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APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 49 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Kandy, on February 22 and 23, 1923.

Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, on February 22, 1923.

Mr. H. D. M. F. YAPA to be an Inquirer for the division of Dondra in Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District.

Mr. K. SOMASUNDERAM to be an Inquirer for the Judicial District of Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

No. 50 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Rifleman FRANK OLIVER SPRINKS.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 8, 1923.

No. 51 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee, Trincomalee, for a period of three years from January 1, 1923:—

Mr. K. SOMASUNDARAM.

Rev. Father L. DUPONT, S.J.

Rev. W. C. BIRD.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 9, 1923.

No. 52 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments, with effect from February 7, 1923, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. G. MORLEY, or until further orders:—

Mr. W. A. GENTLE to act as Colonial Auditor.

Mr. O. E. GOONETILLEKE to act as Assistant Colonial Auditor.

Mr. J. J. JACOB to act as Assistant Auditor for Railways.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1923.

No. 53 of 1923.

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

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, during the absence of Mr. C. E. ARNDT, from February 10 to 14, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on February 18, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on February 17, 1923.

Mr. R. D. KENYON to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. C. S. BURNS.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1923.

No. 54 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Visitors for 1923, for the hospitals noted against their names:—

Mr. C. G. THORNTON, Uda Pussellawa Hospital.
Mr. H. TONKS, Uda Pussellawa Hospital.
Mr. F. O. SPRINKS, Mulhalkele Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1923.

No. 55 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANDIAHPILLAI CHIDHAMBARA NATHAN, at present practising as a Notary Public in Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the judicial division of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1923.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Dr. R. W. WILLENBERG as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 6, 1923, *vice* Dr. E. L. CHRISTOFFELSZ, transferred. His office will be at Port Surgeon's Office, Fort.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, February 6, 1923. Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments made under section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1921 are hereby notified:—

KADIRGAMER VALLIPURAM SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for ten days from February 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. ARUMUGAM, on leave.

WALTER D. MIGEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for seventeen days from February 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. DE SILVA, on leave.

JOHANNES PETER SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for four days from February 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. DE SILVA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, February 12, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RANAWEEERA APPUHAMILLAGA D. W. JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINAPPUHAMILLAGA

GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Borukgomuwa. Station: Hadugahalanda in Galgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WEERAWARDANA PATHIRENNEHELAGE DON BRAMPI 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, for February 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILLAGA ELIAS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LUTAS KOTALAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from February 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. KOTALAWALA, on leave. His office will be at Karandimandilanda in Kahatapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ANDRAVASATABENDIGE MAXIMIAN VAS GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from February 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. M. VAS GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Hunumullegedarawatta in Beruwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIARATCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addaramahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TIKITANTRI MAHASAMILLAGA DON JOHANNIS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalagamhaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walalla-witi korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Vidanagewatta at Horawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI ELDREK SOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Moradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI PIYASON DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallowiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from February 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. D. Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Galeliyadda in Nupe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ARUNASALAM CHITAMPARANATHAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days from February 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. K. SITHAMPARAPILLAI on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi station, Manavallipillaikiddanki in Kodigamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ANANTAR ARUMUKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tunnukkay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from February 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ANANTAR, on leave. His office will be at Puliyadivalavu in Alankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed K. V. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from February 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's office, Mullaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VELAYUTHAR NAGAMANY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai north division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from February 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, N. THAMOTHERAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Tannyuttu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed PODDIYAR MURUGESAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KASINATHAN, on sick leave. His office will be at Turainilavanai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SHANMUGAM APPACUDDY NALLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for five days from February 8, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. A. BEEBEE, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed GANIEH ATCHI WARNAKULASURIYA Lolu-wagodage DON PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south, southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from February 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. F. DHARMAGUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence, Panichchivillu.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AISATE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Willachchiya korale south, B division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from February 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Diwulwewa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of APPURALA KORALAGE BADDIRALA, as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Chinnachcheddikulam and Kilakkumulai south division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE under-mentioned gentlemen of the Civil Service have passed the examination in riding for which they presented themselves on January 19, 1923:—

Mr. E. H. R. TENISON.

Mr. J. A. MULHALL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated December 17, 1920, held on January 16, 1923, and following days:—

First Examination.

Name.	Law Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. J. A. Mulhall	53	58	52
Mr. J. Light	46	43	54

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have passed the departmental examinations, held in January, 1923, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Railway Department.

Mr. H. Laine—Sinhalese
Mr. W. Phipps—Sinhalese
Mr. H. H. Puryer—Tamil

Public Works Department.

Mr. E. L. Johnson—Tamil
Mr. P. M. Norris—Tamil

Agricultural Department.

Mr. D. T. Weerasooriya—Sinhalese
Mr. M. Amarasinghe—Sinhalese
Mr. W. F. Seneviratne—Sinhalese
Mr. Edwin de Alwis—Tamil

Forest Department.

Mr. E. C. Fernando—Sinhalese, Law,
Accounts, and Tamil

Colombo Port Commission.

