Sanitation Engineer 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.

13. To approve the maximum rates for the supply of 2-in. road metal, as per list forwarded with the Acting Works Engineer's letter No. 159 of July 21, 1920.—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.

Resolution of Council of September 3, 1920.

- With regard to item No. 6, resolved that the matter be deferred to next meeting.
- 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.

Resolutions.

- With regard to item No. 21, the Chairman stated that wire-netting had already been fixed.
- Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.
- Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 22, 1920.

8. To recommend the street lines for road off Laurie's road, as indicated in plan No. 1,757 of August 26, 1920, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer.—Recommended.
9. To recommend requisition Memo. No. 505, with indent for materials to the value of Rs. 8,000, from the Waterworks Engineer. The cost to be met from advance account for purchase of stores, Waterworks, and to be recovered from deposits for house-service connections.—Recommended.
10. To consider an application for the purchase of the grave of the late Sir John Anderson for the purpose of erecting a tombstone.—Recommended that the site be given free to the extent required for the memorial and grave.
11. To consider a letter from the Organizing Manager of the Ceylon Motor Show Syndicate asking:—
- (1) That the lease of the portion of Victoria Park for the Motor Show sanctioned by Council on July 9, 1920, from January 10, 1921, to February 3, 1921, be altered to December 1, 1920, to February 5, 1921, as more time is required to put up the necessary sheds in a substantial way.
- (2) That permission be given to their contractor to put up the main side-posts of the pandal, offices, and sheds, so that preliminary erections may commence from November 1, 1920.—Recommended, provided that the Works Engineer passes the buildings.
- The Works Engineer to suggest suitable rent.
12. To consider a report dated September 8, 1920, from the Acting Works Engineer, *re* night-soil collection, and asking for sanction for the immediate construction of 50 night-soil collecting hand-carts at a total cost of Rs. 5,000.—Recommended.
13. To consider a letter dated September 8, 1920, from Mrs. F. de Lisle John, forwarding a proposed scheme for a Clinic and Crèche for children.—Recommended that the site be not given, as it is badly needed for a public park in this crowded locality.
16. To consider the correspondence with Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd., with regard to improvements to Darley road.—Recommended. The City Sanitation Engineer to furnish a detailed estimate.
18. To consider the question of the retention of the service of Mr. N. Ramalingam, Overseer, Works Department.—Recommended that he be allowed to remain in service till 15 years' service is completed.
- Resolved to bring up the question of pension or gratuity at next meeting.
19. To consider an estimate of Rs. 9,013 from the Acting Works Engineer for the proposed extension to the Works Engineer's office, in order to provide accommodation for the Building Department.—Recommended.

Resolution.

- With regard to item No. 10 (corresponding to item No. 20 of the Finance Committee of September 22, 1920), it was resolved that the site asked for, namely, an area of 7 feet by 10 feet be given free.
- With regard to item No. 11, resolved that the application of the Motor Show Syndicate be granted, but that the question of the rent to be charged be referred to Finance Committee for consideration.
- With regard to item No. 13, it was resolved that a site not exceeding half an acre in extent in the extreme end of White Park be granted, and the details and the agreement as to the lease be settled later.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 24, 1920.

20. To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,216.11 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a two-hopper type night-soil Tipping Depot on Municipal land in Lake road, Hunupitiya, adjoining the proposed public latrine.—Recommended.
35. To approve the maximum rates for the supply of 2-in. road metal, as per list forwarded with the Acting Works Engineer's letter No. 159 of July 21, 1920.—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.

Resolutions of Council of September 3, 1920.

- With regard to item No. 20, resolved that the matter be deferred to next meeting.
- 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.

Resolution.

- Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 22, 1920.

3. To consider a draft scale of charges for sale of water.—Recommended that the scale of charges (*vide* Annexure A.) be adopted, except that no charge is to be made for a compound or garden which is less than one-fourth of an acre in extent—house site and garden or compound to be reckoned in estimating this extent.
7. With regard to the premises No. 735/17 Fife, road vested in Council, to consider the recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant.—Recommended to sell outright, and to refund arrears paid by the part owners.
8. To recommend re-conveyance of premises Nos. 479/51, Maliban street, and 838-843/78-73, 4th Cross street, vested in Council, to Manandewage Francino Fernando, Manandewage Eliza Fernando, Manandewage Rosaline Fernando, and Manandewage Daly Fernando, subject to the conditions contained in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated May

29, 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 properties not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,887.09 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1919.)—Recommended.

14. To recommend transfer of Rs. 50 from Vote I 12 (Works Department) "Miscellaneous," to Vote I 60, "Sundries, Postage Stamps," owing to increased number of letters posted daily.—Recommended.

15. (a) To consider a Memorandum of the City Sanitation Engineer dated August 26, 1920, *re* "Fuel, Pumping Stations" and (b) to recommend the sanction of the purchase of 80 tons of Anthracite coal at Rs. 75 per ton.—Recommended.

16. With regard to premises No. 1,744B/22 (5-11), Blomendhal, to consider the recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant that the remission of the sum of Rs. 524.89 be allowed, as the premises were not occupied.—Recommended.

17. To recommend requisition Memo. No. 505, with Indent for materials to the value of Rs. 8,000, from the Waterworks Engineer. The cost to be met from advance accounts for the purchase of stores, Waterworks, and to be recovered from deposits made for house-service connections.—Recommended.

18. To recommend the transfer of Rs. 150 from vote M 17, "Upkeep of Latrines" to vote M 15, "Upkeep of Tipping Depôts" (City Sanitation Department) owing to an unexpected expenditure of Rs. 222.79 by the Waterworks Department.—Recommended.

19. With regard to premises No. 338/33, Layard's Broadway, vested in Council, for non-payment of rates, to consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the holders of the Fiscal's transfer, namely, George Carr Lett, Amelia Elizabeth Lett, Edmund Beckett Creasy (Jr.), be granted a re-transfer on payment of all the arrears due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-transfer is executed.—Recommended.

20. To consider an application for the purchase of the grave of the late Sir John Anderson for the purpose of erecting a tombstone.—Recommended that the site be given free to the extent required for the memorial and grave.

21. To consider (a) An application from Mr. T. Fernando, Apothecary, Enteric Hospital; for six weeks' leave, and (b) the question of the appointment of a substitute at Rs. 2.23 per diem.—Recommended (a) and (b).

22. To consider a report of the Second Financial Assistant dated September 3, 1920, with regard to the analysis of the arrears of assessment rates.—Recommended the temporary staff suggested be appointed, namely:—

(a) 8 temporary clerks at Rs. 2 per diem.

(b) 2 binders at 75 cents per diem.

24. To consider (a) the statement of accounts of the Rice Distribution Department for the Month of June, 1920; and (b) the recommendation of the Superintendent, Rice Distribution Department, that the amount of Rs. 39,511.82, representing the total defalcations by Depôt-keepers, less the security deposited by them, be written off.

(a) Considered; and (b) recommended to strike off.

25. To consider a report by the Second Financial Assistant with regard to the system of collecting rates.—Recommended that property owners be informed that in future properties seized will be sold outright by public auction to the highest bidder, and that certificates of title will be issued to the purchaser, and that sales once made will not be cancelled. Property owners should be warned to register their names as owners in the Municipal registers, and should take steps to see that property taxes are paid, so as to avoid sales of their properties.—Recommended that the law be altered, so that property-tax defaulter can be dealt with by the Municipal Court, and not on the present system of warrant of distress issued by the Chairman.

