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### MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to direct the publication of the following Minute in substitution for the Minutes dated October 2, 1916, as amended by the notifications of March 16, 1917, June 20, 1919, June 25, 1919, July 1, 1919, and February 23, 1920.

#### Minute on the Ceylon Civil Service.

I. The Civil Service will in future consist of all officers who shall have been permanently appointed (and confirmed by the Secretary of State) to any of the classes enumerated in the annexed list:—

#### 3 Staff Officers.

	Salary.
Colonial Secretary* ..	£2,000
Controller of Revenue ..	£1,450
Colonial Treasurer* ..	£1,450

#### 22 Officers of the First Class.

(Salary—Grade I. (4 Officers), £1,250 to £1,400 by annual increments of £50; Grade II. (18 Officers), £1,050 to £1,200 by annual increments of £50.)

Note.—Grade I. will consist of 4 members of the class selected by the Governor and approved by the Secretary of State. Appointments to this grade will be personal.

Government Agent—  
 Western Province  
 Central Province  
 Southern Province  
 Northern Province  
 Eastern Province  
 North-Western Province  
 North-Central Province  
 Province of Uva  
 Province of Sabaragamuwa  
 Principal Collector of Customs

Postmaster General  
 District Judge, Galle  
 District Judge, Jaffna  
 District Judge, Kurunegala  
 Registrar-General  
 Settlement Officer  
 Excise Commissioner  
 Inspector-General of Prisons†  
 Director of Education\*  
 Three Supernumeraries

\* Vide section 8 *infra*.

† This office will be reduced to the Second Class on the occurrence of a vacancy.

**24 Officers of the Second Class.**

(Salary—£750 to £900 by annual increments of £50.)

Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary  
 Assistant Government Agent—  
 Hambantota  
 Kalutara  
 Kegalla  
 Matale  
 Matara  
 Puttalam  
 District Judge—  
 Chilaw  
 Kalutara

District Judge—  
 Matara  
 Negombo  
 Police Magistrate, Colombo  
 Commissioner of Requests, Colombo  
 Two Assistant Settlement Officers  
 Two Assistant Commissioners of Excise  
 Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo  
 Deputy Commissioner of Stamps  
 Five Supernumeraries

**26 Officers of the Third Class.**

(Salary—£550 to £700 by annual increments of £50.)

Second Assistant Colonial Secretary  
 Third Assistant Colonial Secretary  
 Assistant Government Agent—  
 Colombo  
 Kandy  
 Mannar  
 Mullaittivu  
 Nuwara Eliya  
 Trincomalee  
 District Judge—  
 Anuradhapura  
 Badulla

District Judge—  
 Batticaloa  
 Kegalla  
 Nuwara Eliya  
 Ratnapura  
 Tangalla  
 Police Magistrate—  
 Galle  
 Kandy  
 Three Assistant Settlement Officers  
 Two Assistant Commissioners of Excise  
 Four Supernumeraries

**38 Officers of the Fourth Class.**

(Salary—£400 to £500 by annual increments of £25.)

Office Assistant to the Government Agent—  
 Colombo  
 Kandy  
 Galle  
 Jaffna  
 Batticaloa  
 Kurunegala  
 Anuradhapura  
 Badulla  
 Ratnapura  
 Police Magistrate—  
 Avissawella  
 Balapitiya  
 Chilaw  
 Dandagamawa  
 Gampola  
 Jaffna

Police Magistrate—  
 Kalutara  
 Kurunegala  
 Matale  
 Matara  
 Negombo  
 Panadure  
 Point Pedro  
 Puttalam  
 Trincomalee  
 Western Province (Itinerating)  
 Two Assistant Settlement Officers  
 Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo  
 Second Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo  
 Assistant Controller of Revenue  
 Deputy Fiscal, Colombo  
 Seven Supernumeraries

**26 Cadets.**

(Salary—Passed Cadets, £350 per annum ; Unpassed Cadets, £300 per annum.)

2. Officers will be appointed to a particular class instead of to a particular appointment, and all the officers are interchangeable within their respective classes.

3. The Governor will have power to interchange officers of the various classes *inter se*.

4. When an officer is gazetted to act in a higher class or grade than that to which he belongs, he may draw half the initial salary of the class or grade in which he is appointed to act, provided it is available, and half his substantive salary.

5. Salaries will be paid in Ceylon in rupees at a rate of exchange periodically fixed and proclaimed. Leave pay and pension will be calculated according to the sterling salaries fixed by this Minute.

6. Officers who have been permitted with the sanction of the Secretary of State to remain on a rupee salary, with the privilege of retaining their special rates of exchange for pension and leave purposes, will draw the following salaries :—

Colonial Secretary ..	..	Rs. 27,000.
Controller of Revenue ..	..	Rs. 20,250.
Treasurer ..	..	Rs. 20,250.
Class I.—		
Officers of Grade I. ..	..	Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 20,250 by annual increments of Rs. 562½.
Officers of Grade II. ..	..	Rs. 15,750 to Rs. 18,000 by annual increments of Rs. 562½ after two years in the class.
Class II. ....		
	..	Rs. 11,250 to Rs. 13,500 by annual increments of Rs. 562½ after three years in the class.

(No officer below Class II. remains on a rupee salary.)

7. When such officers as those mentioned in the preceding section are appointed to officiate in a higher class, they will draw half the initial rupee salary of the class and half their substantive salary.

8. The offices of Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, and Director of Education will not ordinarily be filled by promotion from the Civil Service.

9. All other vacancies in the Civil Service Establishment (see section 1) will ordinarily be filled by promotion within the Civil Service, but in the event of there being no member of the Civil Service competent to fill any particular vacancy, or of peculiar circumstances requiring such a measure, the Secretary of State will give directions for filling the vacancy otherwise.

10. In no case will promotion from one class to another be merely by seniority, and in the case of promotion to or within the First Class, length of service will be accounted quite a secondary consideration. Similarly, seniority will constitute no claim for selection to an appointment to officiate in a higher class.

11. Before a Civil Servant is recommended to the Secretary of State for promotion to Class II., he will be required to satisfy the Governor that he has kept up a colloquial knowledge of the vernaculars.

12. (i.) Government Agents will be exempted from paying rent for their official quarters.

(ii.) The Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, will receive a station allowance of £100 per annum.

(iii.) An officer of Class II. who remains for over three years on the maximum salary of that class will be eligible for an additional increment of £100 per annum, provided it is certified that he is fully qualified for promotion, and has only failed to receive it because no vacancy has occurred in Class I.

(iv.) An officer of Class III. or Class IV. who remains for over three years on the maximum salary of his Class will be eligible for an additional increment of £50 per annum, provided he is fit and qualified for promotion, and has only failed to receive it because no vacancy has occurred in the class above.

13. With a view to encouraging members of the Ceylon Civil Service below Class II. who are willing to qualify themselves for legal and judicial appointments by being called to the Bar while on leave in England, any such officer, who has previously received permission to study for the Bar, will be granted a bonus of £25 in respect of each of the first four parts of the examination in which he is placed in the first class and a bonus of £50 in respect of passing the final examination (irrespective of whether he is placed in the first class in the final examination or not), provided that the officer concerned attends the proceedings of the High Court in England twice a week for a period of six months during his leave of absence. A statement on honour to the effect that he has so attended must be furnished by him to the Colonial Office when applying for payment of the bonus. Any Officer receiving such bonus will be required to sign an undertaking to refund the amount so received to the Government of Ceylon in the event of his voluntarily quitting the service of the Government within five years from the date of payment of the bonus. The amount of entrance fees, &c., at one of the Inns of Court will, if so desired by the officer, be advanced to him by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, such advance to be recovered on his return to the Colony by instalments not exceeding one-third of his monthly salary.

#### CADETSHIPS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

14. (i) Cadets, who must be natural-born British subjects of European or Ceylonese descent, are selected by open competitive examination\* held by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom all inquiries on the subject should be addressed. No candidate will be regarded as of Ceylonese descent unless he is the son of Sinhalese, Tamil, Moor, Malay, or Burgher parents who were themselves born in Ceylon. Any person of Ceylonese descent desiring to present himself for the open competitive examination in London will be required to produce a certificate from the Government of Ceylon to the effect that he is of the descent defined above.

(ii.) The examination for these appointments will, as a rule, be held in London in the month of August in those years in which vacancies have occurred, simultaneously with the examination for the Civil Service of India. Candidates must be between the ages of twenty-two and twenty-four on the 1st day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

(iii.) The number of cadets to be selected at any one time from among candidates of either European or Ceylonese descent will be decided by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. For the present it has been decided that two-thirds of the vacancies in any one year shall be filled by Cadets of European descent, and the remaining one-third by Cadets of Ceylonese descent.†

(iv.) (a) If the full number of Ceylonese Cadets required cannot be recruited in England in any one year, an examination will be held in Ceylon early in the following year for the purpose of selecting the balance number required. Such examination (with the exception of such part of it as may relate to the vernacular languages) will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and will be open only to candidates nominated by the Governor.

\* A separate paper is issued by the Civil Service Commission containing information in regard to the examination.

† See Sessional Paper No. I. of 1919, paragraphs 7 and 8.

(b) Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the Cambridge Senior Certificate, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

(c) Except as provided in the following sub-section, every candidate must satisfy the examiners that he was not less than twenty-two and not more, for the present, than twenty-five years of age on the first day of January in the year in which the examination is held, and also that he is duly qualified in respect of health and character.

(d) A candidate who is in Government service may be allowed to deduct from his actual age any time spent in such service up to a maximum of six years. Every such candidate must, therefore, furnish satisfactory proof that he was not less than twenty-two and not more than thirty-one years of age on the first day of January in the year in which the examination is held, and that his service under Government is not less than the period by which his age on that first day of January exceeds twenty-five years.

(e) Every candidate must be of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for service, and will be called upon to undergo a medical examination to test these points.

(f) The fees required from candidates are Rs. 25 for the competitive examination, and Rs. 10.50 for the medical examination.

15. The salary of a Cadet commences at the rate of £300 a year. A free passage is granted to all Cadets appointed in England, and half salary is allowed from the date of embarkation, and full salary from that of arrival in the Colony. A bond must be entered into by each Cadet with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, to secure that—in case of his dismissal, or in case he shall within three years from the date of his arrival in Ceylon either quit the Colony without leave or relinquish his appointment (except on account of ill-health)—he shall, if required by the Governor, repay to the Colony the cost of his passage out.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR CADETS AND BEFORE PROMOTION TO CLASS III.

##### *First Examination.*

16. Every Cadet will be required, before he can receive a substantive appointment, to pass an examination in the subjects hereinafter specified, and further to obtain a certificate from an officer approved by the Governor that he can ride well; and that he is able to perform journeys on horseback, provided that a Cadet who may happen to be (a) a qualified Barrister-at-law or an Advocate of the Scottish Bar, or (b) a qualified Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, or (c) a qualified Proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, shall be exempted from passing the prescribed examination in law. If a Cadet passes at or before the examination occurring not later than twenty-one months from the date of his being attached to one of the public offices, his rank in the Service will count from the date of his appointment as Cadet. Otherwise his claim to count his service will be deferred; and should he fail to pass within three years from his being attached, his pay will be withdrawn, and the Secretary of State will be recommended to cancel his appointment.

##### *Pundit Allowance.*

17. In order to facilitate the study of the native languages all Cadets will, from the date of their being placed on the permanent staff, receive a pundit allowance of Rs. 30 a month during twenty-one months. Such allowance will be drawn by the Cadet only on his certificate that the teacher has been actually and *bona fide* employed. During these twenty-one months of study Cadets will be attached to one of the public offices, which they will be required to attend for a certain time each day, as may be directed by the Governor, in order to give them an opportunity of learning the details of public business without interfering with their reading. In the event of an officer passing all his examinations in the native languages before he has drawn the pundit allowance for twenty-one months he will be allowed to draw, as a bonus, the difference between the amount already drawn by him as pundit allowance and the maximum prescribed, viz., Rs. 630.

18. Any Cadet who is of Ceylonese descent will be required to take up for his first examination whichever of the native languages has not been spoken by, or familiar to, him as a child.

##### *Horse Allowance.*

19. To assist Cadets in procuring horses and maintaining them, the Government will be prepared to make an advance for the purchase of a horse, repayable in monthly instalments, and will also grant to each Cadet a horse allowance of Rs. 65 per mensem for twenty-one months.

#### *Promotion of Cadets to Class IV.*

20. A Cadet who has passed the first examination (as described in paragraph 16 above), and who has completed three years' service dating from his assumption of duties in Ceylon, may be placed in Class IV., even if there are no vacancies in that class.

21. No Cadet will, as a rule, be promoted to Class IV. until he has served at least two years as a Cadet and has passed the prescribed examinations.

##### *Second Examination.*

22. Gentlemen in the Civil Service will be required, before they can be promoted to the Third Class, to pass a second examination of the character hereinafter described, provided that an officer who may happen to be (a) a qualified Barrister-at-law or an Advocate of the Scottish Bar, or (b) a qualified Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, or (c) a qualified Proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, shall be exempted from passing the prescribed examination in law. The promotion from the Third Class will be deferred, in the case of gentlemen who fail to pass their second examination within six years from the date of their being attached to one of the public offices, to that of those who shall have passed within that period and have entered the Third Class before them.

##### *Scheme of Examinations.*

23. The subjects of examination will be the native languages (Sinhalese and Tamil), Law, and the System of Accounts employed in the Government offices.

24. At their first examination candidates will be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil (whichever they may prefer, subject to the rule in section 18), in Law, and in Accounts; at their second, in Law, Accounts, and both

languages; and in this second examination candidates may take up the various subjects, if they so desire it, in four sections at four separate periods, section (a) consisting of Law; section (b) consisting of Accounts; section (c) consisting of the language taken up by them at their first examination; and section (d) consisting of their second language.

25. The subjects and scheme of both the first and second examinations will be as follows:—

#### I.—NATIVE LANGUAGES.

(i.) In the *first* examination the candidate is required to write an English translation of two short Sinhalese or Tamil letters or reports from headmen, written in different running hands. He is required to translate a short English judgment or other official paper into Sinhalese or Tamil; to dictate off-hand the translation into Sinhalese or Tamil of an English report or other official paper to a native, who will take it down in writing; to read and translate an extract from a Sinhalese or Tamil newspaper and from the proceedings of a Gansabhawa case put into his hands for the first time; to answer a few plain grammatical questions on declensions, conjugations, and compound words; to read, construe, and parse in English any easy sentence in Sinhalese or Tamil that may be set by the examiner; and to be tested in conversation so as to satisfy the examiner as to his power of understanding natives of different classes, and of making himself understood by them, both in common conversation and in the usual course of official business.

(ii.) The marks required for a pass in this first examination will be 40 per cent. in conversation and in newspaper reading respectively, and a total of 33 per cent. in all subjects.

(iii.) The *second* examination will be similar in its nature to the first, but more difficult in degree. The candidate will be required to act as an interpreter between the examiner and natives *entirely ignorant* of English; the interpretation to be on matters connected with some ordinary civil or criminal case.

(iv.) The marks required for a pass in this second examination will be 60 per cent. in conversation and in newspaper reading respectively, and a total of 50 per cent. in all subjects.

#### II.—LAW.

(i.) Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

##### *For the First Examination.*

- (1) Penal Code.
- (2) Criminal Procedure Code.
- (3) Contracts.
- (4) Evidence.
- (5) Civil Procedure Code—Part I., Chapters I. to XXIII. (First Paper), and Chapter LXVI. (Court of Requests).

##### *For the Second Examination.*

- 1) Evidence.
- (2) Law of Persons, Property, and Things.
- (3) Law of Contracts.
- (4) Law of Torts.
- (5) Civil Procedure, including Insolvency and Administration.

*Note.*—The papers on Evidence and Contracts in the second examination will be of a higher standard than those set in the first examination.

#### BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

##### *For the First Examination.*

Ceylon Evidence Ordinance.  
Best on Evidence.  
Anson on Contracts.

##### *For the Second Examination.*

Van der Linden's Institutes.  
Pereira's Laws of Ceylon, Volume II., Parts II. and III., except sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter I.  
Local Ordinances referring to any of the subjects set, and all Ordinances dealing with land.  
Pollock on Contracts.  
Pollock on Torts.  
Local Ordinances on Contracts (including Sale of Goods).

Smith's Mercantile Law (edition 1905):—

- Book I.—Chapters I., II., and IV.
- Book II.—Chapters III. and IV.
- Book III.—Chapters I., II., XII., and XIII.
- Book IV.—Chapters I. and II.

(ii.) Candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. of the marks in each subject and 40 per cent. of the total marks in the first examination, and a minimum of 40 per cent. of the marks in each subject and of 50 per cent. of the total marks in the second examination.

#### III.—ACCOUNTS.

(i.) The subjects of examination will be, for both the First and Second Examination:—

- (1) The Ceylon Financial Orders, consisting of Part I., General Regulations for the Guidance of Financial and Accounting Officers in the Colonial Service. Part II., Local Financial Regulations.
- (2) The Estimates of the current year, e.g., their arrangements, the heads of revenue, &c.
- (3) Any Ordinances relating to specific accounts.

(ii.) Candidates will be required to obtain 40 per cent. of the total marks for a pass in the first examination and 75 per cent. in the second examination.

(iii.) A candidate who obtains 75 per cent. of the total marks in the first examination will be excused from appearing for the second examination.

#### IV.—RIDING.

(i.) Candidates will be required to satisfy the examiners—

(a) That they can perform a journey of about 8 miles on horseback at the rate of 6 miles an hour, *i.e.*, trotting 2 miles and walking 1 mile alternately, without unduly distressing themselves or their horses.

(b) That they can saddle and bridle a horse correctly and promptly, and that they can arrange the various parts of saddle and bridle (Civilian pattern) after they have been disarranged.

*Note.*—Candidates will be allowed the use of stirrups, and will not be tested in jumping.

(ii.) The examination will take place on the morning of one of the days fixed for the quarterly Civil Service examination.

(iii.) Due notice of the exact day and hour for holding the examination will be given to candidates after their applications have been received.

#### CLASS V. OF THE CEYLON CIVIL SERVICE.

26. The Governor will have the power, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, of appointing occasionally to a Fifth Class of the Civil Service, without examination, members of the Government service possessing aptitude for public business. In appointing such men regard will be had to their ability, social standing, high reputation, and long experience. After appointment they may be required to pass whatever examination in Law, Accounts, and Native Languages may be prescribed for each by the Governor, and within such period as may be prescribed.

27. The Fifth Class will consist of not more than twelve officers. The salary of the class will be £300 to £400 per annum by annual increments of £25.

28. An officer in Class V. will be eligible for promotion to a vacancy in a higher class, provided (a) that he passes the prescribed examinations, (b) that he is specially qualified for the vacant post, and (c) that no Cadet is at the time of the occurrence of the vacancy equally well fitted.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

### PROCLAMATION 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 the Municipal Council of Colombo has revoked, under the provisions of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the by-law No. 17 of the by-laws relating to leave, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,683 of November 20, 1914, and made in substitution thereof the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the revocation of the said by-law, and We do likewise confirm and proclaim the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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 any 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 weeks' 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.

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

No. 450 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of Class V. of the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1921:—

Mr. CORNELIUS SENARATNE.

Mr. SAMUEL ERNEST DUNCAN MULLER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, December 17, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 451 of 1920.

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

Mr. F. W. BAKEWELL to act as Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, *vice* Mr. M. COLE BOWEN, for fourteen days from December 19, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. E. MULLER to be Additional Assistant Accountant of the General Treasury, Colombo, with effect from January 1, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, *vice* Mr. G. F. FORREST, on December 16, 17, and 18, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, *vice* Mr. F. D. PERIES, from December 22, 1920, to January 12, 1921, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. S. WICKRAMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla, *vice* Mr. A. H. EGAN, from December 24, 1920, to January 25, 1921, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. V. P. REDLICH, from December 18, 1920, to January 3, 1921, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from December 13 to 18, 1920.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, *vice* Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA, on December 14, 1920, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, *vice* Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, from December 22, 1920, to January 4, 1921, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Trincomalee.

Mr. A. S. BARKEB to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of Chilaw, *vice* Mr. T. H. LEADER.

Mr. B. D. M. PUNCHI BANDA to act as an Inquirer for Panwila District from December 17, 1920, until further orders.