Mr. S. J. Lines—Tamil

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326A of “The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898,” as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Mr. K. A. Burne to be a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Kalutara for a period of four months from February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

“THE REGISTRAR'S PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1912.”

An Order in Council for the purpose of giving validity to certain registrations of Births and Deaths in the Colombo District of the Western Province, and a Marriage registered by the Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

WHEREAS the registrations and the proceedings specified in the first column of the schedule hereto annexed relative to certain births and deaths in the Colombo District of the Western Province, and a marriage registered by the Assistant Provincial Registrar in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province are invalidated by reason of the mistakes set forth in the second column of the said schedule:

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registrations and acts may be validated:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of “The Registrar's Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct and order as follows:—

That the said registrations be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said mistakes had not occurred.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1923.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Western Province—Colombo District.

All registration entries relating to the births and deaths which occurred in the village Kotugoda in Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, and registered by the Registrar of Andiambalama division of the district aforesaid, between July 1, 1899, and December 31, 1922, both days inclusive.

These events have been erroneously registered by the Registrar of Andiambalama division, instead of by the Registrar of Minuwangoda division within which the village Kctugoda is situated.

North-Western Province—Puttalam District.

Marriage entry No. 1,839 of November 30, 1922, of the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam.

This marriage was solemnized by the Minister on the certificate for marriage issued by the Registrar of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division only, whereas a similar notice should have been given by the other party to the Registrar of Akkarai pattu south division, and a certificate thereon also obtained.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," as set forth in section 2 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919," on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1923.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Raigam Korale Motor Touring Company, Limited.
Avisawella Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

THE following by-law made by the Jaffna Urban District Council, under section 164 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, in Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The meetings of the Jaffna Urban District Council shall be held at the Kachcheri, Jaffna, at 9 A.M. on the second Saturday in every month.

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

IT is hereby notified that the Kalutara Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, for the year 1923, the following tax within the administrative limits of the Kalutara Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 173 (1) (b), a tax in respect of bicycles and tricycles, payable on or before March 31, at the rate specified below:—

For every bicycle or tricycle

Rs. c.
1 0

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," as set forth in section 2 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919," on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Bopitiya Tea Estates, Limited.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import one thousand (1,000) 12-bore cartridges into Ceylon during the current year, has been issued to Mr. C. W. Dias of the Public Works Department, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 100 cartridges into Ceylon, during the current year, has been issued to Mr. J. A. Wilson, Irrigation Engineer of Kalmunai.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
S. C. Wickramaratne	Clerk, Subordinate Clerical Service, Hambantota Kachcheri	Assistant Gansabhawa Clerk, Matara Kachcheri

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to approve the amendment of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, by the substitution of the following rule for sections 21 (1), 21 (1) A, 21 (2), and 22 of the Minute :—

21. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of this Colony, from or to any other public service, and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Government of the Colony, to a pension under these regulations, shall, on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Government of the Colony, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Government of the Colony, as the aggregate* amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Government of the Colony bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than in Ceylon.

Provided however, that in the case of an officer who is transferred to the service of this Colony after public service outside the Colony in which the rules regulating pensions do not offer the same privileges to an officer transferred from Ceylon to such public service as are accorded under these regulations to an officer transferred from such public service to Ceylon and whose aggregate public service in this Colony and elsewhere would have entitled him, had it been wholly in this Colony, to a pension under the regulations, such officer may with the sanction of the Governor, on his ultimate retirement from public service (provided such retirement takes place from this Colony and that he has served for a period of at least 5 years in this Colony), be entitled to receive from the Government of this Colony, in lieu of a pension calculated in the manner prescribed in the preceding paragraph a pension representing the difference between the pension or pensions earned by such officer in respect of his public service elsewhere and a pension calculated as if his public service had been wholly under the Government of the Colony.

Provided further, that in no case shall a pension calculated in accordance with the above proviso exceed by more than £250 per annum the pension to which the officer in question would be otherwise entitled under these regulations.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the expression "public service" includes employment under a local public body.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

* The term "aggregate salary" is to be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half-pay or without pay as leave on full salary. (See Secretary of State's despatch No. 667 of November 15, 1922).

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1909."

ADDITION made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1922, to regulation 1 of the regulations dated February 2, 1911, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of February 10, 1911, as amended by Notification dated May 15, 1914, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of May 22, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo February 8, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ADDITION REFERRED TO.

1. (g) The following fees shall be recoverable by veterinary inspectors for inspections as provided in (b) and (e), provided that the maximum fee to be drawn on any one occasion shall not exceed twenty rupees :—

	Rs.	c.
For inspecting one horse, ass, or mule	7	50
For inspecting each additional horse, ass, or mule, on any one occasion	1	0

"THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1905."

ADDITION made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 14 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council, to the rules dated May 25, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* of June 4, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ADDITION REFERRED TO.