27. With regard to premises No. 877/51, Grandpass road, vested in Council, to consider the recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant that the premises be sold outright after giving one month's notice to the tenants.—Recommended.

28. With regard to premises No. 1,387/4-5, Dam street, vested in Council, for non-payment of rates, to consider the following recommendations of the Second Financial Assistant:—

(a) That authority be granted to strike off the sum of Rs. 494.31, being taxes due from March 1, 1918, up to September, 1920, as the premises were closed during this period.

(b) That the owners be given one month to pay, and failing payment, that the property be sold outright.—Recommended (a) and (b).

29. To consider a report dated September 8, 1920, from the Acting Works Engineer, *re* Night-soil collection, and asking for sanction for the immediate construction of 50 night-soil collecting hand-carts at a total cost of Rs. 5,000.—Recommended.

30. To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,800 under vote D 13, "Tin Plates, Badges, Fare Tables, &c." (Finance Department).—Recommended.

31. To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 350 under Vote D 16, "Miscellaneous" (Finance Department). Recommended.

32. To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 4,000 under Vote A 13, "Difference in exchange on salaries of officers in England."—Recommended.

34. To consider an application from Mr. H. R. Krickenbeck, District Maintenance Inspector, Works Department, asking that he be transferred for service in the Irrigation Department, as from September 15, 1920.—Recommended.

35. To consider a letter dated September 8, 1920, from Mrs. F. de Lisle John, forwarding a proposed scheme for a Clinic and Crèche for children.

Resolved that the proposal meets with the Committee's sympathy, but that the lot of 2 acres asked for is more than can be spared from a public park.

36. With regard to premises No. 87/3, Albion road, vested in Council, to consider the recommendation of the Second Financial Assistant that the premises be sold outright on the expiration of the existing lease on October 31, 1920.—Recommended.

37. To consider two reports dated August 5 and September 8, 1920, from the Second Financial Assistant with regard to the system of paying commission to collectors.—Recommended that the following scheme submitted by the Second Financial Assistant in his report dated August 5, 1920, be adopted:—

One month's grace should be given after the end of a quarter before the warrant is issued. The warrant should then be issued for one month "for demand." At the end of that month, it should be renewed and re-issued for two weeks for seizure. One month after seizure, the properties still in default should be sold, and the warrant should be accordingly re-issued for that month. After sale, the warrant should be closed and re-called, and all further collections should be made through the office, thus:—March 31 to April 30, a month of grace; May 1 to May 31, warrant issued for demand; June 1 to June 15, warrant re-issued for seizure; June 16 to July 16, warrant re-issued for sale; July 17, warrant re-called and closed.

By August 1 the collectors will have the next quarter's warrants in their hands, and meanwhile their accounts can be gone into and commission paid.

When this scheme is in working order, the following scheme *re* commission is recommended:—(a) demand month, 7 per cent.; (b) seizure fortnight, 6 per cent.; (c) sale month, 5 per cent.; after sale no commission.

38. To consider the question of the creation of the post of Assistant Assessor.—Recommended that the post of Assistant Assessor be created.

39. To consider an application from the Acting Works Engineer for the use of the Rice Distribution Department car, and the suggestions made by the Mechanical Engineer as to the conditions under which the car should be made available for use by the Council's officers.—Recommended, on condition that he pays 15 cents per mile run for the use of the car. He should supply his own petrol, lubricants, polish, &c.

40. To consider the correspondence with Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd., with regard to the improvements to Darley road.—Recommended. The City Sanitation Engineer to furnish a detailed estimate.

41. To consider the proposed addition to section 17 of the Municipal Leave Minute, with regard to leave to peons and other minor employees.—Recommended that the following be added to section 17 of the Municipal Leave Minute:—

17. (i.) *Leave to Peons and other minor Employees.*—In the case of peons and other subordinate employees drawing less than Rs. 250 per annum, casual leave not exceeding fourteen days in any one year, or six days at one time, may be granted at the discretion of the Head of the Department, but when a peon is granted leave, other than casual leave, he should, as a rule, either provide an approved substitute, or forfeit his pay for the period during which he is on leave, unless other peons can attend to the work of the absentee.

(ii.) Peons and other minor employees, including all officers paid at daily rates, who have been continuously employed for a period of two years and upwards, and whose services have been meritorious, may, on the production of a proper medical certificate, be allowed sick leave on full pay up to a maximum of fourteen days in a year, such leave being granted either in the case of illness or in cases of accidents arising directly out of their employment.

(iii.) In cases of accidents arising out of their employment, such employees may be allowed half-pay leave up to a maximum of one month in a year, see also (iv.). If it is considered desirable that such leave should be extended beyond one month, the authority of Council must be obtained.

(iv.) If an employee who is given leave under (iii.) has two or more years' meritorious service, he may be allowed to take any full-pay leave grantable under (ii.), for which he is still eligible in lieu of a corresponding period of half-pay leave. If, however, he has less than two years' service, the whole period will be on half pay.

Example.—An officer with two years' meritorious service is given one week's full pay sick leave, and later has an accident in the course of his work, he may be given either one month's half-pay leave or one week's full-pay leave and three week's half-pay leave, whichever he prefers. In the first case, he will still be eligible for one week's full-pay leave, and in the second case, for one week's half-pay leave, before the end of the year.

42. To recommend re-conveyance of premises Nos. 1,184–1,186/1, 1a, 2a, and 5a, Tottewatte, Kotahena, vested in Council, to Hewadewage Madlyn Pedris on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,688.76 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1920.)—Recommended.

43. To recommend the payment of a bill of Rs. 3,202.50 from Messrs. Julius & Creasy in payment of Counsel's fees in connection with the Rice Defalcation cases.—Recommended.

45. To consider the question of the retention of the services of Mr. N. Ramalingam, Overseer of the Works Department.—Recommended that he be allowed to remain in service till 15 years' service is completed. Resolved to bring up the question of pension or gratuity at next meeting.

46. To consider the question of writing off of Rs. 785.40, value of 30 bags of rice said to have been issued in May last to the Depot-keeper, Alutmawata.—Recommended to write off.

48. To recommend supplementary provision under the following votes of the Works Department:—(a) I 49 "Tools and Materials," Rs. 1,250, (b) I 50, "Disinfectants," Rs. 1,500.—Recommended.

50. To consider an estimate of Rs. 9,016 from the Acting Works Engineer for the proposed extension to the Works Engineer's office, in order to provide accommodation for the Building Department.—Recommended.

51. To consider a suggestion of the Chairman with regard to premises No. 1,289/17–9 to Dematagoda, vested in Council.—Recommended that the piece of land marked pink in plan dated September 13, 1920, attached to papers, be sold.

52. To consider the question of the improvements to Alfred Place.—Recommended to allow special rebates to corner properties.

53. To recommend transfer of Rs. 500 from vote L 9, "Rent of Assessor's Office," to vote L 5, "Extra Clerks" (Assessing Department).—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 26, Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred to the next meeting.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

After some discussion the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 28, resolved that the recommendation of section (a) be adopted and that of section (b) be deleted.

With regard to item No. 35, resolved that a site not exceeding half an acre in extent in the extreme end of White Park be granted, and that the details and the agreements as to the lease be settled later.

With regard to item No. 37, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred till next meeting, and that the papers be circulated meanwhile.

With regard to item No. 38, it was resolved:—

(1) That the post of Assistant Assessor be created, and

(2) That Mr. H. P. Beling be appointed to the post as soon as Mr. A. P. Bennett assumes duties as Municipal Assessor, Mr. Beling meanwhile continuing to perform the duties on his present pay and emoluments.