Mr. S. KANDIAH to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Saravanai, in The Islands division of the Jaffna District, *vice* Mr. V. SIVASITHAMPARAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, December 17, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 452 of 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. H. DE WILDT provisionally as Acting Consul for the Netherlands during the absence of Mr. L. VANDERSPOEL from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, December 14, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

No. 453 of 1920.

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

Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.

Mr. H. F. PEARSON.

Mr. C. R. P. JAYAWARDENA.

Mr. J. HAWKE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, December 1, 1920. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from January 1, 1921:—

- (1) E. F. DIAS ABEYESINGHE, Registrar of Lands, Colombo, to be Registrar of Lands, Kandy.
- (2) J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDANE, Registrar of Lands, Galle, to be Registrar of Lands, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,                      GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, December 11, 1920.                      Colonial Secretary.

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

M. SUBRAMANIAM, Secretary, District Court, Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for three weeks and one day from December 16, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave, or until further orders.

KALUHAT WILMOT DE ABREW WIJESINGHE as Additional Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, from December 6, 1920, *vice* D. D. SENANAYAKA, transferred.

YATIWELLEKORALLAGE DINGIRI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from December 20, 1920, *vice* H. M. APPUHAMY, Registrar, resigned. His office will be at Yatiwella.

DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA SENARATNA to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from December 9, 1920; *vice* P. SARAVANAMUTTU, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matale.

JULIUS WALTER ALMEDA to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from December 10, 1920, *vice* J. W. KIRBY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

YAPAMUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA GUNASEKERA to be provisionally Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 1, 1921. His office will be at Nikapota.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,                      GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, December 14, 1920.                      Colonial Secretary.

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

PICHCHAIRKUDDI MAPPILAIMARAKKAYAR as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 1 division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Erukkalampiddi.

KULAPPUWADUGE DON SIMON DE SILVA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion included in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. His office will be at Paniyakade in Talawakele.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,                      GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, December 14, 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 District, has appointed P. D. RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division,

in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from December 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, F. L. ANTHONISZ, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WEERAWARDENE PATIRANNEHELAGE DON BRAMPY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bem-mulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on December 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seventeen days from December 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dangederawatta in Agalawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Dr. KURUWE ARACHCHIGE WILLIAM ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from December 5, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. WINIFRED NELL, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WANISEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seventeen days from December 15, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Delgahamullewattagedera in Naranpanawa; station: Medapan-guwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATIRANAGE DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from December 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON ALLIS, on leave. His office will be at Ladduwa Mahaowitawatta in Akuressa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed ANGATTURAI CHELLAPPAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from November 29, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUTTUKUMARASAMY, on leave. His office will be at residing garden at Kaitadi; and station: Government bungalow at Chavakachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed SANTIAPPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from December 8, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. TAMPU, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyakkandi in Karaveddi West.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed RAMANATAR PONNAMPALAM VIRASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from December 9, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Sandrasegaramutaliyarvalavu in Matakai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed S. U. VANNASINGHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from December 1, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. SINNATAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Peria-vilaththikkulam.



The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from December 3, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwa in Boyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed KATIRAVELU MUTTIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 3, 1920, *vice* Registrar, R. M. THEVATHASAN, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SEMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachiya korale south (A) division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from November 5, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. SEMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Timbiriwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Epota, Pattuwa of Dehigampal korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from December 6, 1920, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. APPU SINGHO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that MALWILA SRI BRAHMANA WANNINAYAKE TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA TIMBIRIWEWA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Medagandahe korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from December 15, 1920, hold his office at Wewapaulawatta in Udagirilla, instead of Wewapaulawatta in Hidogama, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,316 dated June 25, 1909.

Registrar General's Office,  
Colombo, December 10 1920.

F. BARTLETT,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Government Agent, Eastern Province, as the proper authority for the District of Batticaloa, has nominated Mr. R. P. Doudney, of Passekudah, to be examiner of mechanically propelled vehicles in the district, under rule 1 of the rules under "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which were published in the *Government Gazette* of May 14, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 24, 1920, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of November 26, 1920, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4, with effect from January 1, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

##### Province of Uva.—Badulla District.

No. of Division	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
29	Weerakon Mudiyansele Appuhamy	Kandapalla No. 1	Weligama
29 (a)	Yapamudianselage Sudu Banda Gunasekera (provisional)	Kandapalla No. 2	Nikapota

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. E. H. Obeyesekera	Clerk in Grade I. of the Subordinate Clerical Service	Clerk in the Railway Extensions Department

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. C. H. Jayasuriya, Notary Public of Matara, in the District of Matara, has so conducted himself by repeated breaches of the rules framed under the Notaries' Ordinance, that he ought not to be entrusted with the performance of the duties of a Notary, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said notary.

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

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

#### Examination for Entrance into the Civil Service of Ceylon.

AN examination for the admission of Ceylonese candidates to the Civil Service will be held in Colombo and in London in June, 1921. The number of persons to be selected at this examination will not exceed five.

2. No person will be admitted to compete who has not received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor or from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

3. Applications for nominations should be sent to the Colonial Secretary or to the Secretary of State on or before February 1, 1921, and it should be stated whether the candidate wishes to be examined in London or Colombo. Applications from candidates in the British Isles should be addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Applications from candidates already in Government Service should be forwarded through the Heads of the Departments in which the applicants are serving. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application can be entertained.

4. Nominations will be limited to candidates who have passed the London Matriculation, the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

5. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof—

(a) That he is a natural born British subject of Ceylonese descent. No candidate will be regarded as of Ceylonese descent unless he is the son of Sinhalese, Tamil, Moor, Malay, or Burgher parents who were themselves born in Ceylon.

(b) That at least 22 years and not more than 25 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1921; provided that in the case of an applicant already in Government Service the proof required will be that at least 22 years and not more than 31 years have elapsed since the date of his birth on January 1, 1921, and that his service under Government is not less than the period by which his age on that date exceeds 25 years.

(c) That he is of good moral character and sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for service.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications—

(a) Birth certificate.

(b) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.

(c) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., present occupation, and how he has spent the time since he has left school.

(d) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the service.

(e) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.

(f) Any athletic distinctions obtained by the applicant should be stated, also whether the applicant is a volunteer and whether he is able to ride.

7. All candidates after nomination will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Board before the examination by the Civil Service Commissioners. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 10.50. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 25.

9. Candidates who wish to sit in London must give their English address.

10. The examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which the candidates will be examined:—

#### Obligatory Subjects.

		Marks.			Marks.	
1.	English	2,000	3.	{ Latin	1,500	
2.	Mathematics, Class I.	1,500			{ or	1,500
					{ Tamil	1,500

#### Voluntary Subjects.

(a)	{ Mathematics, Class II.	1,500	(c)	{ Sinhalese	1,500
	{ or				{ or
	{ Bookkeeping and Accounting	1,500		{ Tamil	1,500
(b)	{ Chemistry	1,500		{ or	1,500
	{ Physics	1,500	(d)	{ Latin	1,500
			(e)	{ Greek	1,500
				{ Geography and History	1,500

Candidates may take up three, and not more than three, of the obligatory subjects, and not more than one from each of the groups (a), (b), (c).

## Syllabus of Subjects.

*Note.*—No text books will be prescribed for any subject. An idea of the standard of the examination may be obtained by reference to the reprint of the papers set at the examination of June, 1914, which may be purchased (price 6d.) from H. M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

## ENGLISH.

*English Language and Composition.*—The subject will include—

- (a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge. (All candidates will be expected to attempt the essay, to which special importance is attached.)
- (b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.
- (c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

## MATHEMATICS, CLASS I.

*Arithmetic.*—The ordinary rules, with applications more specially to the mensuration of plane figures and solids. The metric system, and the use of decimals in approximate calculation. The use and theory of recurring decimals are not required, and candidates are at liberty to use algebraic symbols and formulas and tables of logarithms.

*Geometry.*—Plane geometry, theoretical and practical, not excluding simple problems in three dimensions. Proportion may be treated arithmetically; the special treatment of incommensurables is not required.

*Algebra.*—Including graphs of the simpler algebraic functions; quadratic equations; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical questions; rate of variation of a function and gradient or slope of a graph; graphic interpolation; indices and the simpler properties of surds.

*Trigonometry.*—Up to and including solution of plane triangles; graphs of trigonometrical functions.

Grasp of elementary principles and readiness in practical application will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. Numerical results should be given to a few significant figures, and rough checks on the accuracy of the results should be applied. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected, and sufficient indication of the method of solution to make the work immediately intelligible.

The examination will include laboratory work. Acquaintance is expected with the balance and steel-yard, and with the method of finding volume by weighing in air and in water.

## LATIN.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English, with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Latin; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Latin.

## BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

Knowledge of the general principles of Bookkeeping and Accounting. Bookkeeping by double entry.

## MATHEMATICS, CLASS II.

Includes Mathematics, Class I., together with Mechanics. The principles of the lever and of the inclined plane, the composition of forces and virtual work, their experimental investigation and applications to machines and other simple cases of equilibrium. Centre of gravity, couple or torque, velocity ratio, mechanical advantage or force-ratio, work, efficiency. Application to liquids and gases. Density. Boyle's Law. Pump, siphon, barometer, manometer. Velocity, acceleration, momentum, force, impulse of a force, energy, power or rate of work.

The examination in Mathematics, Class II., will include laboratory work.

## CHEMISTRY.

The following outline indicates the range of the examination:—

I.—*Written.*

The methods which lead to the discovery of the composition of common materials occurring in nature.

The determination of molecular weights, equivalents, and of atomic weights. Valency and structural formulæ.

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

General characters of the chief types of compounds, including acids, bases, and salts and a few prominent carbon compounds, especially as illustrating the relations of properties to composition and structure. No distinction will be admitted between Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

History, production and properties of the more important and typical elements and their most familiar compounds.

The character of chemical changes, including combustion, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis; the conditions which determine and influence them, and the attendant phenomena.

The whole to be treated in an elementary manner.

Candidates will be required to show that they have seen and practised a great variety of experiments, and are familiar with the appearance of common laboratory materials.

II.—*Practical Examination.*

Candidates will be required to show that they are familiar with easy quantitative operations, gravimetric and volumetric, with the rudiments of qualitative analysis, and that they have prepared a number of elements or compounds by processes involving the manipulation of gases and the purification of substances by crystallization, distillation, &c. Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks which contain the record of the experimental work they have performed. Specimens made by the candidate, duly attested by the teacher, if any, may also be submitted to the examiners.

## PHYSICS.

The following Syllabus indicates the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject. Candidates are expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated and applied :—

*General Properties of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.*—Relation between Volume and Pressure in Gases.  
Diffusion in Liquids and Gases.

*Heat.*—Definition of Temperature. Construction and use of Instruments for the measurement of Temperature.

Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases with rise of Temperature. Convection in Fluids.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Vapour Pressure. Boiling Point.

Dew-point. Formation of Cloud, Fog, and Dew.

Conduction: Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

Radiation: its Emission, Propagation, Reflection, Refraction, and Absorption; its Relation to Light.

The Mechanical Equivalent of Heat and Modes of Determination. The Conservation of Energy.

*Sound.*—The Production and Propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitudes. Wave-length. Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air. Echoes. Effect of change of Temperature on the Velocity.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experimental investigation of the modes of Vibration of Strings by means of the Sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the Vibrations of Air in Pipes by Resonance to Tuning Forks.

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

*Optics.*—Propagation of Light. Measurement of Velocity. Laws of Reflection and Refraction. Photometry. Reflection at Plane and Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. Minimum deviation. Chromatic dispersion.

The formation of Images by single Lenses. Long and Short Sight and their correction by Lenses.

The Combination of Two Lenses to form a simple Telescope or Microscope.

*Magnetism and Electricity.*—Properties of Magnets. Simple Phenomena of Magnetism and of Magnetic Induction (Influence).

The Magnetic Field. Lines of Force. The Law of Magnetic Force.

The Earth as a Magnet.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.

Electric Field. Strength of Field.

The Law of Electric Force.

Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.

Electric Discharge and Electric Current.

Primary and Secondary Batteries.

Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.

Work done by an Electric Current.

Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.

Ohm's Law; Volt; Ohm; Ampère; Watt; Joule.

Heating Effects of Currents.

Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.

Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.

Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law. Induction Coil.

*Practical Examination.*

The following scheme is not exhaustive, and is intended merely to show the general nature of the exercises at the practical examination. The examiners are not precluded from setting other exercises and practical problems illustrative of the principles set forth in the Syllabus :—

Length Measurements by Millimetre Rule.

Eye-estimation of tenths of a Division.

Use of Vernier, Linear, and Angular.

Determination of Areas and Volumes by Measurement of Linear Dimensions.

Use of the balance, weighing to one centigramme.

Determination of Volumes by Weighing in Water.

Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.

Use of the Hydrometer.

Verification of Boyle's Law.

Reading the Barometric Height.

Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.

Use of Atwood's Machine.

Time of Swing of a Simple Pendulum and Verification of the Formula  $t \propto \sqrt{l}$ .

Determination of a Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.

Use of the Sonometer.

Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.

Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion.

Determination of Dew-point.

Use of Simple Photometers.

Focal Lengths of Concave Mirrors.

Focal Lengths of Convex Lenses.

Arrangements of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Magic Lantern.

Arrangement of Slit, Lens, and Prism to get a pure Spectrum.

Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and deduction of Refractive Index.

Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.

Mode of making a simple Electro-magnet.

Gold Leaf Electroscope and its use to find the sign of a given charge.

Mode of setting up common Voltaic Cells. Modes of joining up Cells.

Determination of the signs of the terminals of a Cell.

Use of simple Galvanometers.

Measurement of Resistance.

Simple experiments on Induced Currents.

Candidates must bring to the practical examination the notebooks containing the record of their laboratory work.

#### GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. (*Two Papers.*)

*Geography.*—Questions on descriptive and general geography, with special reference to the Geography of Ceylon

*History.*—The general course of English History from the accession of Henry VII. to the present time; the main lines of development of the British Empire; a knowledge in some detail of the History of Ceylon.

#### SINHALESE.

Translation of passages from Sinhalese into English and from English into Sinhalese. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Sinhalese literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Sinhalese into English and *vice versa*.

#### TAMIL.

Translation of passages from Tamil into English and from English into Tamil. Questions on Grammar. A fair knowledge of Tamil literature will be expected. An oral examination will also be held, in which candidates will be tested as to their ability to interpret from Tamil into English and *vice versa*.

#### GREEK.

The paper will include (1) questions on grammar; (2) unprepared passages for translation into English, with questions; (3) one or more easy unprepared passages for translation into English, a vocabulary of unfamiliar words being given; (4) one or more unprepared passages of ordinary difficulty for translation into English; (5) easy sentences for translation into Greek; (6) one or more continuous passages for translation into Greek.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following figures in the Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of December 10, 1920, under section 40 of "The Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance, 1907," confirming certain regulations, as amended and set forth in the schedule thereto, viz., the figures 25 in regulation 33 (2) against the words "For each bullock," and the figures 54 given as the number of the last regulation in the schedule, are clerical errors; and that the correct figures are 35 and 45 respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law framed by the Local Board of Matale, under section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

All cakes and sweetmeats which are hawked about in the streets or exposed for sale outside any building shall be kept in properly constructed cases free from flies and dust.

## "THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

**A** MENDMENT made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under sub-section (1) of section 62 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to the rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Kandy Municipality, published by Notification dated April 12, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

To rule 2 c add the following :—

2D. The Municipal Council may grant temporary increases of pensions and rice allowance for a term of twelve months commencing from December 10, 1920, to the pensioners, and in accordance with the scale referred to in rule 2 c.

**Rule made by the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of Section 63 of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920."**

**A** DDITION to rule 21 of Schedule II. to the said Order as published in the *Government Gazette* of November 19, 1920 :—

"In the case of a poll for the election of a member for the Commercial Electorate, the ballot paper shall be delivered, on his applying for the same, to the duly appointed representative of any company or firm which is registered as an elector for such constituency, and such representative shall, for the purposes of any of the provisions of these rules as to the manner of voting, be deemed to be an elector. The appointment of every such representative shall be in writing under the common seal of the company or under the name of the firm, as the case may be."

By His Excellency's command,

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

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

*Constituency of the Burgher Electorate.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the registers for the various Electoral Districts relating to the aforesaid constituency have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at the respective Kachcheries in the electoral districts of the Island between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. on Saturdays, and on other week days between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

December 14, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,  
Registering Officer for the Burgher Electorate.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of November, 1920 :—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on October 31, 1920	131,707,412	0	In vault on November 30, 1920	83,954,120	0
Add Notes received in November, 1920	1,300,000	0	In circulation on November 30, 1920	48,158,303	0
	133,007,412	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in November, 1920	895,000	0			
Deduct value of three presumed forged Currency Notes erroneously included in the above	11	0			
	894,989	0			
	132,112,423	0		132,112,423	0

## 2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	48,158,303	0	Securities at cost	29,908,235	72
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	—	—	Coin in vault	13,797,456	30
			Cash at call at Madras, pending shipment of rupees	1,040,313	66
			Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	3,412,297	32
	<u>48,158,303</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>48,158,303</u>	<u>0</u>

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	48,192,031	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	13,764,517	0

## 4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Purchase Value.			Market Value.		
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	651,413	11	5	6,514,135	71	9,354,696	95	6,935,599	75			
War Loan, 5 per cent.	349,011	15	3	3,490,117	62			216,000	0	207,900	0	
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	216,000	0	216,000	0	1,702,647	4	1,622,104	58	
National War Bonds, 5 per cent.	171,198	7	6	1,711,983	75			56,728	46	47,687	37	
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	70,910	58			860,124	0	511,203	87	
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	960,007	29			14,880,329	89	11,997,815	25	
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0			371,100	0	366,461	25	
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0			2,466,609	38	2,455,562	50	
Indian 6 months' Treasury Bill	—	—	—	2,525,000	0							
<b>Total</b>				<b>31,697,954</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>29,908,235</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24,144,234</b>				

Currency Office,  
Colombo, December 7, 1920.

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

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &amp;c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at Police Headquarters, Maradana:—

800 tunics, serge, old	30 khaki trousers, old
900 trousers, serge, old	2 khaki shirts, old
800 boots, pairs, old	8 flannel banians, old
15 khaki coats, old	

A. P. WILLIAMS,

Police Headquarters, for Inspector-General of Police.  
Maradana, December 9, 1920.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, December 22, 1920:—

1. 1 camera (Kodak)
2. pair silver-rimmed sun glasses, and 2 pairs spectacles
3. bicycle lamp, 2 inflators, and rubber tyre tube
4. bicycle gear case, luggage carrier, 2 inflators, and tool-bags with tools
5. lady's hat, a girl's hat, and 2 hat pins
6. pair gent's leather gloves and a razor strap
7. 3 bent combs
8. lot smoking pipes, 2 purses, and a belt
9. 2 pieces silver chain, metal chain, and metal hairpin
10. hair brush, felt hat, pair woollen socks, and a soft collar
11. 2 straw hats
12. small suit case
13. Thermos flask with leather strap
14. Thermos flask (half size)
15. empty cash box and an accordion
16. 2 old leather handbags
17. rattan breakfast basket and 8 "pora pol"

18. 2 hurricane lanterns
19. new galvanized bucket and earthenware goblet
20. lot enamel jug cups, and 2 new tumblers
21. enamel pail and food carrier
22. lot plates and kettle
23. old cart lanterns, gourd, and measure
24. 2 begging bowls
25. bundle Buddhist priest robes (washed)
26. a muzzle-loader gun
27. lot carpenters' and brick-layers' tools
28. 1 large saw and a cross saw
29. lot old drums and small tins
30. pair scales and weights
31. military water bottle
32. 2 bundles linen
33. bundle galvanized pulleys
34. lot books
35. lot old boots and sandals
36. lot old hats and caps
37. roll hoop iron, damaged cast iron pans, and 2 old gas lamp fittings
38. mamoty, 3 coconut scrapers, and old and damaged sewing machine
39. lot cooly cumblies and parcel hides
40. bag stag hides
41. lot empty kerosine oil tins and small tins
42. 3 empty petrol tins in wooden case
43. lot empty bottles
44. lot empty baskets
45. lot empty wooden boxes and lace pillow
46. lot empty packing cases
47. lot empty gunny bags
48. lot tea shooks
49. lot planks
50. old bed, sofa, camp bed, and bundle talipot leaves
51. 2 bags cotton

52..	lot mats and mat bags	
53..	coir bags, bundle ropes, and bag coconut shells	
54..	lot dealwood staves	
55..	old motor bicycle and few pieces accessories	
56..	8 pints stout	
57..	4 jakwood chairs	
58..	lot lamp burner, tin kitchen lamps, tooth brushes, door lock, &c.	
59..	waterproof coat, marked A	
60..	do. B	
61..	do. C	
62..	do. D	
63..	do. E	
64..	do. F	
65..	do. G	
66..	do. H	
67..	2 ladies' half umbrellas in good order, marked 1	
68..	2 gents' umbrellas in good order, marked 2	
69..	2 do. 3	
70..	2 do. 4	
71..	bundle half umbrellas, marked A	
72..	do. B	
73..	bundle full umbrellas, marked C	
74..	do. D	
75..	do. E	

76..	bundle full umbrellas, marked F	F
77..	do. G	G
78..	do. H	H
79..	do. I	I
80..	do. J	J
81..	do. K	K
82..	do. L	L
83..	do. M	M
84..	do. N	N
85..	do. O	O
86..	do. P	P
87..	bundle walking sticks, marked A	A
88..	do. B	B
89..	do. C	C
90..	do. D	D
91..	do. E	E
92..	do. F	F
93..	do. G	G
94..	do. H	H
95..	do. I	I
96..	do. J	J

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1920.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the week ended December 11, 1920.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 146 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 19 Moors, 5 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1920, viz., 295,292) was 25.0 against 27.8 in the preceding week, 29.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.0 the weekly average for the various Electorates.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 199 (93 Sinhalese, 54 Tamils, 32 Moors, 6 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 67.8 against 34.2 in the previous week, 33.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 199 total deaths, 47 were of infants under one year of age, as against 53 in the preceding week, 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

**Still-Births.**—The number of still births registered during the week was 16.

1. **Principal Causes of Death.**—(a) Twenty-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Kotahena, 6 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Slave Island, 3 in Fort, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Wellawatta, as against 18 in the previous week and 21 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Ten deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 each in Maradana and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 6 in the previous week, and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Seven deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 4 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 1 in the previous week.

2. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Kotahena, 5 in Maradana, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta, as against 24 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Fifteen deaths from *Plague* were registered, 5 in St. Paul's, 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in San Sebastian, Maradana, and Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta, as against 9 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana, as against 1 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death of a resident of Slave Island was registered from *Smallpox* at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, as against 2 in the previous week.

6. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 14 from *Debility*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 67 from *Other Causes*.

7. Twenty-two cases of *Plague*, 15 of *Enteric Fever*, 8 of *Measles*, and 5 of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 15, 11, 2, and 9, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Smallpox* was reported during the week. Two cases were reported in the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 77.5, against 77.9° in the preceding week and 79.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.987 in., against 29.965 in. in the preceding week and 29.967 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 1.14 in the preceding week and 0.02 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1920.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON TEA GROWERS AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE CEYLON TEA GROWERS AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office will be situated in Colombo.
3. The objects of the Company are :—
  - (1) To carry on the business of traders in Ceylon teas and to buy, sell, and to deal in teas of all kinds.
  - (2) To trade, stock, buy, sell, import, export, and deal in rubber, tea, coffee, cinnamon, coconut, citronella oil, cardamoms, grains, pulses, and other produce.
  - (3) To carry on business as planters, growers of produce, such as coconut, rubber, tea, cinnamon, coffee, or any other palms, trees, or plants for their nuts, fruits, seeds, leaf, bark, latex, or other yields.
  - (4) To carry on the business of general merchants and dealers of and in foreign and colonial produce, raw or manufactured, and of sellers and buyers, wholesale and retail, of all other articles of merchandise, and to hold licenses for the same whenever necessary.
  - (5) To carry on the business of importers and exporters of general merchandise, charterers of ships and other vessels, carriers, warehousemen, forwarding agents, wharfingers, and dock owners.
  - (6) To appoint agents and representatives in any part of the world to carry on the business of the Company and the Company to hold representations and agencies from millers, merchants, manufacturers, ship-owners, or other person or persons or firm or firms engaged in any business in any part of the world.
  - (7) To carry on the business of commission and general agents and brokers.
  - (8) To make, build, construct, maintain, improve, and carry on in any part of Ceylon, docks, canals, bridges, and other works, and buildings which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, building, constructing, providing, carry on, using, and working the same.
  - (9) To purchase, charter, hire, build, or otherwise acquire schooners, steam launches, electric launches, flats, barges, cargo boats, with all equipments and furniture, and to employ the same in the conveyance of goods and merchandise of every description and species belonging to the Company or otherwise on the rivers and canals of Ceylon, and also to run vessels to sea to any port or ports whatsoever in India and Ceylon.
  - (10) To manufacture, import, export, buy, sell, exchange, alter, improve, manipulate, prepare for or present otherwise deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, utensils, substances, material necessary or convenient for carrying on any of the above-mentioned business or proceedings.
  - (11) To carry on the business of underwriters or insurers of goods, merchandise or other property, the Directors representations or agencies for such firms and to conduct their business.
  - (12) To apply for or acquire by purchase or lease or otherwise for the business of the Company in any part of Ceylon ; sell, work, develop, and deal in any lands, estates, plantations, or any rights or interests therein, factories, buildings, plant, engines, machinery, patents, patent rights, secret processes or things, British, Indian, Colonial, or foreign licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring any right to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company ; and to use exercise, develop or grant licenses, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired, and to make, assist, or subsidize experiments, researches, and investigations that may appear to be likely to benefit the Company.
  - (13) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
  - (14) To acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in Ceylon, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any government, public body, or authority, supreme, municipal, or otherwise in Ceylon.
  - (15) To acquire any such shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, or securities, by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange, or otherwise, and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise and to guarantee the subscription thereof, and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incidental to the ownership thereof.
  - (16) To issue debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities of all kinds, and to frame, constitute, and secure the same as may seem expedient, with full power to make the same transferable by delivery or by instrument of transfer or otherwise, and either perpetual or terminable, and either redeemable or otherwise, and to charge and secure the same by trust, deed, or otherwise on the undertaking of the Company or on any specific property or rights, present or future of the Company (including, if thought fit, uncalled capital) or otherwise.
  - (17) To take part in the management, supervision, or control of the business or operations of any company or undertaking and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, accountants, or other experts or agents, and to act as the managing agents or managers of any company or undertaking.
  - (18) To carry on the business of borrowing, raising, or taking up money, the lending or advancing money on securities and property, the discounting, buying, selling, and dealing in bills of exchange, promissory notes, coupons, drafts, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, certificates, scrip, and other instruments, and securities, whether transferable or negotiable or not ; the acquiring, holding, issuing on commission, underwriting, and dealing with stocks, funds, shares, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and other securities.
  - (19) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights.
  - (20) To lend money either with or without security and generally to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may deem fit, and to advance money on crops, leases of produce, property, and cultivations of produce.
  - (21) To employ experts to investigate and examine into the condition, prospects, value, character, and circumstances of any business concerns and undertakings and generally of any assets, property, or rights.
  - (22) To constitute any trusts with a view to the issue of preferred, deferred, or other stocks and securities based on or representing any shares, stocks, or other assets, specifically appropriated for the purpose of any such trust and to settle and regulate and, if thought fit, to undertake and execute any such trusts, and to issue, dispose of, or hold any such preferred, deferred, or other stocks or securities.
  - (23) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.

- (24) To give any guarantee in relation to the payment of any debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, or securities.
- (25) Generally to carry on business as financiers, and to undertake and carry out all such operations and transactions (except the issuing of Policies of Assurance on human life) as an individual capitalist may lawfully undertake and carry out.
- (26) To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press, by circulars, by purchase and exhibition of works of art or interest, by publication of books and periodicals, and by granting prizes, rewards, and donations.
- (27) To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support, of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employes or ex employes of the Company or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibitions or for any public, general, or useful object.
- (28) To enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or losses or into any union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or corporation with any person or persons or company or companies carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in or being authorized to carry on or engaged in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engaged in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (29) To acquire and undertake, together with the name and goodwill, all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business, which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of the Company.
- (30) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authority supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (31) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any immovable or moveable property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (32) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such considerations as the Company may think fit and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (33) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (34) 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.
- (35) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, and pay off any such securities.
- (36) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in 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.
- (37) To undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable, either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (38) To remunerate any persons or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares in the Company's capital, or any debenture, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the acquisition of the property by the Company, or the conduct of its business.
- (39) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise. And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" save when used in reference to this Company in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and the intention is that the objects specified in any paragraph of this clause shall, except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is One Million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into 1,000,000 ordinary shares of Re. 1 each.

Upon any increase of capital new shares may be issued with any preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions. Provided always that the rights attached to any share having preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, may be altered or dealt with in accordance with clause 56 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but not 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 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.
JOSEPH L. MOTHA, Colombo .. .. .	One
A. V. DE SILVA, Colombo .. .. .	One
S. S. SENARATNA, Hikkaduwa .. .. .	One
C. SAB SENARATNA, Colombo .. .. .	One
M. DE S. JAYARATNA, Colombo .. .. .	One
H. MAMOOJEE, Colombo .. .. .	One
S. S. SENARATNA, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total Shares taken .. .. .	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 10th day of July, 1920:

FRED. DE SARAJI,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON TEA GROWERS AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not to apply, Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. *Power to alter the regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

**INTERPRETATION.**

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

*Company.*—The word "Company" means "The Ceylon Tea Growers and Trading Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

*Extraordinary resolution.*—"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Month.*—"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

**BUSINESS.**

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

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

**CAPITAL.**

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into One million (1,000,000) shares of Re. 1.

**SHARES.**

8. *Allotment and Issue.*—The shares, except where 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 may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, and may make arrangements on an 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. *Payment of amount of shares by instalments.*—If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the share.

10. *Acceptance.*—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 directs.

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

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

13. *Shares held by two or more persons not in partnership.*—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

14. *One of joint-holders other than a firm may give receipts; only one of joint-holders resident in Ceylon entitled to vote.*—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.

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

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

17. *Trusts or any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38 not recognized.*—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 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

#### INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of capital by creation of new shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

19. *Issue of new shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; 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. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

20. *How carried into effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or 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 in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

#### REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

22. *Reduction of capital and subdivision or consolidation of shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

#### SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

24. *Certificates to be under seal of company.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

25. *Renewal of certificate.*—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 may deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the first named of joint-holders not a firm.*—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.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

29. *No transfer to minor or person of unsound mind or to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control."*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind or to a "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control" within the meaning of chapter VI. of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," or to any person acting for and on behalf of or in trust for such "prohibited person" or "foreigner" or "corporation under foreign control."

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

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

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

33. *Not bound to state reason.*—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.

34. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2 50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

35. *Directors may authorize registration of transferees.*—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.

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

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

39. *Registration of persons entitled to shares otherwise than by transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such registration shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the net proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

42. (a) *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

(c) *In default of payment, shares 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.

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

43. *Surrendered or forfeited shares to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, &c.*—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.

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

45. (a) *Certificates of surrender or forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture; and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company; such purchaser thereupon shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase, and he shall not be bound to see 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.

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—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 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

52. *Modification of rights and consent thereto.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes—

- (1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may 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 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;
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to, or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition, or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions consent thereto, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article 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 as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular class of shares.*—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 Shareholder, 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 Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

#### CALLS.

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

(b) *Calls, time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 121.

(c) *Extension of time for payment of call.*—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.

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

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

#### BORROWING POWERS

57. *Power to borrow.*—With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Board shall be entitled to borrow such 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 Secretaries or of two Directors to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers shall be sufficient, and shall be binding, on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of

the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

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

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.

#### MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state object of meeting; on receipt of requisition, Directors to call meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—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. *Notice of resolution.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

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

65. *Business requiring and not requiring notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

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

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal, a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

70. *Business confined to election of Chairman while Chair vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant.

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—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. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

79. *Voting in person or by proxy or attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

80. *Non-shareholder not to be appointed proxy; but attorney though not Shareholder may vote.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

81. *Shareholder in arrear or not registered at least three months previous to the meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

82. *Proxy to be printed or in writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation.

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

84. *Form of proxy.*—Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

*The Ceylon Tea Growers and Trading Company, Limited.*

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

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

85. *Objections to validity of vote to be made at the meeting or poll.*—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 to be prevented from voting by being personally interested in result.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than three nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to two, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Directors shall themselves appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act, except for the purpose of appointing another, and if necessary enabling him to be placed on the register of Shareholders.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Albert Vincent de Silva, Colombo; Joseph Louis Motha, Colombo; Panditage Covis Appuhamy of Hikkaduwa; and Samson Sabaragamuwa Senaratna, Colombo, 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. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

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

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

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



95. *If election not made, retiring Directors to continue until next meeting.*—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.

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

97. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement, or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

98. *When office of Directors to be vacated.*—The office of Director shall be vacated—

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

*Exceptions.*—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions:—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 proctor, or by his being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, or proctors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

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

100. *Indemnity to Directors and others for their own acts and for the acts of others.*—Every Director or officer and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for any other Director or officer or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for 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.

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

102. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—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 may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

103. *To acquire property, to appoint officers, and pay expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, 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, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reason as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

104. *To appoint proctors and attorneys.*—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.

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

106. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, lands, and effects of the company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part or parts of its leasehold interests in any estate or estates, land or lands or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof 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, assignment, sub-lease, 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.

107. *General powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by the Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such

agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by the Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company and are not by the Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes 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.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company, and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not however be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any Agent of the Company or other person except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of those powers.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

115. *Regulations of proceedings of committee.*—The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provision 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.

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

117. *Minutes of proceedings of the Company and the Directors to be recorded.*—The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *videlicet* :—

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

118. *Signature of minutes of proceedings and effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively; and all minutes purporting

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

#### COMPANY'S SEAL.

119. *The use of the seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate, or share, or other instrument, except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Agents and Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Agents and Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Agents and Secretaries, and in the event of a company registered under the Ordinance being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a Director or the Secretary or the duly authorized attorney of such company signing for and on behalf of such company as Agents and Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the Agents and Secretaries.

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

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

122. *Statement of accounts and balance sheet to be furnished to General Meetings.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

(a) 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 in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.

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

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

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

129. *Unpaid interest or dividend not to bear interest.*—No unpaid interest or dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## AUDIT

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

137. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he 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.

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

139. *Retiring Auditors eligible for re-election.*—Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

143. *Company's accounts to be open to Auditors for audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be open to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

## NOTICES.

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

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

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

147. *Notice of joint-holders of shares other than a firm.*—All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons other than a firm are jointly entitled, be sufficient if given to any one of such persons, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

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

149. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder resident out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notice.

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

## ARBITRATION.

150. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—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.

151. *Evidence in action by Company against Shareholders.*—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.

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

153. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital

and dividend or arrears of dividend, or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitle such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo.

JOSEPH L. MOTHA.  
A. V. DE SILVA.  
S. සයිමන්.  
C. SAB SENARATNA.  
M. DE S. JAYARATNA.  
H. MAMOOJEE.  
S. S. SENARATNA.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 10th day of July, 1920:

FRED. DE SARAM,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

[Third Publication]

**The Theresia Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its registered office at National Mutual Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, January 8, 1921, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

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

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise and borrow for the purposes of the Company (in addition to the sum or sums which may be borrowed by them without the sanction of a General Meeting in accordance with Article 57) a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 50,000 carrying interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and for the purpose of securing repayment of the moneys so to be raised and borrowed with interest as aforesaid to mortgage or charge the Company's property called and known as Theresia estate, together with all the buildings, factories, machinery, fixtures, and all movable property appertaining thereto, and to execute and enter into any bonds, mortgages, charges, or other instruments which may be necessary in that behalf.”

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,

Colombo, December 9, 1920. Agents and Secretaries.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at Walpola**

*Under Mortgage Decree.*

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) M. C. T. Jayatilleke Hamine and her husband. Plaintiffs.  
No. 377/1920. Vs.

(1) Handaridewage Punchi Nona Fernando and her husband. Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 22, 1921, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—

The portion of land called Munamalgehawatta and the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Walpola, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 3 acres or 1 acre and 2 roods.

For further particulars apply to A. M. Rupesinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

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

**Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property at Walpola.**

*Under Mortgage Decree.*

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) M. C. T. Jayatilleke Hamine and her husband. Plaintiffs.  
No. 177/1920. Vs.

Ranpatidewage Arnelis Fernando of Walpola. Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 22, 1921, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

All that divided 1/7 share of the land called Gonugahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Walpola, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, containing in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars apply to A. M. Rupesinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

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

**Auction Sale of Two Valuable Properties and a Field at Mirihana in Kotte.**

*Under Mortgage Decree.*

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. A. Hewavitarane of Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 48,669. Vs.

W. Austin Edward Fonseka of Pita Kotte. Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 14, 1921, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots the following properties, to wit:—

(1) The allotment of land called Delgahawatta alias Pukunabodakanatta described in plan No. 1,688 dated March 6, 1920, made by M. G. de Silva, Surveyor, situated at Mirihana in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 23.43 perches.

(2) All that portion marked C out of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Mirihana aforesaid, and more fully described in plan No. 1,689 made by M. G. de Silva, Surveyor; containing in extent 1 acre and 14.28 perches.

(3) The field called Dawatagahakumbura, situated at Mirihana aforesaid, described in plan No. 1,599 dated September 20, 1919, made by M. G. de Silva, Surveyor; containing in extent 1 acre and 6.86 perches.

For further particulars apply to Timothy de Silva, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

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

**Auction Sale of Two Valuable Properties at Pita Kotte.***Under Mortgage Decree.*

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. H. de Buisser of Colombo, administrator of the estate of Bulatsinghelage Jamis Cooray, deceased. Plaintiff.

No. 988. Vs.

- (1) Mahiviye Aratchige Pavistine Rabel, wife of (2) Gangodawilage Hendrick Perera, both of Pita Kotte ..... Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, January 18, 1921, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that land called Kekunagahakurunduwatta, situated at Pita Kotte, containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre and of the plantations standing thereon.

(2) All that portion of Ketakelagahawatta *alias* Sevalamediyagahawatta, situated at Pita Kotte, containing in extent, 1 rood 25  $\frac{50}{100}$  perches, together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to W. A. de Mel, Esq., Proctor, and Notary, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

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

**Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Horetuduwa, Meegahatenne, Ratmale.***Under Mortgage Decree.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,420 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, January 19, 1921, commencing at 4 P.M., at No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) A divided portion of all that allotment of land called and known as Pottenewatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Horetuduwa in Panadure badde of Panadure totamuna, in the District of Kalutara; containing in extent 23  $\frac{33}{100}$  perches.

(2) An undivided one half part or share towards the south of the allotment of land called Delgahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Horetuduwa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 14  $\frac{31}{100}$  perches.

(3) An allotment of land called and known as Kokkumburapitakattiya, situated at Meegahatenne, in the Maha pattu south of Pasdun korale east; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 19 perches.

(4) An allotment of land called and known as Kokkumburagodella, situated at Meegahatenne aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 8 perches.

(5) An allotment of land called and known as Maduragodahena, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Ratmale, in the Maha pattu south of Pasdun korale east, in the District of Kalutara; containing in extent 1 acre and 32 perches.

(6) An allotment of land called and known as Maduragodadeniya, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Ratmale aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre.

(7) An allotment of land called and known as Polwatteweladuwa, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Ratmale aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 9 perches.

For further particulars apply to J. G. de S. Wijayeretne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

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

**Sale by Auction.**

Under mortgage decree house and land at Forbes road, Maradana, under decree in case No. 1,210/1920, District Court of Colombo, and by virtue of a commission issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the amount

therein stated, we shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 15, 1921, at 5 P.M., at the spot. An allotment of land called "Duwenawatta," bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Forbes road, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province, with the building standing thereon, containing in extent 11  $\frac{83}{100}$  of a perch.

Particulars, apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamer, Colombo.

Canal Row, Fort,  
Phone No. 733JENSEN & Co.,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.**Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Baseline Road, Colombo.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 51,089 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on January 29, 1921, 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 called Ambagahawatta (being a part of premises bearing assessment Nos. 55 and 45), situated at Baseline road in Colombo, in extent 34  $\frac{63}{100}$  perches.