Under the head Second Professional Subjects add the following item :—

Anatomy (for each part to be dissected)	Rs.	5
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MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 for the month of January, 1923 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on December 31, 1922	114,908,599	0	In vault on January 31, 1923	76,258,790	0
Add Notes received in January, 1923	1,700,000	0	In circulation on January 31, 1923	39,297,809	0
	116,608,599	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in January, 1923	1,052,000	0			
	115,556,599	0		115,556,599	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	39,297,809	0	Securities at cost	26,237,817	99
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	1,805,588	76	Coin in vault	14,865,579	77
	41,103,397	76	Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	—	—
				41,103,397	76

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	39,297,615
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	14,865,386

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	775,203	0	2	7,752,030	8	7,235,335	64	9,196,635	82
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	70,910	58	56,728	46	87,124	78
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	860,124	0	863,146	86
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	13,185,717	75
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	369,244	50
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,825,343	13
Total	—	—	—	27,826,947	95	26,237,817	99	26,527,212	84

Currency Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1923.

B. HORSBURGH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
E. B. ALEXANDER, Acting Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one, or two, or three years, commencing from March 1, 1923.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Kitchen Refuse," in the left hand top corner of the envelope,

and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on February 27, 1923.

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

6. A cash deposit, according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachchēri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

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

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

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractor's list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

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

Colombo, February 12, 1923.

Schedule referred to.

Services.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Purchase of kitchen refuse of the following institutions—		
(1) General Hospital, Colombo	50	50
(2) Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	50	50
(3) Leper Asylum, Hendala	50	50

TENDERS are hereby invited for the superstructure of one block of buildings at the Police Training School, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Building at Police Training School, Colombo," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, March 6, 1923.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post. Tenders must be accompanied by two copies of the bill of quantities fully priced out.

5. Tenderers may obtain forms and copies of the bill of quantities; and inspect drawings and conditions of contract at the Office of the Director of Public Works on or after Tuesday, February 20, 1923. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Director

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

6. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled, will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the drawings, specifications, and the general conditions therein set forth, and to complete the whole of the works within 12 months from the date of the order to commence. He will also be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

8. The contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

10. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors, or any other person to whom the Director of Public Works, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the contract.

13. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, A. H. F. CLARKE,
Colombo, February 14, 1923: for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with the construction of six rooms, cooly lines on the 19th mile, Vavuniya-Parayanalankulam road.

The whole of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Vavuniya, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province.

The drawings, specification, bill of quantities and form of monthly agreement can be seen and all other information obtained from the District Engineer's office, Public Works Department, Vavuniya, any week day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturday 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

Two schedules of rates must be submitted, one including value of imported articles necessary in the work and the other omitting value of such imported articles, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope addressed to the District Engineer, Vavuniya, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of rates, Cooly lines, Vavuniya District," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on February 28, 1923.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted.

No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors or any other person to whom the District Engineer, Vavuniya, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, February 13, 1923. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1922-23. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantlings Supply, Eastern Division South 1922-23," for services (A), (B), and (C), as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 6, 1923.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into a bond.

10. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for scantlings and rate per outside slab must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

13. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors or any other person to whom the Conservator of Forests for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

14. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division South, Batticaloa.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings, or scantlings alone as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

(4) Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and the sizes of scantlings to be sawn are:—

Lengths: 8 ft., 12 ft., 14 ft., 15 ft., and 18 ft. and cross section 6 in. by 4 in.

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

(7) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

(10) Payment may be made for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôts.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of milla and ranai trees standing in Maha-oya forest; bounded on the north and west by Kallodai-aar, on the east by Maha-oya, and on the south by footpath from Lahugala to Hingurana-ela and thence along the ela, to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Batticaloa Bar, a distance of 45 to 55 miles, as instructed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division South.

Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of palu, milla, and ranai trees standing in Okandaikadu; bounded on the north by cart track from Panama village to Nalital tank, on the east by south coast road from Panama to Kumunai, on the south by Bagura-oya, and on the west by the eastern boundary line of proposed Kumbukkan reserve; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers, scantlings, and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Okandai Bay, a distance of 8 to 18 miles, as instructed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division South.

Service C.

To convert the 70 palu logs lying in Karanda-athukadu in the Akkaraipattu range into broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers scantlings and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Arugam Bay, a distance of 8 to 18 miles, as instructed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division South.

NOTE.—The felling operations are to be completed practically by June 30, 1923. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by the end of July, 1923, 70 per cent. by end of August, 1923, and the full number by September, 1923. By end of August not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at the delivery depôts, by end of September, not less than 50 per cent., and by end of October, 1923, the full number due on each contract.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 12, 1923.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles, the property of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine, will be sold by public auction at the Kacheheri stores, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M. :—

1 wash stand	4 W. C. chairs	3 hurricane lamps with glasses	6 enamel plates
2 toilet sets (basin, jug, soap dish, and cover)	4 galvanized buckets	1 sauce pan	4 enamel mugs
2 hospital stands	7 wooden stands or shelves	1 soap dish with cover	1 enamel funnel
2 chamber pots with covers	2 hammocks	2 cups and saucers, white	2 small carafes
1 round table	1 copper spray	6 cups and 4 saucers	3 brushes (2 whitewashing)
	2 barrels	6 enamel saucers	1 zinc bath
	1 spring balance and pan		

Galle, February 14, 1923.