(3) That the salary and allowances of the post of Assistant Assessor be settled after Mr. A. P. Bennett's assumption of duties.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended.—Mr. Arthur Alwis 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.

Mr. Arthur Alwis moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 11 to 14 (inclusive) on the Agenda be sanctioned.—Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

11. To sanction excess leave of 34 days over 42 days granted to Mr. H. L. Amerasekara, Process Clerk, Municipal Court, owing to ill health.

12. To sanction excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to Mr. R. C. Mackellar, Supervisor of Conservancy, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

13. To sanction excess leave of 16 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. S. M. Cooray, Clerk, Finance Department, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of 86 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. R. A. Weerasinghe, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

15. The City Analyst's reports on town water for September, 1920, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on Town Water for September, 1920.

16. The progress report No. 115 of the City Sanitation Engineer for September, 1920.

17. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for August, 1920.

18. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during August, 1920.

19. Statements of receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1920, together with a statement of No. 2 account (Riot) up to August 31, 1920, and progress reports showing expenditure for August, 1920.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1920.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for September, 1920.

The Acting Works Engineer's report for August, 1920, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of September, 1920 :—

The Acting Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Acting Medical Officer of Health and his Assistant, 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.

T. REID,

Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on November 5, 1920.

R. W. BYRDE,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE A.

Metered Supplies.

Regulation 32A. The prices of water supplied by meter in respect of premises paying consolidated rates, or a fixed sum in lieu of such rates, shall be as follows :—

(1) To premises occupied wholly or in part :—

(a) For the purposes of conducting or carrying on any trade or manufactory, other than an ice or aerated water manufactory, in which water is used, 80 cents per 1,000 gallons.

(b) For the purposes of a hotel, private boarding house, restaurant, lodging house, Re. 1.30 per 1,000 gallons.

(c) As public bathing places, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.

(d) For keeping horses, cattle, or vehicles for sale or hire, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.

(e) For the purpose of conducting or carrying on an ice or aerated water manufactory, Re. 1.50 per 1,000 gallons.

(f) For the purpose of conducting or carrying on a laundry, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.

(2) To premises upon which water is used for—

(a) Swimming baths, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.

(b) Fountains and hydraulic motors not used in connection with any trade, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.

(c) Building and road making and road repairing purposes, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.

(3) To premises wholly occupied for residential purposes and upon which water is used for watering gardens or compounds, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons, for any quantity used in excess of that allowed free as follows :—

Quantity of water allowed free
of charge per quarter.

	Gallons.
(a) Premises with an annual value not exceeding Rs. 2,000	35,000
(b) Premises with an annual value of Rs. 2,000 and under Rs. 3,000	40,000
(c) Premises with an annual value of Rs. 3,000 and under Rs. 4,000	45,000
(d) Premises with an annual value of Rs. 4,000 and over	50,000

Regulation 32B. The price of water supplied by meter for shipping shall be Rs. 5 per 1,000 gallons.

Non-Metered Supplies.

Regulation 33. In all cases in which water is supplied in respect of premises not less than a quarter of an acre in extent paying consolidated rates, or a fixed sum in lieu of such rates, for the following purposes, and not measured by meter, the following charges shall be paid in advance to the Municipal Council :—

(1) For watering gardens or compounds where no special tap or appliance is provided for the purpose.

	Per Quarter.	Per Annum.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
First half acre or part thereof	4 50	18 0
Every quarter acre or part thereof, in addition to the first half acre	1 50	6 0

(2) For water supplied to premises where horses, cattle, or vehicles are kept for sale or hire :—

	Per Mensem.	Per Mensem.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
For each carriage or motor	1 0	0 35
For each jinrickshaw	0 25	0 35
For horse or mule	0 80	0 25
For each donkey		0 35
For each bullock		0 35
For each buggy		0 25

(3) Charges for horses, cattle, or vehicles kept for sale or hire but not specified above shall be determined by the Municipal Council at rates proportionate to those specified.

(4) For water supplied to premises where building operations are in progress, 25 cents per month for each workman employed.

(5) For water supplied to eating-houses, bakeries, and other premises where small quantities of water are used for other than domestic purposes, the Municipal Council may assess a charge in each case based upon the probable quantity of water used.

(6) For water supplied to public bathing places. For each tub kept on the premises (the capacity of any tub must not exceed 80 gallons), Rs. 14 a quarter.

Regulation 34. The Municipal Council may supply water to private boarding houses or houses taking in paying guests and paying consolidated rates, or a fixed sum in lieu of such rates, and charge for the same at the rate of 50 cents per head per month on the average number of boarders or paying guests lodging at each house during the month.

Regulation 35. In the case of water supplied for purposes other than those specified above or in respect of premises not paying consolidated rates, or a fixed sum in lieu of such rates, the Municipal Council may make such charges in respect thereof as may from time to time be fixed by a resolution of the Council, provided no existing rights and privileges are thereby interfered with.

Regulation 45. The value of the amount of water consumed during the quarter shall be ascertained and calculated in accordance with the foregoing regulations.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1920.

Head of Revenue.	Total.		Head of Expenditure.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	274,334	60	A.—Non-effective charges ..	641,307	11
B.—Licenses ..	162,117	50	B.—Chairman ..	21,785	77
C.—Judicial fines ..	21,889	60	C.—Secretariat ..	52,638	57
D.—Tolls ..	9,463	28	D.—Finance Department ..	201,386	47
E.—Markets ..	66,868	76	E.—Veterinary Department ..	100,390	75
F.—Slaughter-house ..	46,098	1	F.—Municipal Court ..	9,803	96
G.—Conservancy ..	11,749	67	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	38,917	82
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	28,778	59	H.—Public Health Department ..	200,958	10
I.—Consolidated rate ..	1,880,802	54	I.—Works Department ..	1,017,115	41
K.—Water ..	539,882	99	K.—Waterworks Department ..	167,641	96
L.—Rents ..	34,781	32	L.—Assessing Department ..	25,174	44
M.—Miscellaneous ..	207,028	5	M.—Sanitation Department ..	189,008	82
				2,666,129	18
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	617,665	73
Total ..	3,283,794	91	Total ..	3,283,794	91

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 12, 1920.

R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1920.

Sundry Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Sundry Assets.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Deposits:—						1. Advance Account:—						
(a) General ..	22,783	63				(a) Miscellaneous ..	—			65,077	59	
(b) Security ..	44,727	36										
(c) Waterworks ..	2,891	51				2. Stock of Stores:—						
(d) Miscellaneous ..	9,006	3				(a) Suduwella ..	165,679	12				
					79,409	3	(b) Maligakanda ..	187,716	53			
2. Amount received from Government on account of portion of loan funds set apart for cost of construction of public latrines and house connections ..	456,010	61				(c) District Store, Pettah ..	13,417	13		366,812	78	
Less Expenditure thereout to date ..	451,395	4			4,615	57						
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—												
(a) Balance at credit on December 31, 1919 ..	792,493	64				3. Suspense Account ..	—			596	84	
(b) Excess of receipts over expenditure up to September 30, 1920, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	617,665	73										
					1,410,159	37	4. Cash:—					
							(a) At Bank on Current Account ..	610,546	76			
							(b) On Fixed Deposit Account ..	450,000	0			
							(c) In hand ..	1,150	0		1,061,696	76
Total ..	1,494,183	97					Total ..	1,494,183	97			

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 12, 1920.