For further particulars please apply to R. J. Lucas Fernando, Esq., Proctor, S.C., and Notary Public, Colombo, or to me:

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.**Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Dehiwala.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the administratrix and with the leave of court obtained in testamentary case No. 6,862 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction on January 15, 1921, at 5 P.M., at the spot, all that undivided half part or share in and out of the land called Apalhekarayewatta being lot M 58C in the registered plan No. 1, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Dehiwala, in extent 18 square perches and 22/100 of a perch.

For further particulars please apply to G. M. Silva, Esq., Proctor and Notary. Offices: Colombo and Moratuwa.

64, Belmont street,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920.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. 469 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on January 11, 1921, commencing at 5 P.M., at the spots, the following properties, to wit:—(1) The remaining fruit trees and of the soil (exclusive of two coconut trees) of the land called Madangahawatta (exclusive of 36  $\frac{52}{100}$  square perches more or less) from the southern direction, and the fruit trees standing on the remaining portion, situated at Katukurunda in Moratuwa, in extent 36  $\frac{20}{100}$  square perches more or less. (2) The soil and the fruit trees of the land called Madangahawatta, situated at Katukurunda aforesaid, in extent 1 rood 8/100 perches. (3) The soil and the fruit trees of a portion of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Kattambagahawatta and the building thereon at Katukurunda aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 10  $\frac{44}{100}$  perches. (4) The soil and the fruit trees standing on  $\frac{1}{10}$  part of Kattambagahawatta, in extent 3 rood and 23 perches. (5) The soil and the fruit trees of  $\frac{1}{4}$  part towards the northern direction of a portion of Kattambagahawatta, situated at Katukurunda aforesaid, in extent 35 square perches more or less.

For further particulars please apply to G. M. Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public; offices: Colombo and Moratuwa, or to me:

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920.H. M. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

2/50  
Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Laxapathiya  
in Moratuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the administrator and with the leave of the court obtained in testamentary case No. 6,749 of the said court, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on January 14, 1921, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following properties, to wit:—An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Mudanna Katakalahawatta, with the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Laxapathiya in Moratuwa, in extent 2 roods and 13 square perches; (2) undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Kapurubandarawatta, situated at Laxapathiya aforesaid, in extent land sufficient to plant 75 cocount trees.

For further particulars please apply to G. M. Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public; offices: Colombo and Moratuwa, or to me:

54, Belmont street,  
Colombo, December 16, 1920.

H. M. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer and Brokers.

4/ Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property  
at Metiyangana.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Hapuaratnige Don Grigoris Gunawardana Appuhamy  
of Akarawita ..... Plaintiff.

No. 14,432. Against.

Ratnayaka Kasturiratna Tennekoon Mudalige Subaseris Perera of Pamunuwa, administrator of the estate of the late Naranapitipathirannehelage Brampy Perera Appuhamy of Asgiriya, deceased.... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Wednesday, January 5, 1921, at the respective spots the following properties specially mortgaged and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case for the recovery of the amount therein stated, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

(a) The land called Horagollahena, situated at Metiyangana, in Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 3.30 P.M.

(b) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Halpankottuwakumbura *alias* now a land, situated at Metiyangana aforesaid, containing in extent of about 1 amuna of paddy sowing ground.

At 4 P.M.

(c) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the chena called Moragollahena *alias* now a land, situated at Metiyangana aforesaid, containing in extent 2 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

For further particulars apply to E. R. Samarasekara, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to me:

J. S. M. FERNANDO,  
Negombo, December 14, 1920. Auctioneer and Broker.

7/ Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Liyanagemulla,  
in Negombo District.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Gallatidewage Singha Fernando of Mukalan-  
gomuwa ..... Plaintiff.

No. 14,420. Vs.

(1) Pehandi Samaris Silva of Liyanagemulla, (2) Andibuduge David Fernando of ditto ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, January 10, 1921, commencing at 2 P.M., the under-mentioned properties

mortgaged as primary mortgage by mortgage bonds No. 4,284 dated April 12, 1911, and No. 6,030 dated May 22, 1912, both attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

1. The undivided 11/12 share of the portion of land called Paragahalanda *alias* Paragahawattekebella, situate at Liyanagemulla, in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent about 1 acre.

2. The undivided 11/12 share of the portion of land called Paragahalanda *alias* Paragahawattekebella, situate at Liyanagemulla aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

3. All the right, title, and interest upon the assignment of lease No. 4,005 dated January 24, 1911, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, of and to the unexpired term of the lease of the land called Madangahawatta situate at Kiripitiwela in Dasiya pattuwa aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

4. All that unexpired term of the lease created by deed No. 1,345 dated July 27, 1910, attested by D. J. A. Wickramasinghe, Notary Public, of the land called Paragahawatta, situate at Liyanagemulla aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood.

5. The undivided 1/14 share of the land called Madangahawatta *alias* Nugagahawatta, situate at Liyanagemulla aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres.

6. The undivided 1/14 share of two contiguous land called Kahatagahawatta and Kadurugahawatta, situate at Liyanagemulla aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres.

7. The undivided 1/14 share of the lands called Kadolahawatta and Panawala, situate at Liyanagemulla aforesaid, containing in extent about 48 acres.

8. All the right, title, and interest in and to the primary mortgage created by deed No. 2,555 dated February 27, 1912, attested by D. J. A. Wickramasinghe, Notary Public, upon the undivided 1/12 share of the land called Madangahawatta *alias* Dangahawatta and  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the cadjan thatched house standing thereon, situate at Liyanagemulla aforesaid, in extent about 9 acres and 18 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to us:

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Negombo, December 14, 1920. Auctioneers.

4/ Sale by Auction under Partition Decree of Valuable  
House and Garden at Pinkanda.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Galle, in partition case No. 17,555 of the said court, I shall sell the under-mentioned property on Saturday, January 29, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the spot, viz.:—

All that the defined portion of land called and known as Pinkanda, bearing No. 9, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situated at Pinkanda in Katukoliha village, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and bounded on the north by lot 8 of the same land, east by lot 6 of the same land, south by lot 10 of the same land, and west by Sudumetiye-owita, Sudumetiye-owita belonging to Siyadoris, and Sudumetiye-kumbura; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood 10 3/4 perches.

The said premises will be put up for sale firstly among the co-owners thereof at the appraised value of Rs. 10,000, and if not bidden or purchased by any co-owner, the same will immediately thereafter be sold to the highest bidder among the public.

Further particulars from H. de S. Kularatne, Esq., the plaintiffs' Proctor, Galle and Ambalangoda.

Ambalangoda. W. KODIKARA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

2/50 Auction Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, in case No. 14,831 D. C. J., the following property will be sold by

public auction, at the spot, on Wednesday, January 12, 1921, at 10 A.M. :—

An undivided half share of a piece of land situated at Chiviyateru, in the District of Jaffna, called Punkadiyitpulam, in extent 25 lachams varaku culture, with the buildings, well, and cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by road, north by lane, west by lane and by the property of Nagamuttu Ponnampalam, and south by the property belonging to the Roman Catholic Mission.

Jaffna, December 11, 1920.

PHILIP MOSES,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale of Property at Vannarponnai East,  
in the District of Jaffna.**

UNDER decree in case No. 15,011, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs M. Appukkuddy of Suthamalai and another against the defendant Sinnathamby Chinniah of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction on Monday, January 10, 1921, commencing at 4.30 P.M. at the spot :—

A divided extent of 12 lachams p. c. on the western side of a piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai East, in the parish of Vannarponnai, in the division and District of Jaffna, Northern Province, of Ceylon, called Kampavayal, containing in extent 52½ lachams p. c., with stone-built house and other appurtenances, and the said extent of 12 lachams p. c. is bounded on the east by the property of Kannammah, widow of K. Thiagarajah, north by the property of Sellamuttu, wife of Vytilingam, on the west by the property of Poppathypillay, and south by road.

S. TURAIYAPPA,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale of Land at Samarapakuthevankurichy,  
in the District of Jaffna.**

UNDER decree in case No. 14,475, D.C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Podian Kanthan and wife (2) Valli, both of Polikandy, against the defendants Murugan Sinnavan of Samarapakuthevankurichy and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, January 8, 1921, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots :—

1. An undivided ¼ share, with its appurtenances, of all those parcels of lands, situated at Samarapakuthevankurichy, called Alavalithoddam, in extent 10 lachams varaku culture; ditto called Vayalthuruvatheny, in extent 4½ lachams varaku culture; and ditto called Anankaddayady, in extent 4½ lachams varaku culture, with palmyra plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Sinnakkuddy, wife of Murugesar, north by cremation ground, west by the property of Sinnavan Kanthan and others, and south by the property of Kartigesar Sinniah and others.

2. An undivided ¼ share, with its appurtenances, of all those parcels of lands, situated at ditto, called Kumpalaodai, in extent 9½ lachams varaku culture, and ditto in extent 3 lachams varaku culture, with old and young palmyras, margosa trees, and houses; and bounded on the east by the property of Ramalingam Thamothersampillai, north by the property of Kanpathy Alvan and others, west by the property of Alvan Kanpathy and others, and south by the property of Kathiranvelan and others.

3. An undivided 1/12 share, with its appurtenances, of those parcels of lands, situated at ditto, called Ilakuniraollai, in extent 2½ lachams varaku culture, and ditto called Paniyaravadaly, in extent 5½ lachams varaku culture, with old and young palmyras; and bounded on the east by the property of Suppar Saingarappillai and others, north by the property of Sangary Kasiar and others, west by the property of Murugan Sinnavan and others, and south by lane.

4. An undivided 1/12 share, with its appurtenances, of all that piece of land, situated at ditto, called Kommani seema, in extent 9 lachams varaku culture, with old and young palmyras; and bounded on the east and north by the property of Murugan Sinnavan and others, west by the property of Karuval Sangaran and others, and south by lane.

5. An undivided 1/12 share, with its appurtenances, of all that piece of land, situated at ditto, called Kuthalayani thoddam, in extent 12½ lachams varaku culture, but according to possession 18½ lachams varaku culture, with old and young palmyras; and bounded on the east and west by the property of Kanthankaruval and others, north by the property of Murugan Sinnavan and others, and south by the property of Kanapathy Kuddy and others.

6. An undivided ¼ share, with its appurtenances, of all that piece of land, situated at ditto, called Aladythetku, in extent 11 lachams varaku culture, with old and young palmyras and houses; and bounded on the east and south by lane, north by the property of Murugan Vairavan and others, and south by the property of Ramalingam Kandiah.

7. An undivided ¼ share, with its appurtenances, of all those parcels of lands, situated at ditto, called Veddukaddai, in extent 1½ lachams varaku culture, and ditto called Arasakulathoddam, in extent 2½ lachams varaku culture, with old and young palmyras, coconut trees, well, and houses; and bounded on the east by the property of Murugan Sinnavan and others, north and south by the property of Alvan Vairavan and others, and west by the property of Karuval Sangaran and others.

8. An undivided ¼ share, with its appurtenances, of all those parcels of lands, situated at ditto, called Veddukaddai, in extent 8½ lachams varaku culture, and ditto called Thesiyavattai, in extent 8½ lachams varaku culture, with well and coconut trees; and bounded on the east by the property of Murugan Sinnavan and others, north and south by the property of Alvan Vairavan and others, and west by the property of Karuval Sangaran and others.

9. An undivided ¼ share, with its appurtenances, of all those pieces of land, situated at ditto, called Kumpalaodai, in extent 9½ lachams varaku culture, with margosa tree and young palmyras; and bounded on the east and west by the property of Kanapathy Alvan and others, north by lane, and south by the property of Murugan Sinnavan and others.

10. An undivided ¼ share, with its appurtenances, of all that divided ½ share, in extent 3½ lachams varaku culture, with old and young palmyra, on the north of all that piece of land, situated at ditto, called Kumpalaodai, in extent 6½ lachams varaku culture, and the said ¼ share in extent 3½ lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances, is bounded on the east by the property of Ramalingam Thamothersampillai, north by the property of Murugan Sinnavan and others, west by the property of Alvan Kanapathy and others, and south by the property of Kanthar Ponnampalam and others.

11. One-fourth share of the cultivation of the old and young palmyras being excluded, ½ share of the remaining old and young palmyras, after excluding no female palmyras and 1 male palmyra out of the remaining old and young palmyras; and undivided ½ share of the ground, with coconut trees, out of a divided extent of 2½ lachams varaku culture as per possession of all that divided ¼ share on the east of all that piece of land situated at Valvettiturai, called Niruvattampai, in extent 2½ lachams varaku culture, and the said extent of 2½ lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances, is bounded on the east by the property of Murukuppillai Ponnusamy, north by the property of Annamuttu, wife of Thuraisamy, west by the property of Kanthan Veeran and others, and south by road.

12. An undivided ¾ share, with its appurtenances, including the shares belonging thereto, but of the well standing on the western land, together with the rights of way and water-course that of ¼ share in extent 1½ lachams varaku culture out of all that piece of land situated at Valvettikurichy, called Niruvattampai, in extent 7½ lachams varaku culture, and the said ¾ share in extent 1½ lachams varaku culture is bounded on the east by the



property of Kanthan Veeran, north by road, west by the property of Kathirgamar Alvar and others, and south by the property of Karuval Veluppillai and others.

S. THURAIYAPPA,  
Commissioner.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Sina Muna Muni, Sina Muttia Chetty of Puttalam. . . Plaintiff.  
No. 3,385. Vs.

(1) Veerappa Pather Mari Assary, (2) Mari Assary Somu, and (3) Mari Assary Letchimi, both by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st defendant above named, all of Puttalam . . . . . Defendants.

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

January 12, 1921, at 2 P.M.

1. The house and premises called Kader Saibo valavu, and bearing assessment No. 186, situate at 4th Cross street of Puttalam of the North-Western Province, containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre; and bounded on the north by the wall of house belonging to Kuppe Tamby Naina Mohamado Lebbe and by the house and premises belonging to the said Kaderivel Sandanam, on the east by the gala land belonging to Naina Mohamado Idroos and others, on the south by the house and premises belonging to Magudu Umma, widow of Aliyar, and on the west by the house and premises belonging to Kuppe Tamby Naina Mohamado Lebbe and lane.

January 12, 1921, at 2.10 P.M.

2. Of the land called Kanakapulle totam, and bearing assessment No. 18A, situate at 4th Cross street aforesaid, and containing in extent 19 perches, the divided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share on the western side containing in extent  $6\frac{1}{2}$  perches, but presently measuring from east to west 14 cubits and from north to south 48 cubits; bounded on the north by road, on the east by land belonging to Sara Mudali Peer Mohamado and others, on the south by lane or path left for the use of this land, together with the house, well, and other things, and the building thereon, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said proceeds, applied in and towards the payment of the said amount, interest, and costs.

For further particulars apply to V. M. Anthippillai, Esq., Proctor of the Supreme Court, Puttalam, or to the undersigned—

P. M. M. CADER SAIBO MARAKAR,  
Puttalam, December 8, 1920. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Kegalla.

(1) Pathiramehelage Don John Appuhamy of Timbiri-pola, (2) P. Pharamadasa, Proctor, of Ratnapura . . . . . Plaintiffs.  
No. 5,489. Vs.

Keraminiyage Simon Appu of Pelelegama. . . . . Defendant.

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at Yatiyantota bazaar on Saturday, January 22, 1921, commencing

at 3 P.M., the under-mentioned properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and cost of suit, viz.:—

1. All those two contiguous allotments of land called and known as Bambaragalapallehenyaya and Rattana-pitiyahena, forming one property, situated at Pelelegama; bounded on the north by Mimaskandurewatta, east by Del-oya, south by Rattanapitiya-ela and Rankumbure-tennewatta, west by Lila Tea estate and Mahagalatenna Tea estate; containing in extent within these boundaries about four amunams.

2. All that allotment of land called and known as Mimaskandurewatta, situated at Pelelegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kelani river, east by Del-oya, south by Deloyahena, west by Mimaskandurewatta; in extent one amunam paddy.

Kegalla, December 13, 1920. K. RATNASINGHAM,  
Commissioner.

**Church of the Holy Trinity, Colombo.**

**A** MEETING will be held of the congregation of the above church on Sunday, the 26th instant, in the vestry of the Church, to elect three trustees for the year 1921. The accounts for the year 1920 will be submitted to the meeting by the Honorary Treasurer.

GEORGE A. GRENIER,  
Vicar.

**St. John's, Kalutara.**

**A** MEETING of the Congregation of the above church will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 26, at 6.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees as required by Ordinance.

Kalutara, December 8, 1920. J. S. H. EDIRISINGHE,  
Incumbent.

**All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the several holders of the All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, will be held at the vestry of the church on Sunday, December 26, 1920, at 5.35 P.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the year 1921.

Kotahena, December 14, 1920. H. B. GOONATILAKA,  
Incumbent.

**Christ Church, Jaffna.**

**I**n terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, I hereby give notice that there will be a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Jaffna, on Sunday, December 26, 1920, in the church vestry, at 7.10 P.M., to elect three trustees for the year 1921.

Jaffna, December 10, 1920. C. H. VAN DEN BERG,  
Incumbent.

**APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.**

We, the undersigned, give notice that we have on November 16, 1920, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1921:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicants: Alfred Joensson Co., Inc., Church street, Colombo.  
Description of license: Wholesale foreign liquor.  
State whether application is for renewal or for new license: New license.  
Situation of premises: Church street, Fort, Colombo.

Colombo, December 11, 1920.

ALFRED JOENSSON CO., INC.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, 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 January 25, 1921, at 1 P.M. Goods must be removed on or before January 23, 1921 :—

Serial No.	Waybill No. and Date.	From Station.	Marks.	Number and Description of Goods.
1,092	1/6 of August 2	Azhikkal	TIWE upon 128	1 bundle piece goods
1,180	1/75 of August 11	Tuticorin	Cargills	1 empty case
1,188	6/81 of August 11	Cannanore	O D B and 257 outside a triangle	1 bundle piece goods
	Invoice No. and Date.			
	89 of August 2, 1920.	do.	506 A upon R. W. E.	1 bale piece goods
			506 B upon R. W. E.	do.
	94 of August 10, 1920.	do.	P & Co. upon 2500	do.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 9, 1920.

A. N. STRONG,  
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the various Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 11, 1920.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	5
	Rangoon	5,396
	Tuticorin	6

7,175 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, December 14, 1920.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Principal Collector.

## Free Scholarships at the Royal College.

AN examination will be held at the Royal College, at 10 A.M., on Monday and Tuesday, January 10 and 11, 1921, for the following scholarships :—

Senior scholarships tenable at the Royal College for two years, and open to boys under 17 years of age.

Junior scholarships tenable at the Royal College for four years, and open to boys under 15 years of age.

The period in each case may be extended on the recommendation of the Principal, and the scholarship may be terminated at any time by the Director of Education if the work or conduct of the scholar is reported to be unsatisfactory.

Applications for admission must be made to the Principal, Royal College, not later than January 5, 1921. Candidates need not produce birth certificates or certificates of good

character with their applications for admission, but will be called upon to do so before appointment. The parents of the winners of scholarships will be required to execute an affidavit that their income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,500 per annum.

The subjects of examination will be (1) English, (2) Latin, (3) Mathematics, (4) Greek or Science. Candidates will state in their applications for admission whether Greek or Science is offered.

EDWIN EVANS,  
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.  
Colombo, December 8, 1920.

## Re-opening of the Royal College, 1921.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

THE Royal College will re-open for the year 1921 on Tuesday, January 11, at 10 A.M.

An entrance examination will be held at that hour.

Candidates for admission should apply to the Principal, Royal College, for entrance forms, which must be filled up and returned to the Principal, not later than January 5, 1921. Each entrance form must bear the signature and address of a proposer who recommends and is prepared to answer inquiries concerning the candidate. A birth certificate and a certificate of good character from the Principal of the candidate's previous school are also required to be attached to the entrance form.

H. L. REED,  
Colombo, December 8, 1920. Principal, Royal College.

## Registration of Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the building is registered.
352	Dec. 13, 1920	Chapel	Villorawatta, Pallai pattu, Salpiti korale, Colombo District	Rev. H. A. Nonis, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,  
Registrar-General.

## Closure of Area for Application Surveys in the Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the Western Province, in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Negombo District.

Area No. 2, which includes Colombo District.

Area No. 3, which includes Kalutara District.