J. LIGHT,
for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 10, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 162 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 108 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 24 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1923, viz., 249,046) was 33·9, as against 31·6 in the preceding week, 32·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 180 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 106 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 24 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37·7, as against 45·0 in the previous week, 38·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 180 total deaths, 42 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week, 42 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 4.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 10 in Maradana hospitals (including 7 deaths of non-residents), 4 in Kotahena South, 3 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena North, 2 each in Slave Island and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 30 in the previous week and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in Kotahena North, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, as against 3 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for the last year.

(c) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in Kotahena North and 1 each in St. Sebastian, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, same as in the previous week, as against 4, the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals, including 1 death of a non-resident, 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Sebastian, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death of a resident of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

7. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and 1 each in Kotahena North and Kotahena South, as against 3 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Pettah, as against 9 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 14 from *Debility*, 10 from *Diarrhœa*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Worms*, and 58 from *Other Causes*.

6. Thirty-one cases of *Measles*, 26 of *Chickenpox*, 7 of *Enteric Fever*, and 6 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 25, 54, 12, and 9, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·0°, against 80·4° in the preceding week and 80·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·887 in., against 29·935 in. in the preceding week, and 29·896 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against nil in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE FOREST HILL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE FOREST HILL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase, or otherwise acquire as on and from the 1st day of October, 1922, the Mousakande, Dooroomadella, Yallam Mallai, Forest Hill, and Kensington Estates (all now together known as Mousakande Group); situate in the Matale District of the Island of Ceylon, and containing in extent 2,020 acres more or less.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others), tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say, planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance, and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute, to subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such, or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other 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.
 - (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established, or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures or book debts, or without any security at all.

- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) 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.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone, or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up), or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures, or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the other "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
WALLACE R. WESTLAND, Talwatte, Kandy	One
W. J. WESTLAND, Mandapam, South India	One
H. V. HILL, Colombo	One
R. WHITTOW, Colombo	One
JOHN A. LORAM, Colombo	One
RICHARD MARTIN, Colombo	One
W. R. MAGUIRE, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signature of W. J. Westland at Colombo, this 27th day of January, 1923 :

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of Wallace R. Westland, H. V. Hill, and John A. Loram, at Colombo, this 30th day of January, 1923 :

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of R. Whittow, Richard Martin, and W. R. Maguire at Colombo, this 30th day of January, 1923 :

DAVID E. MARTENSZ,
Proctor, Supreme Court Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE FOREST HILL TEA 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 Forest Hill Tea 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 1918,” 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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. *Trust or any Interest in Share other than that of registered Holder or of any Person under Article 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 Article 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 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.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

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

31. *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.

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 a 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 (not being one of several joint holders) 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 article 39, shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 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 either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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 for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per 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.*—The Director shall have power (a) to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand; or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations or otherwise; (b) also from time to time, at their discretion, to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Seventy-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000); The Directors may without the sanction of a General Meeting for the purpose of securing the repayment of any sum or sums of money borrowed or raised under the provisions of this present sub-section create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture

stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse, on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange; (c) also to borrow or raise a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000) by the creation and issue of redeemable debentures on such terms and conditions and at such rate of interest as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit, and to secure the same by a primary mortgage over the Company's Mousakande, Dooroomadella, Yallam Mallai, Forest Hill, and Kensington estates; (d) the Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, in addition to the sums which under the provisions of sub-sections (a), (b), and (c) of the present Article the Directors are authorized to borrow or raise, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the re-payment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company, any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock to secure the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed under the provisions of this present sub-section 57 (d), they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

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 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 two last preceding articles 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 two 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. *Voting in Person or by Proxy or Attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every one share held by him.

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 Two Weeks 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 two weeks 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 Forest Hill Tea 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. *Objection 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 less than three such remaining Directors or 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 or Director shall themselves or himself appoint a Director or Directors to fill one or more of the vacancies. Any Director or Directors so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Directors or Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another or others and if necessary enabling him or them 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 One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), 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 One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) 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 Director and duration of Office.*—Alan Nelson Philbrick of Mousakande, Gammaduwa; William James Westland of Mandapam; and Richard Whitlow of Colombo shall be the first Directors of the Company. The said Alan Nelson Philbrick shall be entitled to be a Director of the Company so long as he and/or his wife and/or any member or members of his family hold shares of the Company of any class of the total nominal value of Rs. 10,000 and he shall so long as such shares of the total nominal value of Rs. 10,000 are held as aforesaid have the right to appoint any Shareholder in the Company to be a Director in his place whenever and for such period as he shall think fit, and the provisions of Articles 94, 95, and 103 shall not apply to the said Alan Nelson Philbrick or to any Director appointed by him as aforesaid so long as such shares of the total nominal value of Rs. 10,000 are held as aforesaid.

The said William James Westland shall also be entitled to be a Director of the Company so long as he and/or his mother and/or any brothers or sisters of his hold shares of the Company of any class of the total nominal value of Rs. 10,000 and he shall so long as such shares of the total nominal value of Rs. 10,000 are held as aforesaid have the right to appoint any Shareholder in the Company to be a Director in his place whenever and for such period as he shall think fit and the provisions of Articles 94, 95, and 103 shall not apply to the said William James Westland or to any Director appointed by him as aforesaid so long as such shares of the total nominal value of Rs. 10,000 are held as aforesaid.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

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

92. *Board may fill up vacancies.*—The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the first Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

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

94. *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 Article 95.