R. N. WATKINS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements up to September 30, 1920.

Head of Revenue.	Revenue up to Sept. 30, 1920.		Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure up to Sept. 30, 1920.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	850,000	0	Repaid to Government ..	850,000	0
Fines account ..	10,000	0	Awards account ..	914,496	83
Riot Compensation Taxes:—			Loss by theft ..	7,500	0
Commutation tax ..	667,208	0	Office expenses ..	6,900	89
Assessment tax ..	497,845	22	Commission paid on commutation tax ..	21,855	59
Bank interest ..	3,373	96	Commission paid on assessment tax ..	8,142	22
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,864	91	Interest to Government ..	62,921	15
Deposit account ..	272	13	Transferred to No. 1 Account (to pay off arrears of Sinking Fund on the Drainage and Waterworks Loans) ..	150,000	0
			Balance at Bank ..	8,747	54
Total ..	2,030,564	22	Total ..	2,030,564	22

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 19, 1920.

J. A. MAYBIN,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, Riot Account, September 30, 1920.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Awards unpaid	..	1,346	0	Cash at Bank	..	8,747	54
Deposit account	..	272	13				
Surplus	..	7,129	41				
Total		8,747 54		Total		8,747 54	

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 19, 1920.

J. A. MAYBIN,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the sub-joined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

J. A. MAYBIN,
Second Financial Assistant to the
The Municipal Office, Chairman, Municipal Council.
Colombo, November 13, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Monday, December 13, 1920.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
24-47D	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7
<i>Hulftsdorp.</i>		
43-134	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7. 5
47-130	.. Do.	.. 7.10
49-128	.. Do.	.. 7.15
50-127	..2nd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7.20
51-127	..3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7.25
52-126	.. Do.	.. 7.30
53-126	..2nd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7.35
61-62/117	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.40
<i>Belmont street.</i>		
91-27	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.45
102-37	..4th quarter, 1919, balance, 2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.50
108-37	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.55
113-44	.. Do.	.. 8
114-45	.. Do.	.. 8. 5
115-46	.. Do.	.. 8.10
116-47	.. Do.	.. 8.15
123-56	.. Do.	.. 8.20
<i>Wilson street.</i>		
137-5	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.25
138-6	.. Do.	.. 8.30
139-7	.. Do.	.. 8.35
140-8	.. Do.	.. 8.40
141-9	.. Do.	.. 8.45
<i>Smith street.</i>		
144-12	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.50
146-9	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	.. 8.55
147-6/8	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9
148-12	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
<i>Wilson street.</i>		
149-12	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.10
150-13/14	.. Do.	.. 9.15
151-15	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	.. 9.20

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
164-24	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.25
166-27	.. Do.	.. 9.30
167-28	.. Do.	.. 9.35
168-29	.. Do.	.. 9.40
169-30	.. Do.	.. 9.45
170-31	.. Do.	.. 9.50
183-38/39	1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	9.55
184-40	..2nd quarter, 1920	..10

Date of Sale : Tuesday, December 14, 1920.

<i>Wilson street.</i>		
185-41	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7
186-42	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
187-43	.. Do.	.. 7.10
188-44/48	.. Do.	.. 7.15
190-50	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7.20
191-51	.. Do.	.. 7.25
195-55	..2nd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7.30
<i>Oilman street.</i>		
199-6/7	2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.35
<i>Wilson street.</i>		
203-63	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 7.40
204-64	.. Do.	.. 7.45
205-65	.. Do.	.. 7.50
205A-65A	.. Do.	.. 7.55
208-70/71	3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8
209-72/73	2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8. 5
210-74/75	3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8.10
<i>Goat street.</i>		
211-16/17	2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.15
<i>Wilson street.</i>		
217-81/82	2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.20
218-83	..1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8.25
<i>Smith street.</i>		
222-5	..1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8.30
223-2/4	1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	.. 8.35
224-15	..3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8.40
<i>Wilson street.</i>		
226-90	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 8.45
227-91	.. Do.	.. 8.50
228-92	.. Do.	.. 8.55
229-93	.. Do.	.. 9
230-94	.. Do.	.. 9. 5
231-95	.. Do.	.. 9.10
<i>Ferry street.</i>		
232-1	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.15
233-2	.. Do.	.. 9.20
234-3	.. Do.	.. 9.25
235-3A	.. Do.	.. 9.30
239-6	..4th quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	9.35
241-8	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	.. 9.40
247-19	..2nd quarter, 1920	.. 9.45
255-26	..4th quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1920, and riot damages, 1917	.. 9.50
258-29	..1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	9.55
259-30	.. Do.	..10

Date of Sale : Wednesday, December 15, 1920.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	
			A.M.
<i>Ferry street.</i>			
260-31	..1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7	
261-31	.. Do.	7. 5	
263-36	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 10	
280-282/42A-			
42	.. Do.	7. 15	
289-44A	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	7. 20	
292-45	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 25	
340-343/59-			
66	.. Do.	7. 35	
<i>Vincent street.</i>			
370-1c & 1c	3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7. 40	
371-1A	.. Do.	7. 45	
<i>Silversmith lane.</i>			
374-21	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 50	
<i>Vincent street.</i>			
377-6/6A	..2nd quarter, 1920, and riot damages, 1917	7. 50	
<i>Ferry street.</i>			
396-105	..3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7. 55	
397-106	..2nd quarter, 1920	8	
399-110	.. Do.	8. 5	
402-404/113-			
114	.. Do.	8. 10	
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			
406-109	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 15	
407-108	.. Do.	8. 20	
<i>Silversmith lane.</i>			
414-38	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 25	
415-37	.. Do.	8. 30	
432-21	.. Do.	8. 35	
440-16	.. Do.	8. 40	
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			
461-104	..4th quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8. 50	
462-103	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 55	
463-100/102	.. Do.	9	
<i>Silversmith street.</i>			
469-92	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	9. 5	
476-86	..2nd quarter, 1920, balance	9. 10	
480-82	..2nd quarter, 1920	9. 15	
536-45	.. Do.	9. 20	
541-543/38-36	.. Do.	9. 25	
550-552/29	.. Do.	9. 30	
569-11	.. Do.	9. 35	
570-10	.. Do.	9. 40	
573-7B	..1st and 2nd quarter, 1920	9. 50	
579-3A	..2nd quarter, 1920	9. 55	
580-3	.. Do.	10	

Date of Sale : Thursday, December 16, 1920.

<i>Silversmith street.</i>			
582-1	..2nd quarter, 1920	7	
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			
584-98	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 5	
588-94	.. Do.	7. 10	
590-92	.. Do.	7. 15	
593-89	.. Do.	7. 20	
598-84	.. Do.	7. 25	
599-83	.. Do.	7. 30	
<i>Silversmith street.</i>			
600-73	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	7. 35	
<i>Messenger street.</i>			
603c-97	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 40	
<i>Hulftsdorp street.</i>			
609-75	..3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7. 45	
610-610A/74-			
74A	..1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7. 50	
611-73	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 55	

Messenger street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	
			A.M.
617-119	..2nd quarter, 1920	8	
627-109	..3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8. 5	
630-106	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	8. 10	
631-105	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 15	
640-97	.. Do.	8. 20	
646A-90	.. Do.	8. 25	
646B-90	.. Do.	8. 30	
647-89	.. Do.	8. 35	
648-88	.. Do.	8. 40	
649-87A	.. Do.	8. 45	
652-85	..2nd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8. 50	
656-81	..3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8. 55	
682-62A	.. Do.	9	
698-45	..2nd quarter, 1920	9. 5	
703-40	.. Do.	9. 10	
711-33	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	9. 15	
713-31	..2nd quarter, 1920	9. 20	
714-31	.. Do.	9. 25	
719-24	.. Do.	9. 30	
720-23	..2nd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	9. 35	
725-18	..2nd quarter, 1920	9. 40	
726-17	..3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	9. 45	
729-14	..2nd quarter, 1920	9. 50	
730-13A	.. Do.	9. 55	
734-9	.. Do.	10	

Date of Sale : Friday, December 17, 1920.