3. Areas Nos. 1 and 2 will be closed on January 15, 1921, and no applications received within these areas after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for

survey until these areas are again re opened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within these areas with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in this area should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 3 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in areas Nos. 1 and 2.

December 9, 1920.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

**Cancelling Orders fixing Prices for Sale of Rice**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me as Deputy Food Controller, Western Province, I do hereby cancel the orders dated March 17, 1920, July 12 and 26, 1920, fixing the maximum prices for the sale of rice in the Colombo District.

This order shall commence and come into operation from to-day.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,  
Colombo, December 17, 1920. Government Agent and  
Deputy Food Controller, W. P.

**Withdrawal of a Pawnbroker's License.**

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 26 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, I have ordered the withdrawal of the pawnbroker's license No. 164/A 17,018 of July 1, 1920, granted to N. S. A. Daws Rageu to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in house No. 126, Galle road, Colpetty, Colombo, from December 9, 1920.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,  
Colombo, December 9, 1920. Government Agent.

**Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.**

AN elephant is frequenting the teak plantations near Vavuniya and is damaging the plantations. It is a male animal of about 11 feet high. The dimensions of the footprint is 16 in. by 14 in. This is the leader of a herd of seven elephants.

The Forest Ranger, Vavuniya, knows about the animal. The Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, will issue a free license to any sportsman desiring to shoot this elephant.

Mullaittivu Kachcheri, R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
November 19, 1920. Assistant Government Agent.

**Sale of a Cow Elephant,**

A COW elephant named Manikki belonging to Government will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Kachcheri on January 1, 1921, at 2 P.M.

The animal can be seen by any intending purchaser on December 29, 30, and 31, 1920, at or near the Kandy Kachcheri.

W. BROWN,  
Irrigation Department, for Director of Irrigation.  
Trincomalee, December 13, 1920

**Sale of Timber.**

THE following timber will be put up to auction at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, at 9 A.M., on December 20, 1920:—

- 2,000 square feet (more or less) of sapu, ½ in. to 1 in. boards.
- 877 square feet (more or less) of Grevillea, ½ in. to 1 in. boards.
- 192 feet (more or less) of Trachylobium scantlings, 4 in. by 2 in.
- 715 feet (more or less) of wild breadfruit, ¾ in. to 1 in. boards.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Peradeniya, December 11, 1920. 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, January 8, 1921, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.
4. Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the

Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

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

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

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

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Central Division ..	14	486.52
Eastern Division ..	36	1,140.86
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,627.38</b>

**LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.**

Central Division.						
Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.	
19	786	13 3	6 5	34.9	Sound*	
39	787	16 3	5 6	30.71	do.*	
14	788	17 6	6 0	39.37	do.*	
6	790	14 9	7 8	54.18	do.*	
40	791	17 9	5 10	37.74	do.*	
12	793	12 9	7 2	40.92	do.*	
13	794	18 3	5 4	32.43	do.*	
4	796	16 3	5 4	28.88	do.*	
5	797	15 9	4 9	22.20	do.*	
23	799	13 6	6 2	32.7	do.*	
34	800	12 9	6 1	29.48	do.*	
28	801	15 9	5 10	33.49	do.†	
18	802	13 9	5 10	29.23	do.*	
31	804	13 0	7 2	41.73	do.*	
Eastern Division.						
22	831	20 3	4 8	27.56	Sound*	
35	834	16 0	5 11	35.0	do.*	
36	835	18 3	5 11	39.92	do.†	
53	837	22 6	4 9	31.72	do.*	
81	838	18 0	5 3	31.0	do.*	
61	840	21 0	5 6	39.70	do.*	
85	843	22 6	4 6	28.47	do.*	
136	850	16 9	4 5	20.41	do.†	
82	853	19 0	4 1	19.79	do.*	
74	856	23 3	4 5	28.34	do.*	
112	863	13 0	5 7	25.32	Partly sound‡	
138	866	13 9	5 4	24.44	Sound†	
88	873	20 0	5 3	34.45	do.*	
130	875	15 3	4 9	21.50	do.*	
64	880	22 6	4 10	32.85	do.*	
91	881	19 3	5 0	30.7	do.*	
108	885	22 0	4 0	25.81	do.*	
30	887	19 0	5 8	38.13	do.*	
83	890	25 6	4 8	34.70	do.*	
4	891	22 3	5 3	38.32	do.*	
67	892	19 6	4 7	25.59	do.*	
80	895	21 3	5 5	38.95	do.*	
62	896	21 6	5 4	38.21	do.*	
21	897	19 9	5 1	31.89	do.*	
27	902	17 0	5 2	23.36	do.*	
115	977	23 0	4 2	24.95	do.*	
113	978	21 3	5 4	37.77	do.†	
5	1016	20 9	4 10	30.29	do.†	
2	1017	16 9	5 9	34.60	do.‡	
6	1021	18 6	4 9	26.8	do.*	
1	1023	16 3	6 2	38.61	do.‡	
9A	1024	19 0	4 10	27.74	do.‡	
141	1025	18 6	5 10	39.34	do.†	
28	1026	22 9	4 7	29.86	do.*	
142	1027	18 6	5 6	34.97	do.*	
29	1028	23 0	5 8	46.15	do.†	
<b>Total ..</b>				<b>1,627.38</b>		

\* Plain. † Slightly figured. ‡ Slightly flowered. § Flowered. || Streaked. ¶ Well flowered.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, December 14, 1920. H. F. TOMALIN, Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Ebony.

**A**N auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, January 8, 1921, at 10.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Rs. 1 from No. 1,669 to 1,700, and the remainder Rs. 5 per lot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale if so required.
4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.
7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Quantity offered for Sale.			
		Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
Central Division	44	7	19	0	21
North-Western Division	6	2	14	0	21
	50	10	13	1	14

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.			Blackness of Wood.
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.			cwt.	qr.	lb.	
79	1669	8	6.1	4.0	0	2	0*	Black	
78	1670	9	6.1	0.0	0	1	14*	do.	
83	1671	13	8.1	7.0	0	1	0*	do.	
82	1672	13	8.1	9.0	1	1	21*	Flowered	

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.			Blackness of Wood.
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.			cwt.	qr.	lb.	
62	1673	15	9.1	4.0	1	2	0*	Black	
75	1674	12	10.1	9.0	2	0	7*	Flowered	
68	1675	12	0.1	9.0	1	1	21†	Black	
53	1676	16	3.1	3.0	1	0	7†	do.	
56	1677	11	9.2	1.0	1	2	0†	do.	
55	1678	18	3.1	4.0	1	3	7†	do.	
80	1679	10	5.1	7.0	0	3	0†	do.	
57	1680	10	4.1	8.0	1	0	14†	do.	
84	1681	6	0.1	10.0	0	0	3	14†	do.
81	1682	11	7.1	3.0	0	3	7†	do.	
77	1683	10	5.1	9.0	1	0	14†	Slightly figured	
61	1684	15	10.1	6.0	1	2	7‡	Black	
59	1685	12	8.1	8.0	1	2	21†	do.	
70	1686	13	0.1	9.0	2	0	7†	do.	
64	1687	14	4.2	0.0	2	0	14†	do.	
69	1888	10	3.2	5.0	2	3	14†	Slightly flowered	
63	1689	18	0.1	5.0	2	0	14†	Black	
58	1690	10	0.2	10.0	2	3	0*	do.	
54	1691	8	9.1	1.0	0	2	14†	do.	
73	1692	11	11.1	1.0	0	2	14†	do.	
76	1693	10	5.1	3.0	0	3	7†	do.	
74	1694	9	9.1	6.0	0	3	21†	do.	
65	1695	17	11.1	9.0	2	3	7†	do.	
72	1696	13	9.2	5.0	3	1	0†	do.	
66	1697	15	6.2	11.0	5	1	0†	do.	
71	1698	17	7.2	3.0	3	1	7†	do.	
60	1699	14	6.2	3.0	3	2	21†	Slightly flowered	
67	1700	14	10.3	5.0	8	0	7†	Black	
49	107	15	3.3	1.0	6	2	0†	do.	
86	110	14	0.2	8.0	4	3	14†	do.	
95	111	22	6.2	5.0	6	2	0†	do.	
37	114	14	6.2	10.0	5	3	21‡	do.	
115	115	29	3.2	5.0	8	1	21†	do.	
91	116	19	0.3	9.0	11	0	0‡	do.	
92	119	16	0.3	8.0	9	3	21†	do.	
94	122	16	0.3	2.0	6	3	21†	Marked	
85	123	19	9.2	10.0	8	0	21†	Black	
21	125	21	3.3	7.0	15	0	14†	do.	
22	126	14	9.3	3.0	6	3	7†	Marked	
27	128	18	6.2	8.0	6	3	0†	Well figured	

North-Western Division.

13	82	18	9.3	9.0	11	1	0‡	Slightly figured
19	83	15	6.3	9.0	10	0	14†	do.
31	86	15	6.3	6.0	8	2	14†	Slightly marked
23	92	18	0.2	6.0	4	3	14†	Marked
2	102	16	3.3	7.0	10	2	7†	do.
24	103	27	0.2	8.0	8	3	0‡	Black
Total			10	13	1	14		

\* Unsound.  
† Sound.

‡ Partly sound.  
§ Partly unsound.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, December 14, 1920.

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

Closing of Taverns, 1921-22.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the existing arrack and toddy taverns at the localities described in the annexed schedule for 1921-22 and onwards. The Government Agent of the Province of Uva, will, up to February 1, 1921, be prepared to receive any written representations, and on that date, between 12 noon and 2 P.M., at the Badulla Kachcheri, to hear any verbal representations regarding the proposal.

Badulla Kachcheri,  
December 9, 1920.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,  
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Division.	Village.	No.	Division.	Village.
10	Wellawaya	Kalupahana (arrack)	23	Udukinda	Medawela (toddy)
15	Yatikinda	Gerandiella (toddy)	30	Buttala	Miyanakandura (toddy)

## SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

## SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Western Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Nikatu-Ela, Kalutara District, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,710 of April 23, 1915, are hereby cancelled.

Lands to pay a maintenance rate of 30 cents per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1920, to 1924, inclusive. This rate must be re-assessed for 1925.

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					Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
1.	U 570/P. P. 2,027	Elabodamuttettuwa	Ranasinghege Kirineris Appu of Galpata	3 0 0	0	90	—	—	—	—	0 90
2.	6941/P. P. 2,027	Asweddumkumbura	Ratuvitanage Sandris Appu and others	1 1 7	0	40	—	—	—	—	0 40
3.	V 570/P. P. 2,027	Millagahakumbura	Hidella Arachchige Sinno Appu and others	1 1 5	0	39	—	—	—	—	0 39
4.	W 570/P. P. 2,027	Hinirekumbura	Hidella Arachchige Don Demis and others	0 2 1	0	15	—	—	—	—	0 15
5.	X 570/P. P. 2,027	Hirikumbura	Mrs. Albert Alwis of Kalutara	2 0 5	0	61	—	—	—	—	0 61
6.	Y 570/P. P. 2,027	Linwala	do.	0 3 26	0	28	—	—	—	—	0 28
7.	Z 570/P. P. 2,027	Manansinghegekumbura	do.	0 2 20	0	19	—	—	—	—	0 19
8.	C 571/P. P. 2,027	Meiyaduwa	M. Peter Gunaratne	1 0 12	0	32	—	—	—	—	0 32
9.	A 571/P. P. 2,027	Wellabodakumbura	Hidella Arachchige Appu Sinno, ditto Demis and others	8 0 30	2	46	—	—	—	—	2 46
10.	B 381/1,549	Pambagoda	Hidella Arachchige Sinno Appu, ditto Agos Appu, ditto Covis Appu, ditto Demis and others	16 0 0	4	80	—	—	—	—	4 80
11.	6160/P. P. 1,799	Kendaketiya	Mudaliyar D. B. K. Gunetileke, Notary Public	1 1 34	0	44	—	—	—	—	0 44
12.	6161/P. P. 1,799	Do.	do.	4 3 0	1	42	—	—	—	—	1 42
13.	6162/P. P. 1,799	Do.	do.	4 1 35	1	34	—	—	—	—	1 34
14.	8533/P. P. 3,877	Battanappugewela	Maddumage Don Hendrick Appu, D. Gabriel Fernando, Bangige Don James	9 2 33	2	91	—	—	—	—	2 91
15.	8534/P. P. 3,877	Vaduawela	M. D. Abraham Jayasundara, Kachcheri Arachchi	12 0 0	3	60	—	—	—	—	3 60
16.	7125/P. P. 5,772	Kalugalawela	Mrs. Charles Perera Wijeratne of Beruwala	15 1 19	4	61	—	—	—	—	4 61
17.	E 340/P. P. 5,772	Andarayaduwe-paula and Kudakalugala	Addarage Brampy Sinno and others	2 3 21	0	86	—	—	—	—	0 86
18.	C 571/P. P. 2,027	Kankaniyavela	The heirs of Mr. C. A. L. Orr, and Messrs. C. P. Wijeratne and Peter Gooneratne	1 2 5	0	46	—	—	—	—	0 46
19.	C 571/P. P. 2,027	Do.	do.	0 1 3	0	8	—	—	—	—	0 8
20.	C 571/P. P. 2,027	Do.	do.	1 1 20	0	41	—	—	—	—	0 41
21.	4006/P. P. 3,076	Do.	Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor	3 0 4	0	91	—	—	—	—	0 91
22.	4007/P. P. 3,076	Do.	do.	5 0 26	1	55	—	—	—	—	1 55
23.	4008/P. P. 3,076	Do.	do.	0 3 12	0	25	—	—	—	—	0 25
24.	4009/P. P. 3,076	Do.	do.	0 1 0	0	8	—	—	—	—	0 8
25.	7150/P. P. 5,778	Serupitawela	M. D. Abraham Jayasundara	2 2 9	0	77	—	—	—	—	0 77
26.	9679/P. P. 4,317	Linwalagawakumbura	Medagamaliyanage Don Lewis, ditto Babbu Sinno Mohottige Marohamy, Maddumage Manis Appu, Sawanappulage Deonis Appu, Vitanege Nonohamy and another	7 1 16	2	20	—	—	—	—	2 20
27.	9678/P. P. 4,317	Linwalagawakattiya	Vitanege Nonohamy	2 0 21	0	64	—	—	—	—	0 64
28.	K 298/P. P. 1,007	Halovitiyeudumulla	Potupitiyage Nonohamy and others	3 2 30	1	11	—	—	—	—	1 11
29.	3430/P. P. 1,007	Galketiya	Seiyadu Meera Lebbe Wapusa Marikkar and others of Kalutara South	5 0 20	1	54	—	—	—	—	1 54
30.	E 298/P. P. 1,007	Do.	do.	6 1 21	1	92	—	—	—	—	1 92
31.	F 298/P. P. 1,007	Do.	do.	6 3 30	2	8	—	—	—	—	2 8
32.	C 298/P. P. 1,007	Galketiya	Mohottige Nimalhamy, Potupitiyage Nonohamy and others	7 1 31	2	23	—	—	—	—	2 23

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					Rs.	c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.		
33.	A 298/P. P. 1,007	Galketiya	Paranagamage Davith Appu, Sedohamy, ditto Edanhamy, ditto Suwaneris Appu, Medagamiyanage Don Lewis, heirs of the late Imbulgodage Awanerisappu, Gallehetti Arachchige Leinahamy, Babbu Sinno, and A. P. Fernando, Notary Public	22	2 11	6 77	—	—	—	6 77
34.	I 293/P. P. 973	Galketiyakumbura	Seiyadu Meera Lebbe Wapu Marikkar of Kalutara South and another	12	2 20	3 79	—	—	—	3 79
35.	H 293/P. P. 973	Do.	do.	46	2 0	13 95	—	—	—	13 95
36.	1463/P. P. 4723	Mahawela	Heirs of the late Undupitakankanage Don Emanis	5	0 28	1 55	—	—	—	1 55
37.	3526/P. P. 7,556	Wattegedarawela	G. Thegis Appu, M. D. Abraham Jayasundara and others	9	1 30	2 83	—	—	—	2 83
38.	496/P. P. 2,719	Galtotawalalangkumbura	Heirs of the late Totage Mallis Fernando	3	1 0	0 97	—	—	—	0 97
39.	497/P. P. 2,719	Danketiyewalakumbura	Heirs of the late Totage Amaris Fernando and Koranis Fernando	2	2 36	0 82	—	—	—	0 82
40.	498/P. P. 2,719	Dehigahawela	Heirs of the late Undupitakankanage Emanis and T. Mallis Fernando	4	1 15	1 30	—	—	—	1 30
41.	Q 500/P. P. 1,788	Gamawela	Kaluwadewage Simon Fernando	9	0 31	2 76	—	—	—	2 76
42.	R 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	do.	2	3 33	0 88	—	—	—	0 88
43.	N 500/P. P. 1,788	Hettiyamulla	do.	6	3 0	2 2	—	—	—	2 2
44.	P 500/P. P. 1,788	Danketiya	do.	0	2 5	0 16	—	—	—	0 16
45.	O 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	do.	3	0 38	0 97	—	—	—	0 97
46.	S 500/P. P. 1,788	Hettiyamulla	do.	0	3 24	0 27	—	—	—	0 27
47.	T 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	do.	0	1 6	0 8	—	—	—	0 8
48.	J 500/1,788	Gamawela	Kaluwadewage Samel Fernando, ditto James Fernando, Totage Arnolis Fernando and others	4	3 4	1 43	—	—	—	1 43
49.	L 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	Totage Arnolis Fernando	0	3 0	0 22	—	—	—	0 22
50.	K 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	do.	1	1 3	0 38	—	—	—	0 38
51.	M 500/1,788	Do.	do.	1	3 34	0 58	—	—	—	0 58
52.	I 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	Heirs of Maladuwalage Davith Fernando of Bombuwala	1	0 4	0 31	—	—	—	0 31
53.	H 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	Yamange Bastian Fernando	1	2 10	0 47	—	—	—	0 47
54.	G 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	Udichchiyawattege Enso	0	2 20	0 19	—	—	—	0 19
55.	E 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	Heirs of Totage Amaris Fernando	0	3 14	0 25	—	—	—	0 25
56.	F 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	Udichchiyawattage Enso	0	2 0	0 15	—	—	—	0 15
57.	D 500/P. P. 1,788	Do.	Totage Eranis Fernando	0	2 6	0 16	—	—	—	0 16
58.	1457/P. P. 4,721	Mahawela	Don Abraham Jayasundara	9	2 12	2 87	—	—	—	2 87
59.	1458/P. P. 4,721	Diganegodakumbura	Mahamarakkalapatabendige Ana Dias and K. Cornis Fernando	7	3 8	2 34	—	—	—	2 34
60.	F 18/LXXXIII	Hunumullepahala-etawalaudumulla	Ismail Lebbe Marikkar, Abdul Asis Marikkar, and 4 others of Alutgamwidiya	45	0 0	13 50	—	—	—	13 50
61.	G 18/LXXXIII	Hunumulla	Paranagamage Sauwneris Appu and others	4	1 14	1 30	—	—	—	1 30
62.	771/LXXXIII	Berawayawela	Samsi Lebbe Lewana Marikkar	13	2 29	4 11	—	—	—	4 11
63.	773/LXXXIII	Menerihenaeliya	Heirs of Philip Perera Wijegooneratne, Gate Mudaliyar	16	1 31	4 93	—	—	—	4 93
64.	E 18/LXXXIII	Hambedegarawela	Ahamadu Jemaldeen of Dunagoda	24	3 28	7 48	—	—	—	7 48
65.	2709/697	Dihanimulla	(1) Nuna Lebbe Mohamadu Casim, (2) M. Simon Perera Seneviratne of Etagama, (3) R. Thegis Appu and another, (4) M. Abraham Appu and others, (5) heirs of S. D. Wittachchi, (6) P. Hendrick Tisera, and (7) Ismail Lebbe Asan Meera Lebbe	53	3 0	16 12	—	—	—	16 12*
66.	J 246/P. P. 700	Panwilakumbura	Jimmy Scharenguivel	5	0 8	1 51	—	—	—	1 51
67.	I 246/P. P. 700	Do.	do.	6	2 29	2 1	—	—	—	2 1
68.	P 246/P. P. 700	Do.	do.	0	3 21	0 26	—	—	—	0 26

\* All the seven shareholders are entitled to one-seventh share each.