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

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

97. *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.

98. *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.

99. *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 the 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.

100. *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.

101. 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.

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

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

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.

103. *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.

104. *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.

105. *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.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Mousakande, Dooroomadella, Yallam Mallai, Forest Hill, and Kensington Estates, as on and from the 1st day of October, 1922.

107. *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 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 in and about the valuation, purchase, or acquisition of the said Mousakande, Dooroomadella, Yallam Mallai, Forest Hill, and Kensington estates, and the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

108. *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; provided that no estate or estates, land or lands, other than Mousakande, Dooroomadella, Yallam Mallai, Forest Hill, and Kensington estates shall be purchased or otherwise acquired unless the same shall have been sanctioned by the Company in General Meeting by a resolution passed by Shareholders present at the meeting and holding at least three-quarters of the total number of shares held by the Shareholders present at the meeting. The Directors shall have power 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 reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

109. *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.

110. *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.

111. *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, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

112. *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 taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

113. *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 these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

114. *Meeting 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.

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

116. *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.

117. *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.

118. *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 effect as if done by the Board.

119. *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.

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

121. *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.

122. *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.

123. *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.

124. *The use of the Seal.*—The Seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, 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 the firm name or firm name *per procuracionem* or 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.

125. *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 receipt 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.

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

127. *Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet to be furnished to General Meeting.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding financial year; and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up as at the end of the same period.

128. *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.

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

130. *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 right of all parties.

131. *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.

132. *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.

133. *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 preference shares or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

135. *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 such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

136. *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.

137. *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.

138. *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 3 years shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

139. *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.

140. *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.

141. *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.

142. *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.

143. *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 appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

145. *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.

146. *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.

147. *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.

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

NOTICES.

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

150. *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.

151. *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.

152. *Notice to 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.

153. *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.

154. *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.

155. *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.

156. *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.

157. *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.

158. *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.

159. *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, on the days and dated hereafter mentioned.

WALLACE R. WESTLAND.
W. J. WESTLAND.
H. V. HILL.
R. WHITTOW.
JOHN A. LORAM.
RICHARD MARTIN.
W. R. MAGUIRE.

Witness to the signature of W. J. Westland, this 27th day of January, 1923 :

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of Wallace R. Westland, H. V. Hill, and John A. Loram, this 30th day of January, 1923 :

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of R. Whittow, Richard Martin, and W. R. Maguire, this 30th day of January, 1923 :

DAVID E. MARTENSZ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF NEWBURGH ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "NEWBURGH ESTATES, LIMITED."

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

The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000); divided into 20,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 20,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon, and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, other than the said preference shares, may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, shall (subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 8 hereof) be applied in the manner and order following:—

- (1) In payment of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares.
- (2) The balance of the remaining profits shall be divided among the holders of ordinary shares in proportion to the amount paid on the shares held by them.

7. In a winding up, voluntary or otherwise, the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied:—

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on the said preference shares with the arrears of dividend thereon, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding up.
- (2) To the payment off of the capital paid up on all the remaining shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (3) To the division among the Shareholders, other than the holders of the cumulative preference shares aforesaid, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance remaining after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-sections (1) and (2) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said preference shares may be modified or dealt with in the manner mentioned in clauses 53 and 160 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and those clauses shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
GEO. THOMSON, The Highlands, Bandarawela	One
H. W. HORNER, Colombo	One
R. J. COMBEN, Colombo	One
J. A. CLUBB, Colombo	One
J. W. THOMPSON, Colombo	One
G. G. MACGREGOR, Colombo	One
J. R. TAWSE, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures:

W. K. S. HUGHES,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1923.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF NEWBURGH ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings, in accordance with these presents. The Company being established on the basis that it shall acquire the Newburgh Estate, it shall be no objection that the vendors are in a fiduciary position to the Company or that there is no independent Board of Directors, nor shall any claim be made on any of the vendors on any such ground. Every member of the Company present or future shall be deemed to have joined the Company on this basis.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into 20,000 cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and 20,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share, and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall (subject to the provisions of Article 5) be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

12. The Company may pay to any person a commission at a rate not exceeding ten per cent., or of an amount not exceeding such rate in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for any shares in the Company.

13. The Company may pay a reasonable sum for brokerage and may make any allotment on the terms that the person to whom such allotment is made shall have the right to call for further shares at such time or times and at such price or prices (not being less than par) as may be thought fit.

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

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

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

17. Any one of the joint-holders of a share 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.

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

19. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

20. 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.

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

27. 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 the 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.

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

29. Subject to the restrictions in these articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

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

31. 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.

32. 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 any transfer to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their refusal shall be absolute, and shall not be liable to be questioned.

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

34. 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.

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

39. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 38 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, claim in writing to 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, claim in writing to 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 shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

42. 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, premia, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

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

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

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

48. 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.