<i>Barber street.</i>			
753A-756/104	1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	7	
774-775/77-			
76	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 5	
<i>Armour street.</i>			
800-13	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 10	
<i>Layard's Broadway.</i>			
822-825/135	4th quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7. 15	
836-130	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 20	
837-129	.. Do.	7. 25	
838-128	.. Do.	7. 30	
841-126	.. Do.	7. 35	
851-117	.. Do.	7. 40	
856A-113	.. Do.	7. 45	
859-111A	.. Do.	7. 50	
<i>Grandpass road.</i>			
863-66	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 55	
865-64	..1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8	
869/58-59	..1st quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8. 5	
879-50	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 10	
887-43	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	8. 15	
888-42	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 20	
900-28	.. Do.	8. 25	
901-27	..4th quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8. 30	
902-27A	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 35	
904-25	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	8. 40	
915-15	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 45	
916-918/14-			
13	.. Do.	8. 50	
919-12	.. Do.	8. 55	
925-6	.. Do.	9	
929A-4	.. Do.	9. 5	
956-184	.. Do.	9. 10	
957-184	.. Do.	9. 15	
965-170	.. Do.	9. 20	
985-154A	.. Do.	9. 25	
986-154B	.. Do.	9. 30	
987-154C&D	.. Do.	9. 35	
992/139-140	.. Do.	9. 40	
994-135	.. Do.	9. 45	
996/133-132	.. Do.	9. 50	
999-133	.. Do.	9. 55	
1004-129	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	10	

Date of Sale : Saturday, December 18, 1920.

<i>Grandpass road.</i>			
1005-1006/			
128-124A	..2nd quarter, 1920	7	

Premises No.	De Waas street. Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
1010A-24	..2nd quarter, 1920	7. 5
1010B-24	.. Do.	7.10
<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
1017-96	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.15
1019/100-102	.. Do.	7.20
<i>De Waas street.</i>		
1020-15A	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.25
1021/11-15	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	7.30
1028-4	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.35
1029-3	..2nd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7.40
<i>Grandpass road.</i>		
1030A/121-122	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.45
1030B/121-122	.. Do.	7.50
1036-105A	.. Do.	7.55
1041-1042/95	.. Do.	8
1052-78	.. Do.	8. 5
1053-77	.. Do.	8.10
<i>Galkapanawatta.</i>		
1058-98	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.15
1070-90	.. Do.	8.20
1071-89	..3rd quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1920, and riot damages, 1917	8.25
1073-87	..4th quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8.30
1077-83	..4th quarter, 1918, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8.35
1081-80	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.40
1082C-79	.. Do.	8.45
1082B-79	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	8.50
1084-78	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.55
1087-76	.. Do.	9
1088-73	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	9. 5
1090-71	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.10
1091-70	.. Do.	9.15
1092-69	.. Do.	9.20
1101-64	.. Do.	9.25
1102-61	.. Do.	9.30
1103/60-62	.. Do.	9.35
1104-59	.. Do.	9.40
1104A-63	.. Do.	9.45
1107-58	.. Do.	9.45
1108-55	.. Do.	9.50
1108A-54	.. Do.	9.55
1111B-52	.. Do.	10

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Second Financial Assistant to the

The Municipal Office, Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, November 16, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Monday, December 13, 1920.

Premises No.	Chekku street. Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
373/63	..2nd quarter, 1920	7
374/62	.. Do.	7. 5
377/59	.. Do.	7.10
381/55	.. Do.	7.15
383/52/53	.. Do.	7.20
384/51	.. Do.	7.25
385/50	.. Do.	7.30
386/49	..4th quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	7.35
390/45	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.40
391/44	.. Do.	7.45
397/36	.. Do.	7.50
401/33	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	7.55

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
405/29	..2nd quarter, 1920	8
413/9	.. Do.	8. 5
417/5	.. Do.	8.10
418/4	.. Do.	8.15
419/3	.. Do.	8.20
420/2	.. Do.	8.25
421/1	.. Do.	8.30
429/104/105	.. Do.	8.35
415/7	..4th quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8.40
435/99	.. Do.	8.50
436/98	.. Do.	8.55
439/95	.. Do.	9
443/91	.. Do.	9. 5
445 & 496/89	.. Do.	9.10
453/81	.. Do.	9.15
458/76	.. Do.	9.20
468/65/66	.. Do.	9.25
<i>Brassfounder street.</i>		
475/21	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.30
<i>Andival street.</i>		
501/9/10	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.35
506/4	.. Do.	9.40
510/14/15	.. Do.	9.45
<i>Brassfounder street.</i>		
511/54	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.50
525/41	.. Do.	9.55
533/33	.. Do.	10

Date of Sale : Tuesday, December 14, 1920.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
<i>Wolfendahl street.</i>		
815/48	..2nd quarter, 1920	7
816/47	.. Do.	7. 5
831/39	.. Do.	7.15
832/38	.. Do.	7.20
834/23/25	.. Do.	7.25
875/21	.. Do.	7.30
876/20	.. Do.	7.35
890/105	.. Do.	7.40
891/104	.. Do.	7.45
892/103	.. Do.	7.50
899-900/94-96	.. Do.	7.55
971/59	..3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8
<i>Mosque lane I.</i>		
1211/42	..2nd quarter, 1920	8. 5
1218/38	.. Do.	8.10
1223/29	.. Do.	8.15
1224/28	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	8.20
1227/25	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.25
1228/24	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	8.30
1230/23A	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.35
1233/21A	..1st quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	8.40
1241/14	..2nd quarter, 1920	8.45
1245/10	.. Do.	8.50
1249/6	.. Do.	8.55
<i>Kurunve street.</i>		
1258/14	..2nd quarter, 1920	9
1259/13	.. Do.	9. 5
1260/12	.. Do.	9.10
1262/10	..2nd quarter, 1918, to 4th quarter, 1918, and 1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	9.15
<i>New Moor street.</i>		
1267/70	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.20
1268/69	.. Do.	9.25
1269/68	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	9.30
1270/67	..2nd quarter, 1920	9.35
1271/66	.. Do.	9.40
1272/65	.. Do.	9.45
1278/59	.. Do.	9.55
1282/55	.. Do.	10

Date of Sale : Wednesday, December 15, 1920.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
<i>New Moor street.</i>		
1283/54	..2nd quarter, 1920	7
1284/53	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	7. 5
1285/51/52	.. Do.	7.10
<i>Mosque lane.</i>		
1286/50	..1st and 2nd quarters, 1920	7.15
1295/26	..2nd quarter, 1920	7.20
1302A/17	..2nd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920, and riot damages, 1917	7.25