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								Rs.	c.	
69.	H 246/P. P. 700	Panwilakumbura	Don Cornelis Samaranayake and others	1 1 36	0 44	—	—	—	—	0 44
70.	H 246/P. P. 700	Do.	do.	0 3 13	0 25	—	—	—	—	0 25
71.	Q 246/P. P. 700	Kitulawekumbura	Mrs. A. S. Fernando Jayasekera	18 0 16	5 43	—	—	—	—	5 43
72.	2735/P. P. 700	Do.	do.	1 3 20	0 56	—	—	—	—	0 56
73.	L 246/P. P. 700	Panwilakumbura	Jimmy Scharenguivel	4 1 6	1 28	—	—	—	—	1 28
74.	K 246/P. P. 700	Do.	Patirage Siyadoris Appu of Koholana	1 1 37	0 44	—	—	—	—	0 44
75.	G 246/P. P. 700	Do.	The heirs of the late Mr. E. P. M. Fernando, Notary Public	2 0 7	0 61	—	—	—	—	0 61
76.	F 246/P. P. 700	Do.	do.	1 1 33	0 43	—	—	—	—	0 43
77.	M 246/P. P. 700	Do.	Suria-arachchige Prolis Appu	1 1 29	0 43	—	—	—	—	0 43
78.	N 246/P. P. 700	Do.	do.	0 3 9	0 24	—	—	—	—	0 24
79.	O 246/P. P. 700	Do.	Messrs. Peter Guneratne and S. H. Abeysekere of Panadure	7 1 15	2 20	—	—	—	—	2 20
80.	E 246/P. P. 700	Kaladunuwandumulla	Meegodakankanange Hendrick Sinno of Malegoda, M. Davith Sinno, Muhamdiram, Andrew de Silva, the heirs of Gomes, Mudaliyar	19 0 16	5 73	—	—	—	—	5 73
81.	4488/P. P. 1,353	Mallakepuwelaihala-kattiya	Mr. J. Scharenguivel, Jeremias Silva, and another	1 1 16	0 40	—	—	—	—	0 40
82.	4487/P. P. 1,353	Do.	do.	2 2 26	0 80	—	—	—	—	0 80
83.	4486/P. P. 1,353	Do.	do.	4 1 10	1 29	—	—	—	—	1 29
84.	4485/P. P. 1,353	Do.	do.	8 1 16	2 50	—	—	—	—	2 50
85.	4484/P. P. 1,353	Do.	do.	5 2 33	1 71	—	—	—	—	1 71
86.	A 381/P. P. 1,549	Dombagasudumulle-pahalakattiya	Tiseappulage Don Cornelis and others	10 3 16	3 25	—	—	—	—	3 25
87.	J 364/P. P. 1,538	Do.	Ranasinghe Kirineris Appu of Galpata and others	1 2 11	0 47	—	—	—	—	0 47
88.	K 364/P. P. 1,538	Do.	The heirs of late Mr. P. B. de Silva of Kalutara	2 0 7	0 62	—	—	—	—	0 62
89.	6966/P. P. 2,027	Eliyamullepahalakattiya	The heirs of the late F. Charles Karunaratne, Mudaliyar	9 3 8	2 94	—	—	—	—	2 94
90.	6967/P. P. 2,027	Eliyamulla	do.	3 2 9	1 7	—	—	—	—	1 7
91.	6153/P. P. 1,798	Gonawalaudumulle-ihalakattiya	Ratuvitanage Soidahamy and others	2 2 21	0 79	—	—	—	—	0 79
92.	6154/P. P. 1,798	Do.	Wellawattege Suwaris Appu and the heirs of Kudage Punchihamy	4 2 30	1 41	—	—	—	—	1 41
93.	6158/P. P. 1,798	Do.	Mudaliyar D. B. K. Gunatileke, Notary, Kalutara	1 3 4	0 53	—	—	—	—	0 53
94.	6159/P. P. 1,798	Do.	do.	1 3 13	0 55	—	—	—	—	0 55
95.	6942/P. P. 2,027	Mataraduawela	Ratuvitanage Don Sandris, late Police Vidane, Boosige Onda Sinno Appu	2 2 10	0 77	—	—	—	—	0 77
96.	7213/P. P. 2,063	Borelesewela	The wife of Sadris, Arachchi of Pathakada	5 1 18	1 60	—	—	—	—	1 60
97.	7214/P. P. 2,063	Do.	do.	6 2 35	2 2	—	—	—	—	2 2
98.	9154/P. P. 9,608	Do.	do.	0 0 20	0 4	—	—	—	—	0 4
99.	6157/P. P. 1,798	Adikarigodellewela	The heirs of Don Samuwel, Police Vidane	4 2 32	1 41	—	—	—	—	1 41
100.	6156/P. P. 1,798	Do.	do.	16 2 25	5 0	—	—	—	—	5 0
101.	7126/P. P. 5,772	Kadagahakalugawela	Heirs of late Mr. C. A. L. Orr, Proctor	5 1 17	1 60	—	—	—	—	1 60
102.	4781/P. P. 5,191	Ketakirillagahaudumullekumbura	A. P. Fernando, Notary	5 2 4	1 66	—	—	—	—	1 66
103.	7183/P. P. 8,764	Adikarigodawela-pahalakattia	Mudaliyar D. B. K. Gunatileke	3 1 22	1 1	—	—	—	—	1 1
104.	9680/P. P. 4,317	Kulugolla	A. P. Fernando, Notary	6 3 27	2 7	—	—	—	—	2 7
105.	7186/P. P. 8,764	Kekunagahatudewela	Janis Abeyasekara	2 3 17	0 85	—	—	—	—	0 85
106.	7185/P. P. 8,764	Kekunagahatude-medakattiyawela	Don Samiel Samaraweera, ex Registrar	4 1 9	1 29	—	—	—	—	1 29
107.	7187/P. P. 8,764	Kekunagahatude-ihalakattiya	Don Aron Tillekaratne, Fiscal Officer	1 3 22	0 56	—	—	—	—	0 56
108.	7184/P. P. 8,764	Dikhenawela	Mrs. S. J. Abeyasekera	1 1 13	0 40	—	—	—	—	0 40
109.	7188/P. P. 8,764	Orutotawela	U. H. Niko Fernando	3 2 16	1 8	—	—	—	—	1 8
110.	7191/P. P. 8,764	Do.	Mrs. Jeramias Dias	8 1 0	2 47	—	—	—	—	2 47
111.	7192/P. P. 8,764	Do.	do.	7 1 7	2 18	—	—	—	—	2 18
112.	7196/P. P. 8,764	Do.	The heirs of Mudaliyar S. R. Fonseka	17 3 15	5 35	—	—	—	—	5 35
113.	7195/P. P. 8,764	Do.	S. Thomas de Silva	17 2 19	5 29	—	—	—	—	5 29

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						A. R. P.	Rs. c.			
114.	7189/P. P. 8,764	Orutotawela	P. D. Paulis Peiris, Vel-Vidane	3 2 33	1 11	—	—	—	—	1 11
115.	7193/P. P. 8,764	Do.	Cornelis Silva	6 1 8	1 89	—	—	—	—	1 89
116.	7194/P. P. 8,764	Do.	S. Thomas de Silva	9 2 20	2 89	—	—	—	—	2 89
117.	7216/P. P. 8,764	Goiweladeniya	Cornelis Silva	6 1 10	1 89	—	—	—	—	1 89
118.	7217/P. P. 8,764	Mahawela	Mrs. Jeramias Dias	5 3 20	1 76	—	—	—	—	1 76
119.	7218/P. P. 8,764	Do.	P. D. Pody Sinno Perera	2 1 13	0 70	—	—	—	—	0 70
120.	7221/P. P. 8,764	Do.	P. D. Paulis Peiris, Vel-Vidane	2 2 16	0 78	—	—	—	—	0 78
121.	7220/P. P. 8,764	Do.	Peiris Perera	3 0 9	0 92	—	—	—	—	0 92
122.	7222/P. P. 8,764	Do.	K. Appu Sinno Perera	4 0 23	1 25	—	—	—	—	1 25
123.	7223/P. P. 8,764	Do.	M. B. Brampy, Police Vidane	2 2 17	0 78	—	—	—	—	0 78
124.	7224/P. P. 8,764	Diganakumbura	I. D. Carolis Appu and others	2 0 19	0 64	—	—	—	—	0 64
125.	7225/P. P. 8,764	Borelessa	Mr. R. B. Karunaratne, Village Tribunal President and others	7 9 37	2 17	—	—	—	—	2 17
126.	7226/P. P. 8,764	Dikhenaudumulla	do.	3 3 24	1 17	—	—	—	—	1 17
127.	7227/P. P. 8,764	Delduwagodakattiyawela	F. S. de Wonseka	7 0 20	2 14	—	—	—	—	2 14
128.	7228/P. P. 8,764	Bataleduwaudumullawela	Mr. Seneviratne	3 3 0	1 12	—	—	—	—	1 12
129.	7229/P. P. 8,764	Mahawattalangkattiyawela	F. S. de Fonseka	10 1 10	3 9	—	—	—	—	3 9
130.	7230/P. P. 8,764	Hentotuwadeniya	do.	11 3 17	3 55	—	—	—	—	3 55
131.	7231/P. P. 8,764	Eswetiwalangawelakattiya	I. D. Odris Appu and others	5 3 16	1 75	—	—	—	—	1 75
132.	7232/P. P. 8,764	Ambatotuwamadakattiyawela	Gabriel Appu	3 2 10	1 7	—	—	—	—	1 7
133.	7233/P. P. 8,764	Kimbulakanatowalangkattiya	Juwappu, renter	8 3 34	2 69	—	—	—	—	2 69
134.	7234/P. P. 8,764	Kaputuduwaudumullewela	do.	2 0 30	0 66	—	—	—	—	0 66
135.	7235/P. P. 8,764	Tumudarakattiya	The heirs of Ilangage Amaris Mudalali	11 1 30	3 43	—	—	—	—	3 43
136.	7236/P. P. 8,764	Adandelangabodawelakattiya	Mr. Peter Gunaratne	4 1 4	1 28	—	—	—	—	1 28
137.	7237/P. P. 8,764	Tuduwegeowita	do.	0 3 23	0 27	—	—	—	—	0 27
138.	7238/P. P. 8,764	Kandawelapahalakattiya	do.	1 0 16	0 33	—	—	—	—	0 33
139.	7239/P. P. 8,764	Welapotaowita	Paranagamage Thegiris Appu	0 3 12	0 25	—	—	—	—	0 25
140.	7240/P. P. 8,764	Tuduweewattapahalawelakattiya	P. D. Savuneris Appu	1 0 25	0 35	—	—	—	—	0 35
141.	7241/P. P. 8,764	Pebimbagahawattapaluwelakattiya	do.	0 2 11	0 18	—	—	—	—	0 18
142.	7242/P. P. 8,764	Kekunagahawattapaulawelakattiya	U. D. Saiman Appu	1 1 19	0 41	—	—	—	—	0 41
143.	7243/P. P. 8,764	Tunmodarakattiya	Lawrence Caracon	4 2 25	1 40	—	—	—	—	1 40
144.	7244/P. P. 8,764	Bimalangawelakattiya	D. M. Jayasundara	5 2 0	1 65	—	—	—	—	1 65
145.	7245/P. P. 8,764	Waduawela	K. Appu Sinno Perera	5 3 12	1 75	—	—	—	—	1 75
146.	7246/P. P. 8,764	Dumelleudumullewela	S. C. Fernando and others	3 2 2	1 6	—	—	—	—	1 6
147.	7247/P. P. 8,764	Mahawelakattiya	do.	5 3 32	1 78	—	—	—	—	1 78
148.	7248/P. P. 8,764	Mahawelatuduwekattiya	do.	8 1 14	2 50	—	—	—	—	2 50
149.	7249/P. P. 8,764	Hunumullepaulakattiya	do.	4 1 26	1 32	—	—	—	—	1 32
150.	7250/P. P. 8,750	Hunumullekattiya	do.	30 2 13	9 18	—	—	—	—	9 18
151.	3527 1/2/P. P. 7,556	Mahawela	The heirs of Musthapa Hadjar	8 3 33	2 68	—	—	—	—	2 68
152.	3526/7,556	Wattegedarawela	G. Thegis Appu and others	9 1 30	2 83	—	—	—	—	2 83
153.	490 1/2/P. P. 2,719	Halgasmullepaulakumbura	P. D. Baron Sinno and others	3 1 29	1 3	—	—	—	—	1 3
154.	490/P. P. 2,719	Halgasmullepaulakattiya	Mr. R. W. Heath	2 2 22	0 80	—	—	—	—	0 80
155.	9155/P. P. 9,609	Adikaragodawela	The heirs of Wellawattage Suwaris Silva	0 1 13	0 10	—	—	—	—	0 10
156.	9156/P. P. 9,609	Do.	Maddumage Allis Sinno and others	0 1 2	0 8	—	—	—	—	0 8
157.	9158/P. P. 9,609	Kendaketiyewela	Mudaliyar D. B. K. Gunatileke	9 3 29	2 98	—	—	—	—	2 98
158.	9159/P. P. 9,609	Do.	A. P. Fernando, Notary	4 2 4	1 36	—	—	—	—	1 36
159.	9161/P. P. 9,609	Batanappugewela	Maddumage Brampy and others	7 3 7	2 34	—	—	—	—	2 34
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## SUMMARY.

Total extent of private lands  
Crown lands

A. R. P.

966 3 12

Nil

Amount recoverable

Rs. c.

289 98

The Kachcheri,  
Kalutara, November 20, 1920.T. A. HODSON,  
Assistant 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, November 5, 1920.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 29, 1920.

*Present* :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, 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; the Hon. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. B. F. Khan; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Lieut.-Col. S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Mr. A. E. Caldicott; and Mr. E. W. Jayawardene.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 8, 1920, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of October 8, 1920, be confirmed.

2. (a) The Chairman read the following :—Since the last meeting of Council 21 cases of human plague have been recorded, making a total for this year up to date of 125 cases, as against 34 cases for the same period of last year. Sixteen of the cases were bubonic and 5 septicæmic in character.

*Rat plague*.—Three cases of rat plague have been recorded, the total for the year up to date being 100 cases.

(b) The Chairman read the following :—Since the last meeting of Council, 14 further cases of smallpox have been recorded, making a total of 55 cases during the present outbreak, the last case having occurred on the 26th ultimo. Eight cases have so far proved fatal. There were two further prosecutions for neglecting to report the disease, making in all 12 prosecutions. The fines aggregated a total of Rs. 3,750.

3. (1) Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman—Whether the Colonial Auditor has submitted a report on the irregularities in the accounts of the Rice Distribution Department (now abolished), and, if he has, whether the report has been circulated among the Members of the Council. If not, whether and when it will be so circulated.

The Chairman replied as follows :—A report from the Municipal Audit Examiner, dated July 27, 1919, to the Colonial Auditor was forwarded by the Acting Colonial Auditor to the Chairman for his information. The report was treated as confidential, and has not been circulated. It will be circulated as soon as the cases which are at present pending have been decided.

(2) Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked—“If the Chairman has any information as to what action the Government has taken since my question on the subject, at the meeting of the Council on March 12 last, to check the frequency of motor car accidents, and to minimize the danger to the public therefrom.”

The Chairman replied :—The Police have been given the matter their special attention and have been and are taking steps in every possible way to deal with motor traffic in order, as far as possible, to prevent motor accidents in the streets of Colombo, along the lines indicated in the answer made to a question on this point at the meeting of the Council held in June last, and mentioned in the correspondence tabled at that meeting—namely, by means of—

- (i.) The policing of all dangerous junctions.
- (ii.) The erection of notices and the training of pedestrians to walk on the side of the street.
- (iii.) The issuing of notices for the education of school children with regard to traffic dangers.
- (iv.) The improvement of the instructions issued to motor drivers with their licenses.
- (v.) The prevention of furious driving and the prosecution of offences of driving to the public danger.

The Inspector-General of Police in a letter dated the 4th of this month further states—“The Police have given the matter their special attention and Mr. Sheringham’s report gives in detail the steps taken.”

(2) It will be noted that since March, 1920, there have been 57 prosecutions for exceeding the speed limit and 17 prosecutions for rash and negligent driving.

(3) You will observe that since the Police have been released from rice duty not a single motor accident has occurred at any junction in Colombo where a Police Constable is ordinarily on duty.

(4) It will be seen that—

(a) The Director of Education was specially requested to bring the rule of the road as regards pedestrians to the notice of all children in schools, and this was arranged for; (b) Police of all ranks have been specially directed to move foot passengers on to the pavement where a pavement is provided, and where there is no pavement to move foot passengers on to the right of the road; (c) a new code of signals in traffic to prevent accidents has been brought into force; (d) a new motor by-law requiring two motor vehicles approaching each other on a narrow thoroughfare to slow down has been passed; (e) a revised note of instructions to drivers has been drawn up and is issued to all applicants for licenses to drive; (f) revised instructions to examiners of drivers have been issued; (g) provision has been made for preventing any person getting a renewal of a driving license who, as a result of an accident or other cause, has during the year suffered from any physical disability which might interfere with his ability to drive.

(6) I wish to here repeat paragraph (1) of my letter No. 2,238 of 25/27th March, which I think correctly describes the situation.

“I am very glad to have your letter on the subject of traffic regulation for it has always been my strong view that in dealing with traffic in the streets the Municipal and Police Authorities have necessarily to act and work together.

“I submit for your information an extract from my Administration Report of 1914, which deals with this very point:—

“*Traffic*.—Special attention is paid to the regulation of traffic. When the Municipality is in a financial position to attend to the street improvements required, traffic regulation will be very much simpler. The Municipality and the Police have necessarily to act and work together in making satisfactory arrangements for dealing with increasing traffic and modern and fast moving vehicles. What is specially required is—

“(a) The widening of narrow thoroughfares with carry more traffic than they were made to take *e.g.*, Colpetty, the Maradana, and Grandpass tram routes; (b) rounding off dangerous corners, *e.g.*, the junction of Regent street with Dean’s road and Alexandra place, of St. Michael’s road with Colpetty, of Campbell place with Regent street, and the junction of Laurie’s road with Galle road; (c) the provision of granite setts on both sides of the roads where cart traffic is heavy, *e.g.*, Norris road; (d) pavements for foot passengers on roads broad enough to take them. Rounding of corners is important, as in many instances a Constable is now required at a corner which is not important, but for the fact that the turn is at present blind to an approaching vehicle. With the corner rounded off the Constable could be more profitably employed at a junction where traffic is heavy. In the course of the year the Municipality rounded off dangerous corners at the junction of Green path and Flower road, and widened Symond’s road and Buller’s road. Cart tracks were laid in Main street and Reclamation road. There is still a great deal to be done, and if it is ever possible for the improvements required to be carried out, the regulation of traffic in Colombo will be very much more simple.”

(7) You will note from Mr. Sheringham's report that narrow roads without pavements like the Galle road in Colpetty and Wellawatta are the most frequent scenes of accidents, while Union place, a broad road with a pavement on either side, has been the scene of only one accident.

(8) As stated in my report of March 25/27 there has been a very great increase in the number of motor vehicles on streets which were never made or intended to carry motor traffic.

Your Engineers have been extraordinarily good in helping us and meeting any suggestion when it lies within their power to do so, in putting up "Slow Here" notices and in improving the surface of pavements.

I submit for your consideration that the motor traffic in the City of Colombo has reached a stage which cannot be met entirely by the efforts of Police and Municipal Officers.

It must be obvious to every person who travels through the Colpetty bazaar that the road was never built or intended to carry the traffic it does, and accidents cannot be prevented on a thoroughfare such as this by the passing of by-laws.

The need for widening the road in the Colpetty bazaar on account of the traffic it carries as the main route to the south of Colombo has been urged by the Police, to my knowledge, since the year 1906, when there were practically no motor cars in Colombo. 1,300 motor vehicles on an average now pass Turret road junction daily, the majority passing within six hours, viz., between 9 to 11 A.M. and 4 to 8 P.M. If from the point of view of the safety of the public there was need for the Colpetty bazaar being widened in 1906, the need to-day cannot be exaggerated.

(9) I would most earnestly press on all interested in the matter the most urgent need of providing for the safety of the public, who have necessarily to work and live in Colombo, by widening streets which were never built or intended to carry motor traffic, providing pavements for foot passengers and rounding off blind and dangerous corners.