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

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

51. Upon any such sale two of the Directors or one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such share.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

52. 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 repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

58. 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.

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

64. 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 ten days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and such time as the Shareholders convening the Meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

67. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of Meeting, and the objects and business of the Meeting, shall be given by a notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting. The accidental omission to give any such notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

69. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

75. 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 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.

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

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

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

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

80. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten, an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Newburgh Estates, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

90. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one hundred ordinary shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid.

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

92. The first Directors shall be George Thomson, Harold Wallington Horner, and James Ralph Tawse. The first Directors other than the said George Thomson shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election. The said George Thomson shall be entitled, subject to clauses 90 and 106 hereof, to retain office during his life and whilst holding office by virtue of this provision shall be called a Life Director.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

98. No person not being a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some member intending to propose him, has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left at the office of the Company a notice in writing, duly signed, signifying his candidature for office or the intention of such member to propose him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

106. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit under the Company other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Secretary, Agent, or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 102.
- (e) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon, or is absent from Ceylon for a period of twelve consecutive months.

107. No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with, or doing any work for, the Company, or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company or by reason of his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

112. The Director 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.

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

114. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument, except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of any one Director and Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or

duly authorized manager, director, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and Secretary or representative of the Secretaries.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

117. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum, but in the event of there being at any time only one Director present in Ceylon, such Director may act alone.

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

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

120. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

135. 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.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

148. 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.

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

155. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 151 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

GEO. THOMSON.

H. W. HORNER.

R. J. COMBEN.

J. A. CLUBB.

J. W. THOMPSON.

G. G. MACGREGOR.

J. R. TAWSE.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, the 26th day of January, 1923 :

W. K. S. HUGHES,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RYE ESTATE COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

The name of the Company is "THE RYE ESTATE COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED."

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

The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

- (1) To purchase, take on lease, hire, or otherwise acquire from Messrs. W. E. Sparling, A. C. Hayley, and S. P. Hayley Rye Estate, containing in extent 604 acres more or less, situate in the Balangda District of the Island of Ceylon, as on and from the first day of January, 1923.
- (2) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
- (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
- (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
- (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
- (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
- (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and or other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
- (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
- (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other 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.
- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.

- (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bond, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, or book debts, or without any security at all.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) 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.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise, howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property or assets of the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the other "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Seventy-five thousand (75,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced), of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
M. J. CARY, Colombo	One
J. K. BLEAKLEY, Colombo	One
G. W. LIGHTFOOT, Colombo	One
THOS. K. IRVINE, Colombo	One
ANDREW BROWN, Colombo	One
C. C. STEPHEN, Colombo	One
J. GEDDES BENZIE, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 27th day of January, 1923:

DAVID-E. MARTENSZ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RYE ESTATE COMPANY OF CEYLON, 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 Rye Estate Company of Ceylon, 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 1918,” 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 Seven hundred and fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Seventy-five thousand (75,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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 instalments 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. *Paym.ent.*—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 installments 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 Article 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 Article 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 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 Persons of Unsound Mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

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

31. *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 to any person not approved 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 a 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 (not being one of several joint-holders) 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 article 39, shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 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, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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 Agents 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; 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 or 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. And 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 net proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards 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 Article 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 of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may, from time to time, by special resolution, determine.

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 or 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 for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per 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.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may, find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 150,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such

meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

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 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 two last 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 two 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. *Voting in Person or by Proxy or Attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

78. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any of them or any part or portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

79. *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 person 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.

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 Rye Estate Company of Ceylon, 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. *Objection 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 two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, 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 Director shall himself 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 Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000), 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 Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) 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 Wilfred Eustace Sparling of Mooloya, Hewahetta; Alec Charles Hayley of Galle, and Maurice John Cary of Colombe, 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. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their Remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

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

92. *Board may fill up Vacancies.*—The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the first Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

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

94. *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 Article 95.

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

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

97. *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.

98. *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.

99. *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 the 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.

100. *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.

101. 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.

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

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

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.

103. *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.

104. *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.

105. *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.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease, hire, or otherwise acquire the said Rye Estate as on and from the 1st day of January, 1923.

107. *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 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 in and about the valuation or acquisition of the said Rye Estate, and the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

108. *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, artizans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artizans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

109. *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.

110. *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.

111. *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, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

112. *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, artizans, 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 taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

113. *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 these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

114. *Meeting 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.

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

116. *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 if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

118. *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.

119. *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.

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

121. *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.

122. *Minutes of Proceedings of the Company and the Directors to be recorded.*—The Directors shall cause minute 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.

123. *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.

124. *The Use of Seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, 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 the firm name or the firm name *per procuracionem* or 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.

125. *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 receipt 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.

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

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

128. *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.

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

130. *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 right of all parties.

131. *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.

132. *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.

133. *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 preference shares, or for equalizing dividends or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

135. *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 such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

136. *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.

137. *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.

138. *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 the 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.

139. *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.

140. *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.

141. *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.

142. *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.

143. *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 appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

144. *Retiring Auditors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

145. *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.

146. *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.

147. *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.

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

NOTICES.

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

150. *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.

151. *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.