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
1304/15	2nd quarter, 1920	7.30	3907/136	2nd quarter, 1917, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	8.20
1305/11/14	Do.	7.35	3927 to 3930/ 76	4th quarter, 1917, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.25
1312/2/3A	Do.	7.40	3959/83	3rd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1918, <i>Mutwal street.</i>	8.30
1313/1	Do.	7.45	4161/47	3rd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.35
<i>New Moor street.</i>			<i>New Fisher's quarters.</i>		
1317/46	2nd quarter, 1920	7.50	4303 & 4304/ 78	3rd quarter, 1911, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.40
1324/39	Do.	7.55	4308A/82	2nd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.45
1326/37	2nd quarter, 1920, and riot damages, 1917	8			
1327/36	2nd quarter, 1920	8.5			
1328/35	Do.	8.10			
1329/34	Do.	8.15			
1335/29/30	Do.	8.20			
1338/26	Do.	8.25			
1339/25	Do.	8.30			
1341/23	Do.	8.35			
1342/22	Do.	8.40			
1346/18	Do.	8.45			
1356/14	Do.	8.50			
1360/10	Do.	8.55			
1363A/6/7	Do.	9			
1363B/5	1st and 2nd quarters, 1920, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	9.5			
<i>Dam street.</i>					
1370/25	2nd quarter, 1920	9.10			
1378/17	Do.	9.15			
1390A/1	Do.	9.20			
<i>Wolfendahl street.</i>					
962-966/64	4th quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1920, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	9.25			
967/63	1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1920, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	9.30			
968/62	4th quarter, 1915, to 2nd quarter, 1920, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	9.35			
<i>Chekku street.</i>					
407A&303/17	3rd quarter, 1919, to 2nd quarter, 1920	9.40			

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The Municipal Office, Chairman, Municipal Council.
Colombo, November 16, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : December 14, 1920.

Shoemaker's street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
133/8	1st to 4th quarter, 1918	7
<i>Alutmaswata road.</i>		
3124/205	3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	7.40
3128/205	1st quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	7.45
3191/121 (1-3)	2nd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	7.50
3287/158	3rd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	7.55
<i>New Fisher's quarters.</i>		
3411/27	1st quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1918	8
<i>Tanque Salgado.</i>		
3558/31	2nd to 4th quarter, 1918	8.5
<i>Modera street.</i>		
3690/106	1st quarter, 1917, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.10
3692/104	4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	8.15
3901A/142	3rd quarter, 1917, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.18

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
3907/136	2nd quarter, 1917, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1917	8.20
3927 to 3930/ 76	4th quarter, 1917, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.25
3959/83	3rd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1918, <i>Mutwal street.</i>	8.30
4161/47	3rd quarter, 1914, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.35
<i>New Fisher's quarters.</i>		
4303 & 4304/ 78	3rd quarter, 1911, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.40
4308A/82	2nd quarter, 1916, to 4th quarter, 1918, and riot damages, 1916 and 1917	8.45

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on November 17, 1920.

	Per Bushel	Wholesale.		Retail. Rs. c.
		Rs. c.	Per Measure	
Paddy, Country	..	..	..	..
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 Peas	do.	..	do.	0 28
Ulundu	do.	..	do.	0 24
Gram	do.	..	do.	0 24
Wheat Flour	..	..	lb.	0 15
American Flour	..	..	do.	..
Ghee, Cow	..	..	Seer	5 80
Ghee, Buffalo	..	..	do.	4 50
Milk	..	..	Bottle	0 30
Potatoes (Indian)	..	..	lb.	0 13
Potatoes (Bangalore)	..	..	do.	..
Onions (Bombay)	..	..	do.	0 11
Onions, Red	..	..	do.	0 7
Bread	..	..	1-lb. loaf	0 17
Tea	..	..	lb.	0 50
Coffee	..	..	lb.	0 69
Limes	..	..	Dozen	0 24
Coconuts	..	..	Each 12c. to	0 14
Sugar, Soft	..	..	lb.	0 42
Sugar, Crepe	..	..	do.	0 38
Sugar (Ceylon)	..	..	do.	..
Sugar Candy	..	..	do.	0 60
Sugar, Brown	..	..	do.	..
Salt	..	..	Measure	0 11
Salt	..	..	lb.	0 51
Dried Chillies	..	..	do.	0 28
Coriander	..	..	do.	0 22
Pepper	..	..	Measure	0 56
Garlic	..	..	lb.	0 36
Mustard	..	..	Measure	0 48
Turmeric	..	..	lb.	0 20
Fenugreek	..	..	do.	0 20
Cummin	..	..	do.	0 40
Aniseed	..	..	do.	0 22
Tamarind	..	..	do.	0 10
Jaggery	..	..	Bundle	0 38
Gingelly	..	..	Seer	0 25
Gingelly Oil	..	..	Bottle	1 50
Coconut Oil	..	..	Measure	0 88
Kerosine Oil, Day- light	..	..	Bottle	0 24
Kerosine Oil, Mon- key Brand	..	..	do.	0 23
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 75c. to	1 50
Eggs	..	..	do.	0 6
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmeesan)	..	..	lb.	0 23
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	..	..	do.	0 54

J. A. MAYBIN,
The Municipal Office, Second Financial Assistant to the
Colombo, November 17, 1920. Chairman, Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office, Galle, on September 11, 1920, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated September 6, 1920.

Present: The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonawardena; Mr. H. Macan Marcar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; Mr. D. I. Durham; and Mr. E. W. Cade.

1. The Minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on August 14, 1920, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Letter No. 2,120, dated August 28, 1920, from the Director of Public Works *re* the Bope bridge.—Resolved that the Director of Public Works be requested to give an amended estimate for a single-track bridge.

3-6. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees, named, were laid before the Council:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of September 11, 1920.

(2) Application for water service at No. 245, Wackwella road.—Recommended that the service be allowed on a quarterly payment of Rs. 6.

(3) Estimate of Rs. 5 for filling low-lying portions of Victoria Park with the earth deposited there.—Recommended.

(4) Estimate of Rs. 170 for repairing the roof of the motor garage at Hiyare.—Recommended.

(5) Estimate of Rs. 300 for providing four seats to be placed on the ramparts.—Recommended that the estimate be reduced to Rs. 200, and that four seats at Rs. 37.50 each be purchased from Messrs. Brown & Co., Colombo.

(6) Estimate of Rs. 3,750 for opening roads at the night-soil depôt.—Recommended.

(7) Supplementary estimate of Rs. 3,000 for repairs to Hirimbura road.—Recommended.

(8) Contract for raising the boundary wall at Bikke.—Recommended that the Chairman do enter into a contract with R. S. Mohideen for raising, to a height of two feet, the boundary wall of Bikke reservoir, cement rendering, and fixing broken glass to the top of the wall, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,575.

4.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of September 11, 1920.

(1) List of demolished buildings in Wards 5A and 3.—Recommended to be struck off the registers.

(2) Payment of house rent to Waterworks patrol, D. James.—Recommended that he be paid Rs. 2.50 per mensem for two months in lieu of free quarters at Bikke.

(3) Allowance to lighting coolies.—Recommended that 75 cents per mensem be allowed to each cooly for matches and glass cloths:

(4) Renunciation of title to premises No. 330, Dadalla, vested in Council by certificate of purchase No. 15, dated November 28, 1919, on payment of all rates and costs due to date.—Recommended that the property be sold by auction.

(5) Employment of a temporary clerk for three months at Re. 1 per diem.—Recommended.

(6) Petition from Mr. E. Nanayakkara, Clerk and Storekeeper, Waterworks Department, for an increase of salary.—Recommended an allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem as Storekeeper.

5.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment and Markets and Sanitation (meeting together) of September 11, 1920.

Tenders for services, lease of stalls in public markets, fruit trees, &c., during 1921:—

(1) Supply of draught cattle and drivers for (a) Scavenging carts, (b) night-soil carts, (c) water carts.—Recommended that C. L. M. A. Munabu's tender of Rs. 50 per mensem for (a) and Rs. 55 per mensem for (b), and L. O. Eddysingho's tender of Rs. 2 per diem for (c), per pair of bulls and a driver, be accepted.