Of the thoroughfares which need attention the case of the Colpetty bazaar is the most urgent, and I request that the urgent need of facing this matter may be brought to the notice of your Council and placed before the Board of Improvement.

His letter and a report to him by the Superintendent of Police are tabled for the information of the Council. With regard to the erection of special signs, the Municipal Works Engineer reports that he has had signs placed opposite the Wellawatta Post Office—on the Wellawatta-Galle road; at Bambalapitiya opposite "The Shrubbery"; at Bambalapitiya opposite the Hindu Temple; at Bagatelle-Kollupitiya road junction; and Hulftsdorp. In addition, he has been pressing forward with the erection of special aerial signs which will be illuminated at night so that a warning may be given to the traffic at all times. This is a new experiment which it is hoped will be productive of beneficial results. Two have already been erected and are in use. He also reports that he is carrying on the systematic improvement of pavements in order to further the endeavour to induce people to walk upon them. With this object he has been improving the surface notably in Union place, Regent street, Norris road, and the Fort.

While engaged in reading the above letter the Chairman, owing to indisposition, was compelled to retire from the Meeting.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, under section 87 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, that Mr. C. P. Dias, the Senior Member do preside. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias then took the Chair.

4. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. C. P. Dias moved the motion standing in the name of the Chairman, namely, "That this Council desire to place on record its regret at the death of the Rev. Lloyd A. Joseph, and to convey to his widow and family an expression of its sympathy in their bereavement." Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and unanimously adopted in silence, all the Members standing.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 9 (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:—

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Reservation of Special Areas of September 15, 1920.*

(2) To consider the proposal to reserve the Cinnamon Gardens area for residential and shopping purposes.

(1) Recommended that the Cinnamon Gardens area, as already defined by the Committee, be set apart, as already arranged, for residences and shops.

(2) Recommended that in future no building be allowed to be erected abutting on the north of Turret road, between Union place junction and the junction of Flower road and Turret road, if any part of the building comes within 100 feet of Turret road, unless the building be for residential purposes.

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of October 26, 1920.*

(5) To consider:—(a) A report of the City Sanitation Engineer, No. 238 of August 14, 1920, re Tipping Depôt, Madampitiya Treatment Works, and the comments of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works.—(a) Considered.

(b) An estimate of Rs. 2,000 from the City Sanitation Engineer, for the erection of a Tipping Depôt at Madampitiya Treatment Works.—(b) Recommended to be met from the Drainage Works Loan.

(6) To consider an estimate of Rs. 5,400 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a new public latrine on Municipal Council land at the junction of Madampitiya and Victoria Bridge roads.—Recommended.

(8) To consider memorandum No. 264 of October 14, 1920, from the City Sanitation Engineer recommending an application from Mr. J. M. Blizard, Assistant City Sanitation Engineer, who was seconded for service in the Drainage Department, for 8 months combined vacation and commuted half-pay leave from February 10, 1921, or date of sailing.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application from Mr. J. M. Blizard, Acting Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for the grant to him of the temporary increase in accordance with the new Government scheme, which has been granted to the Drainage Work Staff, as from June 29, 1920.—Recommended that Mr. Blizard be granted such temporary increase as is represented by the difference between the temporary increase under the old scheme and the temporary increase under the new scheme.

(12) To consider an alternative site for the latrine at Wellawatta on the Wellawatta Station road instead of on the Galle road.—Recommended.

(13) To consider an application from the City Sanitation Engineer for the appointment of a Foreman to be in immediate charge of drainage work (other than house drainage), and to supervise other new works.—Recommended that the City Sanitation Engineer be authorized to employ a Foreman, temporarily, on a salary not to exceed Rs. 200 per month.

*Resolution.*

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 27, 1920), it was resolved that the leave be granted, conditional to the exigencies of the service permitting it.

With regard to item No. 9 (corresponding to item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 27, 1920), it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Works and Finance Committees.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Special Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted:

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 27, 1920.*

(2) To consider an application from Messrs. Boustead Bros. for permission to use light trailer cars attached to tramcars with a view to improving traffic conditions.—Recommended that permission be granted provisionally for a period of six months to ascertain the results of their working.

(7) To recommend street lines for 18th lane, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 1,764, dated October 1, 1920, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer.—Recommended that the street lines, giving a width of 30 feet, be sanctioned.

*Resolution.*

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 27, 1920.*

(2) To consider the following estimates from the Works Engineer for the erection of a public market at Kotahena:—(1) Land acquisitions about Rs. 10,132.50; (2) Cost of erection about, Rs. 114,286.94; Total Rs. 124,419.44—Recommended for the sanction of Council, tenders being called for upon sanction being granted.

(5) To consider the following estimates from the Acting Works Engineer for the repairs of the cadjan sheds of the Cattle Segregation Camp, Madampitiya:—(a) The original estimate, Rs. 3,463; (b) Cost of work in corrugated iron, Rs. 33,103.25; Cost of work in tiles, Rs. 22,771.63—Recommended that the original estimate of Rs. 3,463 be sanctioned.

(6) To recommend transfer of Rs. 200 from Vote E. 19, "Miscellaneous" (Veterinary Department), to Vote E 15, "Tools and Materials."—Recommended.

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Acting Works Engineer that Workshop Overseer, Mr. H. T. Perera, be placed on the fixed establishment as from January 1, 1921, on an initial salary of Rs. 1,440 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 2,160 per annum.—Recommended as a special case.

(8) To consider an estimate of Rs. 5,400 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a new public latrine on Municipal Council land at the junction of Madampitiya and Victoria Bridge roads.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an estimate of Rs. 15,212 from the City Sanitation Engineer for the laying of an 18-in. to 12-in. concrete pipe rainwater sewer from the existing rainwater sewer in Darley road, opposite St. Joseph's College, and for a 15-in. to 12-in. rainwater sewer from the existing rainwater sewer opposite Rudd's lane, and for all manholes and junction pipes complete.—Recommended.

(10) To consider:—(a) The resignation of Mr. S. Reason, Assistant Waterworks Engineer; (b) the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer, with regard to the appointment of a successor.—Recommended that applications be called for in the United Kingdom by Mr. N. M. Ingram, also locally in the terms of annexure A.

(11) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,200 from the City Sanitation Engineer for completing the new Wellawatta latrine by installing pans and water flushing in place of the existing temporary buckets.—Recommended.

(12) To consider memorandum No. 264 of October 14, 1920, from the City Sanitation Engineer recommending an application from Mr. J. M. Blizzard, Assistant City Sanitation Engineer, who was seconded for service in the Drainage Department, for 8 months combined vacation and commuted half-pay leave from February 10, 1921, or date of sailing.—Recommended.

(13) To consider an application from Mr. J. M. Blizzard, Acting Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for the grant to him of the temporary increases in accordance with the new Government scheme, which has been granted to the Drainage Works Staff, as from June 29, 1920.—Recommended that Mr. J. M. Blizzard be granted such temporary increase, as is represented by the difference between the temporary increase under the old scheme and the temporary increase under the new scheme.

(14) To consider the question of the details and the agreement with regard to the lease of a portion of about half an acre in extent, situated in White Park for the erection of the proposed clinic and creche.—Recommended.

(a) That a nominal rent of Re. 1 per annum be charged; (b) that a leases for 30 years be granted for so long as the land is used for the purpose specified; (c) further, that in the event of the lessees failing to carry out their purpose, the lease should cease, and the land with the buildings revert to the Council; (d) that no rate should be imposed; (e) that the subscribers should appoint trustees on behalf of the Association to enter into the lease with the Council.

(15) To recommend the purchase of one steam lorry for the transport of road metal.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a report of the Acting Works Engineer, dated October 20, 1920, with regard to gas contract.—Recommended that the contract be renewed for a period of three years with the addition of the suggestions of the Works Engineer, namely: (a) That a special clause be inserted in the new contract by which the Council is ensured a minimum of 90 tons of coke per month at market rates which will be controlled by the price of coal at the time of purchase; (b) that an additional sentence to clause 4 be inserted whereby a 30-candle power mantle can be used instead of 60-candle power where it is feasible; (c) that the words "subject to a deposit being paid by the applicant to the Company if, and when, demanded" be added to the last paragraph of clause 9 of the present contract; (d) that the last words "Rs. 100" in schedule 2 be substituted by the words "according to ruling prices."

(18) To consider an estimate of Rs. 13,490 from the Acting Works Engineer for the widening and making up of Thurston road.—Recommended.

(19) To recommend the purchase from Messrs. Hunter & Co., of 500 mammoties at Rs. 30 per dozen.—Recommended.

(21) To consider an alternative site for the latrine at Wellawatta on the Wellawatta Station road, instead of on the Galle road.—Recommended.

(22) To consider an application from the City Sanitation Engineer for the appointment of a Foreman to be in immediate charge of Drainage Works (other than house drainage) and to supervise other new works.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 10 it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

It was further resolved:—(a) That the advertisement be sent through the Crown Agents and that they be authorized to meet all advertisement and other charges, including passage, which Mr. N. M. Ingram may submit to them; (b) that Mr. N. M. Ingram do send all applications of candidates in the United Kingdom with his recommendations to the Chairman; (c) that the selection be made by Council from applications in the United Kingdom and locally, and that Mr. Ingram be advised of the selection made.

With regard to item No. 12, it was resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that the leave be granted, conditional to the exigencies of the service permitting it.

With regard to item No. 13, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees on Works and Finance.

With regard to item No. 15, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated.

With regard to item No. 22 (corresponding to item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of October 26, 1920), it was resolved that the recommendations of the Drainage Committee be adopted.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 22, 1920.*

(26) 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 defaulters can be dealt with by the Municipal Court and not on the present system of warrant of distress issued by the Chairman.

(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 schemes, 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 recalled and all further collections should be made through the office, thus:—March 31–April 30—a month of grace; May 1–May 31, warrant issued for demand; June 1–June 15, Warrant re-issued for seizure; June 16–July 16, Warrant re-issued for sale; July 17, warrant recalled, 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, 7½ per cent.; (b) seizure fortnight, 6 per cent.; (c) sale month, 5 per cent. After sale no commission.

*Resolutions of Council of October 8, 1920.*

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. 37, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred till next meeting and that the papers be circulated meanwhile.

*Resolution.*

The papers having been circulated in compliance with the resolutions of Council on October 8, 1920, the above matters were submitted to Council.

Resolved that the consideration of these matters be deferred and be referred to the Four Standing Committees.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 27, 1920.*

(8) With reference to the tender of £2,524. 15s. 1d. for the supply of cast iron pipes by the Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd., sanctioned by Council on September 3, 1920, to consider a cablegram received from the firm stating that the rate per ton is increased by 30 shillings, which makes a total addition of £142. 10s. to the contract.—Recommended that the additional amount be met.

(9) To recommend the indent, dated August 19, 1920, from the Municipal Bacteriologist for the purchase of materials for the Bacteriological Laboratory at an approximate value of Rs. 2,250. The cost to be met from Vote H. (g) 33, "Maintenance of Laboratory."—Recommended.

(10) To consider a recommendation of the Financial Assistant that Temporary Revenue Inspector, Mr. T. D. Martin, be paid Rs. 100 per mensem instead of Rs. 3 per diem as at present (his appointment to remain temporary).—Recommended.

(13) To recommend in terms of section 20 of the Municipal Pension Minute, that Mr. T. Chellappah, Clerk, Finance Department, be allowed to count half the period of his temporary service, *i.e.*, from March 10, 1912, to October 31, 1913, for pension purposes.—Recommended.

(18) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 3,000 under Vote C. 6, "Stationery" (Secretariat), for the purchase of stationery.—Recommended.

(20) To consider the recommendation of the City Sanitation Engineer that the travelling allowance granted to the Foreman of Sewers and Foreman, Minor Pumping Stations, be raised to Rs. 300 per annum.—Recommended.

(21) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 850 under Vote H. (e) 26, "Feeding charges, Slaughter-house" (P. H. D.), as the contractor having failed, a new contract had been entered into.—Recommended.

(24) To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 1746E1/3E1, Bloemendahl road, vested in Council, to Samarpullige Simon Fernando, 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. 96.40 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1920).—Recommended.

(27) To recommend a vote of Rs. 7,354.95, being the net cost to Council of supplying rice at the reduced rate to Municipal Council coolies from June 1 to July 31, 1920.—Recommended.

(28) To consider the tenders for supplies and services for 1921.—Recommended: (a) That the recommendation of the Tender Board be accepted; (b) that fresh tenders be called for in the cases where no tenders have been submitted; (c) that in the case of stationery, tenders for the supply for three months be called for.

(29) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 410.50, under vote M. 19, "House Connection" as this sum was met from this vote in payment of damages to two motor cars colliding with drainage trench barriers in Union place.—(1) Mr. M. T. Archibald, Rs. 135.50; (2) Mr. L. J. Gunasekera, Rs. 275; total Rs. 410.50.

(The Council on September 3, 1920, resolved that the Chairman decide on the claims as best as he can.)—Recommended.

(30) To consider the recommendation of the Acting Municipal Assessor, that the value, *viz.*, Rs. 383, of ward No. 1,003a, Colpetty, from 2nd quarter, 1914, be cancelled, and the value, *viz.*, of Rs. 408, of ward No. 1,014a, Colpetty, Recommended.

(31) To consider the question of the rent to be charged for the use by the Ceylon Motor Show Syndicate of the portion of Victoria park from December 1, 1920, to February 5, 1921.—Recommended that a charge of Rs. 10 a day be made.

(32) To confirm the appointment of Mr. A. T. Bennett, as Municipal Assessor.—Recommended.

(33) To recommend supplementary provision under the following votes of the Secretariat :—C. 1.—Salaries, Rs. 36 ; C. 16.—Temporary Increases, Rs. 9.—Recommended.

(35) To recommend (a) That the under-mentioned amounts referred to against the respective audit queries be written off, as they are irrecoverable :—audit query No. 30, Rs. 3.38 ; audit query No. 102, Rs. 8.16 ; audit query No. 131, Rs. 18.54.

(b) That the appointment of 10 additional clerks be sanctioned, *vide* query No. 151 of October 1, 1920.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(36) To consider the question whether the Council should continue to sell rice to the Municipal coolies at the cheap rate of 22 cents per measure.—Recommended, pending the Government decision.

(37) To recommend a vote of Rs. 100 to meet any incidental expenses, including the cost of supplying meals to the Police on duty, in connection with the forthcoming elections.—Recommended.

(38) To consider a recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the sum of Rs. 216 incurred in purchasing firewood in the open market, owing to the failure of the Contractor H. F. Peries, be written off, as this sum is not recoverable.—Recommended.

(39) To recommend transfer of Rs. 1,000 from Estimate No. M. 12 (City Sanitation Department), "Pumping Stations," to Estimate No. M. 13, "Treatment Works." The excess in expenditure is due to the increased cost of labour and also additional labour for work in the filter-beds and new wet weather tanks at Madampitiya.—Recommended.

(42) To approve the purchase by the City Sanitation Engineer of 10 tons of shell charcoal from Messrs. Dodwell & Co. at Rs. 45 per ton, as against the contract rate of Rs. 43 per ton.—Recommended.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 28, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

It was further resolved (1) That tenders for gingly poonac be given to the lowest tenderer ; (2) that the tender for horses and boots for the Fire Brigade subsequently received from Messrs. S. W. Wallis & Co. be accepted.

With regard to item No. 31, it was resolved that the Motor Show Syndicate be required to make a deposit of Rs. 100 to cover the cost of repairing any damage, &c.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the ground rent be Rs. 50 instead of Rs. 10 per day. Mr. T. L. Villiers seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the ground rent be Rs. 25 per day. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved, as a further amendment, that the recommendation of the Finance Committee, namely, that the rent be Rs. 10 a day, be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

Mr. A. E. de Silva opposed the latter amendment.

The second amendment was put to the meeting and lost.

The first amendment, namely, that the ground rent be Rs. 25 per day, was then put to the meeting and carried.

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

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. Arthur Alvis 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. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

10. To appoint a Member, in place of Mr. A. J. Wickwar, resigned, for the Special Committee *re* Reservation of Special Areas.

The Chairman moved that the Hon. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles be appointed in place of Mr. A. J. Wickwar, resigned, for the Special Committee *re* Reservation of Special Areas. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 11 to 14 (inclusive) on the Agenda be sanctioned. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

11. To sanction excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. E. de Silva, Clerk, Conservancy Branch, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

12. To sanction excess leave of 75 days over 42 days granted to Mr. H. L. Amarasekera, Clerk, Municipal Court, owing to ill-health.

13. To sanction excess leave of 21 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. F. E. M. Harris, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of 53 days over 42 days granted to Martin Fernando, Process Server, Municipal Court, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

15. The City Analyst's reports on town water for October, 1920, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for October, 1920.

16. The progress report No. 116 of the City Sanitation Engineer for October, 1920.

17. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for September, 1920.

18. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during September, 1920.

19. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1920, together with a statement of No. 2 account (riot) up to September 30, 1920, and progress reports showing expenditure for September, 1920.

An estimate of probable receipts and proposed expenditure for the ensuing financial year.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1920.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1920.

The Acting Works Engineer's report for September, 1920, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of October, 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.

Confirmed on December 3, 1920 :

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

C. P. DIAS,  
Chairman of the Meeting,  
for Chairman, Municipal Council, and  
Mayor of Colombo.

#### Annexure A.

#### Colombo Municipal Council, Ceylon.—Waterworks Department.

The Colombo Municipal Council requires the services of an Assistant Engineer, who must have had a good technical education and have been articled to a Civil Engineer and obtained experience on works of water supply, both in design and in the construction of new works and in ordinary maintenance.

Applicants should have passed the examination of Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers or hold some other equivalent qualification.

Candidates should be unmarried, and be between 25 to 32 years of age.

The appointment will, in the first instance, be a probationary one for a period of three years on an initial salary of Rs. 6,750 per annum with an increase of Rs. 250 per annum after two years' service, and rising to Rs. 9,000 per annum with a commuted allowance of Rs. 900 per annum. In addition there is at present a temporary allowance of 20 per cent. on the salary.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

The gentleman appointed will be required to enter into an agreement to serve the Council for a period of three years in the first instance, after which period, if his services are satisfactory, permanent employment under the Council, in accordance with its rules and regulations relating to leave, pension, &c., will be offered.

Free passage to Colombo, first class by non-mail steamer or second class by mail steamer, will be provided with half pay during the voyage out.

Should the services of the officer be not required at the expiration of the three years for any reason other than misconduct, or should the officer desire to terminate the appointment, a free passage to England will be provided by the Council.

Applications endorsed "Assistant Engineer, Colombo," stating age and qualifications and accompanied by copies only of testimonials should be forwarded to N. M. INGRAM, Esq., Burlingham Rectory, Burlingham, Norfolk, and must be received not later than January 15, 1921.

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, November 12, 1920.

By order,  
E. H. JOSEPH,  
Secretary, Municipal Council, Colombo.

### Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1920.

Head of Revenue.	Total.		Head of Expenditure.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ...	276,634	25	A.—Non-effective charges ..	807,309	74
B.—Licenses ..	164,765	50	B.—Chairman ..	23,945	48
C.—Judicial fines ..	26,240	37	C.—Secretariat ..	60,358	18
D.—Tolls ..	139,568	80	D.—Finance Department ..	233,650	89
E.—Markets ..	74,536	41	E.—Veterinary Department ..	110,948	91
F.—Slaughter-house ..	50,874	75	F.—Municipal Court ..	10,900	49
G.—Conservancy ..	13,543	55	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	42,047	45
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	31,731	0	H.—Public Health Department ..	225,833	27
I.—Consolidated rate ..	2,213,375	10	I.—Works Department ..	1,156,734	47
K.—Water ..	628,553	7	K.—Waterworks Department ..	188,257	97
L.—Rents ..	37,298	0	L.—Assessing Department ..	28,000	15
M.—Miscellaneous ..	213,293	75	M.—Sanitation Department ..	217,355	76
				3,105,342	76
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	765,071	79
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,870,414</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>3,870,414</b>	<b>55</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, November 12, 1920.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.