152. *Notice to 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.

153. *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.

154. *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.

155. *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.

156. *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.

157. *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.

158. *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.

159. *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 this Twenty-seventh day of January, 1923.

M. J. CARY.

J. K. BLEAKLEY.

G. W. LIGHTFOOT.

THOS. K. IRVINE.

ANDREW BROWN.

C. C. STEPHEN.

J. GEDDES BENZIE.

Witness to the above signatures:

DAVID E. MARTENSZ.

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Kudaganga Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 14, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hangranoya Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 1 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 14, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Trafford Hill Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to 28, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uvakkelle Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 22, 1923, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Director's report and accounts for the past season.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to 28, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udabage Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 10.30 A.M. on Monday, February 26, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 14, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tannahena Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Monday, February 26, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 14, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Launch Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held on Wednesday, February 28, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 26 to 28, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 14, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lucky Land Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 14 Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, February 23, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Remuna Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kataboola Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Syston Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Thursday, March 1, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kirklees Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, March 2, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Vincit Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Kanana Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Pimbura Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Onoogalwa Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 11.45 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lady Haveflock Gardens Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 28, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Sunderland (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 28, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Torrington Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 1, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to March 1, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rayigam Company, Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Gaffoor's building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditor.
4. Any other ordinary business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to February 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOODS, LIMITED,

Colombo, February 12, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uva Highlands Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Gaffoor's building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 3.30 P.M.:

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the period ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect Directors and Auditors.
3. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOODS, LIMITED,

Colombo, February 12, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Opatu Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 3, 1923, at 11.15 A.M.:

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. The Chairman to move:—

“*Directorate.*—That clause No. 88 of the Articles of Association be amended as follows:—

“The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Three hundred Rupees (Rs. 300), 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 a remuneration for their services the Directors while resident in Ceylon 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”.

5. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 17 to March 7, 1923, inclusive).

By order of the Directors,
JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 15, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Wellandura Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 3, 1923, at 11.45 A.M.:

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 17 to March 3, 1923, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 15, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mulhalkelle Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 28, 1923, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 12, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kendawe Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mayen (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 11.30 in the forenoon.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 9, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udupolla Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mentenne Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Pembroke Estate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Gallawatte (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 27, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Doone Vale (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 27, 1923, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretary.

The Kelani Valley Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Dartonfield Estate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lower Perak Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Thursday, March 1, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalkande Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Friday, March 2, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Arratenne (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, March 5, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report and accounts of the Directors for the year ended December 31, 1922.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect Directors.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the current season.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 17 to 24, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Assembly Rooms Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 28, 1923, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
G. P. KELLY,
Secretary.
Colombo, February 9, 1923.

A. R. Ephraums Co-operative Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Tuesday, February 27, 1923, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending September 30, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To discuss the remuneration of the Auditors for the current year.
4. To elect a Director.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 1, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CHAS. P. HAYLEY & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Coconut Property in Moratuwa and Ratmalana in close Proximity to Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Henrietta Mary Moir (also known as Daisy Moir), wife of (2) William Moir, both of London Plaintiffs.
No. 5,074. Vs.

Edwin Lionel Frederick de Soysa of Rheinlands, Colpetty, Colombo Defendant.
Norman Walsgrove, Assignee of the Insolvent estate of E. L. F. de Soysa Added defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in this case and the commission issued to me therein, I shall put up by public auction on Friday, March 16, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at this spot—

All that estate called and known as Rustoom estate, situated at Moratuwa and Ratmalana in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 223 acres more or less.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.
Tel. Address: "Lions," Colombo.

Auction Sale of Valuable House Property in the Pettah.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Doctor John Henry Ebell of London, (2) Francis Etönel Daniel of Borella, (3) Bertram Roy Daniel of Alutmwawatta, (4) Clara Louise Johnson of Darley road, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 2,202/1920. Vs.

Wappu Marikar Alim Mohamed Usoof of No. 64, Old Moor street, and No. 40, Third Cross street, Colombo Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the case and the commission issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 41, situated at Third Cross street, Pettah, within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent 7.52/100 perches. For further particulars please apply to F. W. De Vos, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me:

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.
Tel. Address: "Lions," Colombo.

Public Auction Sale of Shops Goods.

All the stock-in-trade, including splendid glass show-cases, counters, mirrors, boots, shoes, ladies' and gent's hats, silks, embroidery, flannels, homespuns, tweeds, gray suitings, gabardine, waterproof, vicunas, serge, cricketing flannels, Tussore, China silk, English and Turkish towels, raincoats, suit-cases, leather bags, woollen shawls, yolk lace, net flouncing, trunks, stockings, socks, perfumery, voiles, babies' frocks, tables, chairs, &c., at No. 13B, Main street, Colombo (property of Gabriel Vaz known as Corea, Vaz & Co.

UNDER instructions from the assignee in insolvency case No. 3,104, D. C., Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1923, commencing at 1.30 P.M., at the spot, and on subsequent days commencing at the same time until completion.

Catalogues in due course.

1, Baillie street,
Phone: 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree of Lands at Hunupitiya and Peliyagoda.