(2) White-washing Municipal buildings.—Recommended acceptance of C. L. M. A. Munabu's tender of Rs. 72 per quarter.

(3) Supply of coir dust.—Recommended acceptance of Charles Mendis's tender of Rs. 12 per 100 bags of 2½ bushels each.

(4) Supply of grass to cattle pounds.—Recommended acceptance of C. L. M. A. Munabu's tender of three cents per 8 lb. bundle and nine cents per 20 lb. bundle.

(5) Lease of the 4 per cent. commission collected in the fish auction shed.—Recommended acceptance of T. H. Samiel Silva's offer of Rs. 10,350.

(6) Sale of street rubbish.—Recommended acceptance of H. K. Nicholas's offer of Rs. 202.

(7) Purchase of empty kerosine oil tins.—Recommended acceptance of M. M. Fareed's offer of 47 cents per tin.

(8) Lease of stalls in (a) vegetable market, bazaar; (b) fruit market; (c) Dewatta market vegetable stalls; (d) three betel sheds: lease of fruit trees at (e) the night-soil depôt; (f) Victoria Park; (g) Fort; (h) Havelock place; (i) Wackwella road; (j) Gintota; (k) Dewatta; (l) bathing wells at Talbot town; and (m) room in the meat market.—Recommended that the offers be accepted.

(9) Lease of stalls in the fish market.—Recommended acceptance of the offers for stalls 1 to 50; but that stalls 51 to 62 be re-sold.

(10) Paper *re* vagrants in Galle.—Recommended that Rs. 1,000 be voted for the maintenance of diseased vagrants at the House of Detention, Colombo, up to December 31, 1920, and that the question be considered further when the Budget for 1921 is framed. The Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to be requested to deal with as many diseased beggars as would be possible with the amount voted.

6.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 11, 1920.

(2) Draft rules framed under section 18 (1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.—Recommended that the draft rules be passed.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

7. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of August, 1920.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during August, 1920.

(3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during August, 1920.

(4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department, for the Month of August.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 9, 1920.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of September, 1920.

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.		Receipts.			Estimated.		bursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,100	0	35,150	46	Non-effective charges ..	54,114	22	12,485	47
Assessment ..	79,660	0	92,025	21	Chairman ..	500	0	375	2
Licenses ..	11,972	0	10,885	50	Secretariat ..	23,020	50	19,997	47
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	2,300	56	Vehicles and Animals Department	1,840	0	1,329	64
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Municipal Court ..	1,520	0	1,006	98
Slaughter-houses ..	2,490	0	1,783	69	Markets ..	712	0	545	0
Health Department ..	14,030	0	11,302	23	Fish auction shed ..	2,094	0	1,570	50
Markets ..	28,915	0	20,579	32	Slaughter-houses ..	1,260	0	1,092	34
Rents ..	1,999	0	2,020	81	Fire Brigade ..	50	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	5,310	0	6,536	36	Town clock ..	220	0	197	12
Cemetery ..	300	0	352	56	Lighting ..	10,076	0	6,076	39
Waterworks ..	2,000	0	2,223	24	Cemetery ..	760	0	714	58
					Public Health Department:—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	11,933	5	8,664	74
					Scavenging Branch ..	14,914	0	11,893	6
					Conservancy ..	17,556	0	14,664	4
					Waterworks ..	16,115	0	6,958	53
					Public Works Department:—				
					Annually recurrent ..	38,698	0	34,929	31
					Extraordinary ..	36,000	0	12,205	45
					Town survey, &c., for new drainage				
					scheme ..	2,550	0	2,376	18
					Town schools ..	120	0	250	0
					War allowance ..	725	1	554	41
					New slaughter-house ..	2,400	0	1,080	0
					Municipal Midwife ..	720	0	43	50
					Relief of distress ..	—	—	500	0
					Laying down street lines ..	—	—	300	0
					Sea bathing places ..	—	—	550	0
					New drains ..	—	—	245	0
					Temporary increase to pensions ..	—	—	364	77
					Total Expenditure ..	237,897	72	140,969	50
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	22,205	66
					Advances ..	—	—	2,139	9
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	165,314	25
					Cash balance on Sept. 30, 1920 ..	—	—	113,350	84
					Total ..	—	—	278,665	9
Total Revenue ..	195,221	0	185,159	94					
Deposits ..	—	—	13,965	28					
Advances repaid ..	—	—	—	—					
Total Receipts ..	—	—	199,125	22					
Cash balance on January 1, 1920 ..	—	—	79,539	87					
Total ..	—	—	278,665	9					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Sept. 30, 1920 ..	140,969	50	Surplus on January 1, 1920 ..	56,836	1
Surplus on September 30, 1920 ..	101,026	45	Revenue from January 1 to Sept. 31, 1920 ..	185,159	94
Total ..	241,995	95	Total ..	241,995	95

C.—Balance Sheet as at September 30, 1920.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	14,463	48	Cash in Bank:—		
Surplus ..	101,026	45	Fixed deposits ..	41,475	0
			Current account in bank ..	Rs. 75,047.78	
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 5,266.79	
				69,780	99
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	2,094	85
			Advances ..	2,139	9
Total ..	115,489	93	Total ..	115,489	93

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 9, 1920.

ARTHUR ABNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Saturday, November 27, 1920, at St. George Bungalow, at 9 A.M.

Business.

1. To elect a new Local Committee.
2. To consider estimate for maintenance of road for the year commencing October 1, 1920.
3. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

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

Provincial Road Committee, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, November 11, 1920. Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.
(Maintenance, 1920.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been adopted, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 5,798 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year 1920, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, published notice dated August 20, 1920, and have assessed the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,788—Cost, Rs. 275·10—
Sectional rate, ·0986c.—Total rate, ·0986c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Heirs of Alex. Stevenson (Mackwood & Co., Agents; W. D. Stevenson, Superintendent)	Craingilt	323	31	90

1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.

Total acreage, 2,465—Cost, Rs. 645·40—
Sectional rate, ·2618c.—Total rate, ·3604c.

George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent	Syston (old clearing)	169	60	95
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1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains or 1 mile and 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,296—Cost, Rs. 201·04—
Sectional rate, ·0875c.—Total rate, ·4479c.

J. A. Macalister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Barton	85	38	11
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1st to 4th section, 146 chains or 1 mile and 66 chains.

Total acreage, 2,211—Cost, Rs. 423·22—
Sectional rate, ·1914c.—Total rate, ·6393c.

George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent	Syston (new clearing)	173	110	64
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1st to 5th section, 186 chains or 2 miles and 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,038—Cost, Rs. 423·22—
Sectional rate, ·2076c.—Total rate, ·8469c.

H. L. Cameron and B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Velane	187	158	44
Heirs of B. H. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Came- ron, Superintendent)	Wallsend	83	70	34

1st to 6th section, 264 chains or 3 miles and 24 chains.

Total acreage, 1,768—Cost, Rs. 825·26—
Sectional rate, ·4667c.—Total rate, Re. 1·3136.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. Wijenayake	Wijenayake's Estate	110 144 55

1st to 9th section, 470 chains or 5 miles and 70 chains.

Total acreage, 1,658—Cost, Rs. 2,179·50—
Sectional rate, Re. 1·3145.—Total rate, Rs. 2·6281.

Kandyan Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Pansalatenna	234	615	8
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1st to 10th section, 548 chains or 6 miles and 68 chains.