### Balance Sheet, October 31, 1920.

Sundry Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Sundry Assets.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Deposits:—				1. Advance Account:—					
(a) General ...	..	22,918	92	Miscellaneous ..	..	—	63,654	4	
(b) Security ...	..	46,341	16	2. Stock of Stores:—					
(c) Waterworks ..	..	3,292	80	(a) Suduwella... ..	..	173,438	45		
(d) Miscellaneous ..	..	10,395	16	(b) Maligakanda ..	..	194,368	95		
				(c) District Store, Pettah ..	..	9,744	44		
			82,948	4			378,051	84	
2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—				3. Expenditure on account of Loan Funds set apart for cost of construction of public latrines and house connections	456,365	79			
(a) Balance at credit on December 31, 1919 ..	..	792,493	64	Less amount received from Government ..	..	456,010	61		
(b) Excess of receipts over expenditure up to October 31, 1920, as per summary of receipts and disbursements	765,071	79						355	18
				4. Suspense Account ..	..	—	1,043	90	
				5. Cash:—					
				(a) At Bank on Current Account	746,258	51			
				(b) On Fixed Deposit Account	450,000	0			
				(c) In hand ..	..	1,150	0		
								1,197,408	51
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,640,513</b>	<b>47</b>		<b>Total</b> ..	<b>1,640,513</b>	<b>47</b>			

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, November 12, 1920.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.

## Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements up to October 31, 1920.

Head of Revenue.	Revenue up to Oct. 31, 1920.		Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure up to to Oct. 31, 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 ..	498,740	81	Commission paid on:—		
Bank interest ..	3,373	96	Commutation tax ..	21,855	59
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,864	91	Assessment tax ..	8,142	22
Deposit account ..	272	13	Interest to Government ..	62,921	15
			Transferred to No. 1 Account (to pay off arrears of Sinking Fund on the Drainage and Waterworks Loans) ..	150,000	0
			Balance at Bank ..	9,643	13
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,031,459</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,031,459</b>	<b>81</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.

## Balance Sheet, Riot Account, October 31, 1920.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposit account ..	272	Cash at Bank ..	9,643
Surplus ..	9,371		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>9,643</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>9,643</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, November 17, 1920.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rate due on the premises for 3rd quarter, 1920, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

List BB.—On Monday, January 24, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List CC.—On Tuesday, January 25, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List DD.—On Wednesday, January 26, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, JAS. JAYATILLEKE,  
Kandy, December 14, 1920. Secretary.

## LIST BB.—Trincomalee street.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
9	House and land	Luchow's estate
10	Do.	C. S. Wappu Marikar
37	Do.	Abdul Cader
42	Do.	A. U. Cassim
60	Do.	R. Nugawela
74a	Do.	D. M. Dias
76	Do.	S. Colonde's lessee
80, 81, & 82	Do.	J. Halangoda
89 to 91	Do.	D. W. Abeyegunasekera
84 to 86	Do.	B. Jayawardana
97	Do.	A. R. Cassi Lebbe
99 & 100	Do.	A. S. Sauda Umma
105 to 108	Do.	T. R. Sinna Marikar
114 to 116	Do.	Mammala Marikar
137	Do.	N. D. H. Abdul Gaffoor
139	Do.	W. Sundara
143	Do.	H. L. M. Haniffa
144	Do.	N. D. H. Abdul Gaffoor
151	Do.	P. B. Deldeniya

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
152 to 158	House and land	E. W. Abeyegunasekera
173	Do.	Abdul Razeed
181 to 183	Do.	M. Idroos
188	Do.	A. Rahaman
186	Do.	A. R. Marikar
187	Do.	M. Mohideen
192	Do.	Hadji Marikar
225	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
229	Do.	M. C. M. Yooosof
232	Do.	S. L. Abdul Rahaman
233	Do.	M. C. P. Yooosof
260	Do.	Muna Chana Seyado
292 to 294	Do.	M. Samsudeen
295	Do.	S. L. Abdul Rahaman
329	Do.	E. Giriagama
350 to 353	Do.	C. S. Wappu Marikar
361	Do.	R. H. P. Gunatilleke
362	Do.	D. M. A. Karunaratne
364	Do.	C. W. Abeyegunasekera
396	Do.	A. M. M. Abdul Cader

## LIST CC.—Asgiriya road.

4 to 4c	House and land	H. N. Banda
10 to 13	Do.	Rewata Unnanse
<i>Brownrigg street.</i>		
48	House and land	D. A. Perera
49a-d to 54	Do.	U. B. Dehigama's heirs
62	Do.	Suleha Umma
67	Do.	J. A. Giriagama
<i>Castle Hill street.</i>		
44 to 44c	House and land	W. W. de Senaviratne
45 & 45a-b	Do.	D. D. Stephen, lessee
50 to 51 & 52	Do.	M. B. Panabokke
60a-e to 61	Do.	Mohammadu Ibrahim
107 & 108	Do.	V. H. Ranatunga
146a to 146f	Do.	W. C. de Silva, lessee
<i>Colombo street.</i>		
1a	House and land	Meera Lebbe Marikar
9 & 10	Do.	R. C. Mission
13 & 14	Do.	S. M. Mohammado Meera
22	Do.	I. L. M. Abdul Azeed

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
38	House and land	M. L. Kunge Bawa	<i>Temple street.</i>		
39 to 42a-m	Do.	J. G. C. Mendis's heirs	2 & 4	House and land	Mohideen
112 to 114	Do.	M. A. M. Ibrahim Saibo	7 to 9a-d	Do.	R. C. Mission
115 to 117	Do.	P. A. Madar	<i>List DD.—Lady Torrington's road.</i>		
121	Do.	P. S. Thambugala	6 to 8a	House and land	W. E. Weerasingha
139	Do.	R. B. P. Wanigatunga	14a	Do.	S. P. C. A.
142 & 143	Do.	S. de Silva	24 & 25	Do.	D. C. de S. Seneviratne
158a-e to 158g-n	Do.	S. L. M. Sulehaumma	<i>Old Matale road.</i>		
162, 175, & 176	Do.	C. S. Wappu Marikar	5 to 8f	House and land	B. Wijesingha
199 & 201	Do.	M. A. M. M. Ibrahim Saibo	<i>Katugastota road.</i>		
236	Do.	A. M. Habibu Lebbe	6	House and land	S. M. A. Gaffoor
256	Do.	do.	10 to 12	Do.	H. M. Haniffa
<i>Hermitage road.</i>			13 to 15	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
4	House and land	A. Fernando's heirs	19	Do.	M. S. Pitchey
<i>Cross street.</i>			31a & b	Do.	M. L. Abdul Careem
9	House and land	J. F. Ratnayake	35 to 37	Do.	Mohammado Ismail Lebbe
<i>Hill street.</i>			39	Do.	C. L. M. Seyadu Umma
20	House and land	W. S. M. Ismail	43 & 44	Do.	M. Sena Pitchey
22	Do.	A. L. Abdul Rahaman	57a to 58 & 61	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
<i>King street.</i>			242	Do.	M. L. Deen
19	House and land	Mohideen Ali	242a & b	Do.	P. M. A. Cader
36	Do.	A. Cassie Lebbe	263	Do.	S. L. M. M. Cassen
74	Do.	V. Imperumal	269 to 274	Do.	L. M. R. Natchia
<i>Pavilion street.</i>			166	Do.	D. S. Senanayake
12	House and land	L. B. Halangoda	169 to 183a-l	Do.	A. P. Weerasingha
			197a	Do.	D. C. S. Gunasekera
			200a-c	Do.	D. M. Weerakoon
			<i>Udamadapota.</i>		
			3b & c	House and land	T. M. Ranhamy
			6 to 7b	Do.	D. Issabela Hamy
			10	Do.	C. Wise and R. Wise
			20 to 20b	Do.	G. de Silva
			21a	Do.	B. de Silva

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

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

*No. 1,676 of December 17, 1919.*

*Soren Sak.*

"Process for production of yeast, especially air-yeast."

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

1. Process for production of yeast, especially air-yeast, with or without the formation of alcohol, characterized in that the supply of one or more or all of the substances added during fermentation periodically or continuously, is effected in such a manner that the fermentation process, during the entire fermentation or during a portion thereof, absolutely or approximately, is carried out either 1st as a fermentation process of 1st order and of such a nature that the blind curve or curves of the fermentation process corresponding to one or more or all of the substances added will contain only curve-elements corresponding to constant blind or increasing blind concentration, or 2nd as a fermentation process of 2nd order and of such nature that the blind curve or curves of the fermentation process for one or more or all of the substances added will contain one or more curve-elements corresponding to increasing blind concentration, or 3rd as a fermentation process of 3rd order.

2. Process as specified in claim 1, characterized by the continuous or periodical addition, during the entire fermentation or a portion thereof, of absolutely or more or less approximately so much of the substance or substances added that the quantities of substance consumed for the growth, propagation and other vital function of the yeast during the same period are replaced, and the concentration of the substances concerned is absolutely or approximately maintained.

3. Process as specified in claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the cultivation of the mother-yeast necessary for the main fermentation is effected according to the processes specified in claims 1 and 2.

4. Process as specified in claims 1 to 3, characterized by the use, as sowing material, of such quantity of mother-yeast that the latter will constitute 60 per cent. of the mashing material.

Two sheets of drawings.

*No. 1,677 of December 17, 1919.*

*Soren Sak.*

"Process for production of yeast, especially air-yeast."

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

1. Process for production of yeast, especially air-yeast, with or without the formation of alcohol, characterized in that the fermentation during the entire fermentation process or a position thereof is conducted, or is attempted to be conducted, in differential manner, *i.e.*, so that there is added, continuously or periodically, to the fermenting solution, during the same period for the growth, propagation and other vital functions of the yeast are replaced, and the concentration of the substances concerned is maintained.



2. Process as indicated in claim 1, characterized by the addition, during the entire or a portion of the fermentation process, of quantities of substance (of one or of more or of all the substances added) being somewhat larger or somewhat smaller than the quantities which would be required in order to conduct the fermentation absolutely or with greater approximation in differential manner.

3. Process as indicated in claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the fermentation process, during the entire or a portion of the fermentation is conducted in such a manner that the blind concentration curves become absolutely or approximately either constantly ascending or only ascending at certain places, or take the shape of straight lines corresponding to constant blind concentration.

4. Process as indicated in claims 1, 2, and 3, characterized in that the cultivation of the mother-yeast needed for the main fermentation is effected according to the processes indicated in claims 1, 2, and 3.

5. Process as specified in claims 1 to 4, characterized by the use, as sowing material, of such quantity of mother-yeast that the latter will constitute 60 per cent. of the mashing material.

No drawings.

No. 1,687 of February 4, 1920.

Roger John Dennett.

"Improvements in and relating to fastening, sealing, and labelling devices for railway wagons or the like."

Abstract.—The inventor states:—

The object of this invention is to provide an improved fastener and seal which may be used with railway wagons, warehouses, godowns, and the like, for fastening doors or openings. The device is applicable to any opening fitted with a hasp and staple fastening, or with a fastening in which a cotter is passed through the slots in lugs or their equivalent and the opening secured by such cotter being fastened or sealed.

Methods whereby labels may be attached to the seal in such a way as to identify the same also form part of my invention.

My invention also relates to the provision of suitable apparatus for closing my types of fastenings and seals, and further apparatus for breaking open such fastenings.

One form of my fastening consists essentially of a small hollow rivet, which can be passed through a suitable hole in a staple or in a cotter and the projecting hollow end, be expanded to turn over and engage the further side of the staple or cotter.

Another novel feature is the provision of a notch, nick, groove, or plane of weakness in such rivet for the purpose of definitely causing such rivet to break across this plane of weakness without necessitating the exertion of too great a force.

In combination with such fastening device I may use a seal made of lead or other suitable plastic material, which may be inserted in a recess in the head of such rivet, or alternatively, may be formed, in some manner as will be hereinafter explained, at the point of the rivet after the same has been expanded or closed upon the staple or cotter.

The loop of the string or wire of a label may be inserted in a notch in the side of the recess for the seal, or, if preferred may be tied to the seal before the same is closed down in place, one or more holes being provided in the seal for this purpose, in such a way that upon such seal being pressed down into position and embossed with the code initials of the despatching station the string or wire of the label is firmly embedded into the seal and held in such a way that the label cannot be detached from the seal without breaking the latter.

In a second modification of my fastening and sealing device the hollow rivet is used in conjunction with a special head, in which head, if preferred, the seal may be formed.

In still another modification the hollow rivet is replaced by a stud, used in conjunction with a special head, the stud being fastened to such head by crushing a limpet or other suitable washer into place to engage a notch in the stud. In this type also the device may be sealed and labels fastened in a very efficient manner.

Such means provide cheap, efficient, and readily applied sealing devices, which generally cannot be removed without being destroyed, and which may be so designed that they will give a certain predetermined amount of difficulty in removal.

My invention also relates to the provision of suitable jigs, mandrils, and dies for expanding such rivets in place, crushing such limpet washer or its equivalent and applying the seal. It also provides further means for breaking the rivet on the plane of weakness, pulling out the expanded rim of the rivet, or shearing the limpet washer or its equivalent.

There are seventy claims.

Two sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

European Member, District Road Committee, Hambantota.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. J. H. Fraser has been appointed European Member of the District Road Committee of Hambantota, under section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, for the remainder of the current year and for the year 1921.

Provincial Road Committee Office,  
Galle, December 10, 1920.

R. J. DANIEL,  
Secretary.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 1921, at Kensington District Store, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a new Local Committee and a Chairman to perform the duties imposed upon the said Committee by the Ordinance.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee will, as soon as elected, determine to make report to the Provincial Committee—

- (a) The sections of the road.
- (b) The estates which, in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or of any part thereof.
- (c) The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (d) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

Consider an estimate of the cost of maintenance of the road for the year commencing October 1, 1921.

Note.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 7, 1920.  
Chairman.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,918.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 15, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WEBSTER AUTOMATIC PACKETING FACTORY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinance), Colombo; Manufacturers and Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:

# DIKELLE

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

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920. Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,919.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 15, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WEBSTER AUTOMATIC PACKETING FACTORY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinance), Colombo; Manufacturers and Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:

# BALPITIYA

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

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920. Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,929.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 19, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): PITCHE TAMBY SHAIK ISMAIL, No. 16, Piachaud's lane, Maradana, Colombo; Cigar and Cigarette Manufacturer.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-five.
- (6) Goods: Cigarettes, cigars, and tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
- (7) Mark:

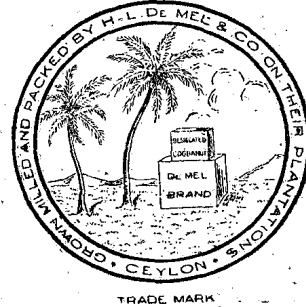


*Whenever the mark is used upon any tobacco product other than cigarettes, the name of that particular product will be substituted for the word "Cigarettes."*

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Colombo, December 7, 1920. Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,931.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 25, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HENRY LAWSON DE MEL, No. 3, Queen street, Fort, Colombo; Exporter and Importer.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Desiccated coconut.
- (7) Mark:



*The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.*

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

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,932.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 1, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): OVERSEAS MOTOR SERVICE CORPORATION (a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York), New York City, New York State, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: Messrs. Julius & Creasy, No. 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) 6 and (b) 13.
- (6) Goods: (a) Tractors and carburetors, ignition devices, roller bearings, ball bearings, motors, shock absorbers, generators, bumpers, refrigerating and ventilating apparatus and machines, lifting jacks, pumps, engines of all kinds, and machinery of all kinds and parts thereof; (b) spark plugs, wheels, rims, electric lamps, lamp chains, signalling horns, pressed metal goods, ball bearings, bells, braces, chains, coach ironmongery, fenders, metal frames, foot warmers, name plates, parcel carriers, wire rope, and whistles, respectively.
- (7) Mark:



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

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920. Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,934.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 1, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION (a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New

Jersey), Cities of South Bend, State of Indiana and Detroit, State of Michigan, United States of America; Manufacturers.

- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: Messrs. Julius & Creasy, No. 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.  
 (5) Class: Twenty-two.  
 (6) Goods: All goods included in the foregoing class.  
 (7) Mark:



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

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888" and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,935.  
 (2) Date of Receipt: December 1, 1920.  
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY (a Company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania), Independence Square, City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania; Publishers and Newspaper Proprietors.  
 (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: Messrs. Julius & Creasy, No. 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.  
 (5) Class: Thirty-nine.  
 (6) Goods: A Periodical.  
 (7) Mark:

**THE SATURDAY  
EVENING POST**

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

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888" and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,936.  
 (2) Date of Receipt: December 1, 1920.  
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY (a Company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania), Independence Square, City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania; Publishers and Newspaper Proprietors.  
 (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: Messrs. Julius & Creasy, No. 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.  
 (5) Class: Thirty-nine.  
 (6) Goods: A Periodical.  
 (7) Mark:

**The COUNTRY  
GENTLEMAN**

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

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888" and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,937.  
 (2) Date of Receipt: December 1, 1920.  
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY (a Company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania), Independence Square, City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania; Publishers and Newspaper Proprietors.  
 (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: Messrs. Julius & Creasy, No. 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.  
 (5) Class: Thirty-nine.  
 (6) Goods: A Periodical.  
 (7) Mark:

**THE LADIES'  
HOME JOURNAL**

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

Registrar-General's Office, F. BARTLETT,  
Colombo, December 15, 1920. Registrar-General.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

### Commutation Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Matara District.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board towns of Weligama and Dondra, in Matara District, that the Board acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved that on account of the year 1921, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all the persons residing within the limits of the said towns, who, if this section had not been passed, would have been liable, under "The Roads Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

2. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1921.

Matara Kachcheri, W. L. MURPHY,  
December 10, 1920. Chairman.

### Assessment Tax, Sanitary Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Matara District, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of

Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, has made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1921 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Weligama and Dondra, in the Matara District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

Matara Kachcheri,  
December 10, 1920.

W. L. MURPHY,  
Chairman.

### Unofficial Members, Local Board, Chilaw.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentleman have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Chilaw for the years 1921 and 1922:—

Mr. T. M. Fernando, Mr. N. A. Dharamaratne, and Mr. I. Lazarus Fernando.

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, December 13, 1920.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Government Agent.

**Unofficial Members, Local Board, Bandarawela.**

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members, under section 12 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," to serve on the Local Board, Bandarawela, for the years 1921 and 1922:—

Messrs. M. J. Peeris, D. D. Abeyasekera, and K. B. Kadurugamuwa.

Badulla Kachcheri,  
December 9, 1920.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Government Agent.

**Notice of Sale, Local Board, Ratnapura.**

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned properties within the limits of the Local Board town of Ratnapura will be sold by public auction, in default of payment of Local Board rates for the 3rd quarter, 1920, on January 4, 1921, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful cost of seizure and sale, is duly paid.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
December 8, 1920.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Government Agent.

*Weralupe Old road.*

No.	Name of Owner.	Description of Property.
86	..K. Jane Nona, &c.	.. Kiriellagewatta

*Ratnapura Main street.*

41	..J. C. L. M. Mohomadu	.. Tiled boutique
119	..S. Lama Etana, &c.	.. Kaluappulagewatta

*Helling's road.*

15	..Miskin, tailor	.. One easy chair and one lady's chair
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*Mosque lane.*

10	..Estate of D. L. Attygalle	.. Sannasigegodellekella
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*Inner Circular road.*

No.	Name of Owner.	Description of Property.
21	..G. Dhanawardane Bandara	Tiled house
22	.. Do.	do.
44	..H. Jansz, &c.	do.

*Outer Circular road.*

7	..G. Dhanawardane Bandara	Alutabattanegewatta
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*Malwala road.*

7	..P. Awu Lebbe	.. Garden
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*Gilimale road.*

72A	..Babanisa	.. Thatched house
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*Batugedera Main road.*

16	..Estate of E. Gunatileke	.. Kampotahamigeassed-duma
40A	.. Carolis	.. Thatched house
57	..Panawenna Pansala	.. Walaowita
254	..G. Jayatuwa, &c.	.. House and land
277	..Estate of E. Gunatileke	.. Medawatta

*Batugedera Old road.*

17	..W. Appusingho	.. Thatched house
33	..S. Lokumahatmaya, &c.	.. Gamagawita
89	..Estate of D. V. Serahamy, &c.	.. House and land
127	..Estate of E. Gunatileke	.. Murutagawita

**Unofficial Members, Local Board, Kegalla.**

It is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Kegalla for the years 1921 and 1922:—

1. Mr. A. A. Wickremesinghe.
2. K. B. Nugapitiya.
3. W. O. Herat.

Town Hall,  
Kegalla, December 8, 1920. A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Assistant Government Agent.