Total acreage, 1,424—Cost, Rs. 825·26—
Sectional rate, ·5795c.—Total rate, Rs. 3·2076.

Kandyan Rubber and Tea Estates Ltd. (Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superintendent)	Ancoombra Group	805	2,582	41
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Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Superin- tendent)	Parawatta	384	1,231	77
Mrs. P. B. Nugawela	Nova Zembla	66	211	75
Keppitigalla Rubber Es- tates, Ltd. (Harrisons & Crosfield, Agents; A. C. Morgan)	Nargolla	169	542	6

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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are required to pay to H. Orloff Combe, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee (Ancoombra Group, Matale), on or before November 30, 1920.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, November 12, 1920.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1919, to September 30, 1920, at Rs. 25,873·32, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Monday, November 22, 1920, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to confirm the assessment made by the Local Committee of the under-mentioned estates, according to the under-mentioned sections into which the road is divided:—

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE CART ROAD.

Section—A.				Assessments.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Rs.	c.
Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited	Lansdowne	732	10·88	79	65
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Company	Silvaland	406	do.	44	18
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	874	do.	95	10
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,815	do.	414	97
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,746	do.	298	61
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukulana	200	—	11	36
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	Half	24	57
				9,242	10,48
				968	44

Section—B.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Company	Silvaland	406	67.72	274 93
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	874	do.	591 86
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,815	do.	2,583 25
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,746	do.	1,859 41
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	—	69 1
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	Half	152 41
		8,510	64.99	5,530 87

Section—C.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	874	23.39	204 32
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,815	do.	892 24
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,746	do.	642 30
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	—	23 94
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	Half	52 53
		8,104	22.40	1,815 33

Section—D.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna Group	3,815	24.95	951 89
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,746	do.	685 11
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	—	25 29
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	Half	55 73
		7,230	23.76	1,718 2

Section—E.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna Group	3,815	1.09	4,169 39
Do.	Alupolla Group	2,746	do.	3,001 0
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	—	111 34
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	Half	204 10
		7,230	1.04	7,525 83

Section—F.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Alupolla Group	2,746	2.72	7,484 87
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	—	259 6
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's Land	469	Half	570 90
		3,415	2.44	8,314 83

Abstract.		Rs.	c.
Lansdowne	..	79	65
Silvaland	..	319	11
Galboda	..	891	23
Hapugastenna	..	9,011	74
Alupolla	..	13,971	30
Dikmukalana	..	500	0
Agar's Land	..	1,100	24
Total	..	25,873	32

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, November 8, 1920. M. K. T. SANDYS, for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Assessment Tax, 1921, Local Board, Jaffna.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Jaffna has, in terms of section 30 of 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 Jaffna, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, November 13, 1920.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, 1921, Local Board, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Jaffna, 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,
Jaffna, November 13, 1920.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Jaffna that the 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, bicycles, 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) the carts, carriages other than hackeries, and coaches referred to in section 29 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	5	0
For every cart	2	0
For every hackery	2	0
For every rickshaw	2	0
For every bicycle	2	0
For every horse	1	25
For every pony or mule	1	25
For every bullock or ass	0	50

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, November 13, 1920.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

Dog Registration Fee, 1921, Local Board, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Jaffna, that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, has resolved that an annual registration fee of Re. 1 be charged for the year 1921 on every dog kept within the town for which such Board is constituted.

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, November 13, 1920.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Local Board Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1916, section 12, a meeting will be held at the Trincomalee Kacheheri on Monday, December 20, 1920, at 10 A.M., to elect three Unofficial Members for the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Trincomalee for the years 1921 and 1922.

The nomination of candidates in writing and subscribed by at least two voters must be delivered at the Local Board Office on or before December 9, 1920.

Batticaloa Kacheheri,
November 9, 1920.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

Assessment Rate, 1921, Local Board, Chilaw.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Chilaw, in terms of section 30 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1921 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever found within the Local Board limits of Chilaw, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Chilaw, November 12, 1920.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Haputale, &c., 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Haputale, Passara, Koslanda, Lunugala, Haldurumulla, and Welimada, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of the Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, 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 towns, who, if this section had not been passed, would have been liable, under "The Road Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of 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.

Badulla Kacheheri,
November 12, 1920.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1921, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, bulls, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	4	0
For every cart ..	2	0
For every hackery ..	2	0
For every jinricksha ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	0
For every ass ..	0	50
For every bullock ..	0	50

Local Board Office,
Badulla, November 12, 1920.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, 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 road 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,
Badulla, November 12, 1920.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1921, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, at rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	4	0
For every cart ..	2	0
For every hackery ..	2	0
For every jinricksha ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	0
For every ass ..	0	50
For every bullock ..	0	50

Local Board Office,
Badulla, November 12, 1920.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Badulla, 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,
Badulla, November 12, 1920.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Chairman.

Fees for Licenses, Local Board, Badulla.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla have fixed the following fees for the year 1921, for licenses for the sale of fruit, vegetables, and poultry outside the public market, under and in pursuance of by-law (2) of Chapter IV. of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901:—

	Per Annum.
	Rs. c.
Vegetable and fruit ..	4 44
Fish ..	2 0
Poultry ..	2 0

Local Board Office,
Badulla, November 12, 1920.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

95-31
Application No. 1,795.

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 Tobacco Products Export Corporation (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York), 1,790, Broadway, City, County, and State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cigarettes in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



This Trade 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, November 16, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

95-21
Application No. 1,802.

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 The Bradford Dyers' Association, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), 39, Well street, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, an Association of Dyers and Finishers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cloths and stuffs of wool, worsted, or hair in Class 34 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the device of a seal. This Trade 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, November 16, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

95-21
Application No. 1,824.

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 Gourland Typewriter Corporation (a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York), 120, Broadway, New York City, New York State, United States of America, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect

of typewriting machines and parts thereof in Class 39 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



This Trade 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, November 16, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,889.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. T. I. Edwards, of Lever Bros. (India), Limited, Gaffoor's buildings, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of G. Havinden & Company, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), 2, Coleman street, London, W.C., 2., England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of cocoa, preparations of cocoa, chocolate, and all mixtures therefrom and other substances used as food in class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

Havinden's



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "Havinden's."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,890.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the Trade Marks Rules, 1906," notice is hereby given that Mr. T. I. Edwards, of Lever Bros. (India), Limited, Gaffoor's buildings, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Freeman's Foods, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Delectaland, Watford, Hertfordshire, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of pudding powder, custard powder, blanc mange powder, baking powder, egg powder, corn flour, jellies, glass lemon, sauce, cocoa, and all other substances included in the food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "Freeman's."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,894.

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 Abdul Rahim Ahamed Lebbe Marikar Alim, 18, 19, and 20, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, Wholesale and Retail Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of (a) paints, (b) mamoties, and (c) cement in Classes 1, 13, and 17, respectively, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—



This Trade Mark has not been in use before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, November 16, 1920. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,891.

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 Mackwoods, Limited, 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:—

KINGSBURGH

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "Kingsburgh."

This Trade Mark has not been in use before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, November 16, 1920. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,911.

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 Cope Bros. & Co., Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), 10, Lord Nelson street, Liverpool, and 85, Clerkenwell road, London, E.C., England, Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of manufactured tobacco in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

BONDMAN.

This Trade Mark has not been in use before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, November 16, 1920. Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,912.

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 Edward Joy & Sons, Limited (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Junction street, Hunslet lane, Leeds, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of lubricating oils and greases in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Rules:—

FILTRATE.

This Trade Mark has not been in use before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, November 16, 1920. Registrar-General.