D. C., Colombo, No. 5,938.

In obedience to the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, March 8, 1923, at my rooms at 2.30 P.M., the following lands, viz:—

1. An undivided 1/6 part or share of land called Pelawatta *alias* Talagahawatta and the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Peliyagoda; in extent about 19 square perches.
2. An undivided 1/6 part or share of land called Gorakagahawatta and trees and buildings thereon, situated at Hunupitiya; in extent 1½ acres.
3. An undivided 1/6 part or share of the garden trees and houses bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Mattakuliya; in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 5 23/100 perches.
4. An undivided 1/6 part or share of land called Makullagahawatta and of the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Hunupitiya; in extent about 4 bushels of paddy sowing.
5. An undivided 1/6 part or share of land called Delgahawatta and the trees thereon, situated at Dalugama; in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 14 perches.
6. An undivided 1/6 part or share of land called Kurunduwatta *alias* Danibugahawatta and the adjoining Nuga-gahakumbura and the garden known as Kaluoyaboda and trees, situated at Hunupitiya; in extent about 8 acres.
7. An undivided 1/6 part or share of land called Visenti-yawatta and the trees, situated at Wattala or Hunupitiya; in extent about 2 acres.
8. An undivided 1/6 or ¾ parts of land called Milla-gahawatta and trees thereon, situated at Hunupitiya; in extent about 4 bushels of paddy sowing.
9. An undivided 1/6 part or share of the land called Kurunduwatta and the trees thereon, situated at Hunupitiya; in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 26 perches.

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneer.

8, Canal Row, Fort.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of House Property in Meetotamulla.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 5,863 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, March 9, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following premises mortgaged with the 1st plaintiff and ordered to be sold under the decree in the said case, against Hamsjee Rustomjee, the defendant, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 4,805.35, with interest and costs, to wits—

All those two defined 3rd parts towards the west (being lot-A and B of the extent of 1 acre 3 roods and 4½ perches in the plan thereof) from and out of all that land called Siambalagahawatta, comprising lots A, B, and C, together with the plantations and the tiled bungalow thereon, situated at Meetotamulla in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale, now in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru koral south, in the District of Colombo, the entire land being of the extent of 2 acres 2 roods and 22½ perches.

Further particulars from S. B. Amerasekera, Esq., the plaintiff's Proctor, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 83, Dam street.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of an Extensive and Valuable Coconut Estate in Puttalam District.

Coconut Title.

BY virtue of the commission re-issued to me in case No. 432/1921 of the District Court of Colombo, and with leave of the said Court, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, March 14, 1923, at 4 P.M., at the office, No. 88, Dam street, Colombo (near the Colombo Courts), the following premises specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiffs and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case for the realization of the sum of Rs. 150,000 and interest now due from January 1, 1923,

and costs of suit (minus Rs. 738.86 out of the costs), to wit:—

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Tammana *alias* Melsirithenna (the property of Messrs. Gunasekeras of Jail road in Colombo, the defendants), comprising several allotments of land which adjoin each other and now forming one property, situated at Ihala Tammana and Pahala Tammana in the Kumarpallam pattuwa of Demala hatpattu, on the Chilaw-Puttalam road, on the turn from the 4th milepost on the Bangadeniya road, in the District of Puttalam, in extent 512 acres 3 roods and 10 perches, together with all the bungalows, stores, and other buildings and all the machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other dead and live stock in and upon the said estate, plantations, and premises and all the crops and produce thereof.

This is an ideal *coconut estate*, rich in soil and fertile, near Palugaswewa and Nelunkuliya, and bordering the Deduru-oya, and it being in close proximity to the proposed Bangadeniya Railway Station transport of copra, &c., is very easy.

Only some small portion of the road leading to the estate is little sandy, but light cars can go to the estate itself.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors for the plaintiffs, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Dam street, Colombo.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Slave Island.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me from the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 2,997 of 1921 of the said court, I will put up for sale by public auction, at the spot, on March 10, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M.—

1. All that part of a garden, with the building standing thereon bearing assessment No. 11, situated at Kew road, Slave Island in Colombo, in extent 13.27 perches.

2. All that garden, house, and premises presently bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Kew road aforesaid, in extent 12.75 perches.

These properties will be first put up for sale amongst the co-owners thereof at the price at which they have been appraised by me, and if there be no bidders at such price then to the highest bidder amongst the public.

For particulars apply to P. M. A. Senewiratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Ferry street, Colombo, or to—

A. AMIT,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

No. 109, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property planted with Rubber and Coconut, situated at Batuwita Kumbuke pattuwa, Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara; under Mortgage Decree against Madama Gurunanselage Don Siman Appuhamy *alias* Don Simon Meegama of Arukgoda, Panadura.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 5,986 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 12, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the office of Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo—

1. An allotment of land called Wanamikanda described as lot No. 4,994, situated at Batuwita in the Kumbuke pattuwa of Rayigam korale, Kalutara District, Western Province, containing in extent 22 acres and 1 rood.

2. All those five contiguous lots situated at Batuwita aforesaid, containing in extent 17 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, according to the title plan No. 125,231 registered under title K28/317, which said allotments Nos. 1 and 2 now form one property, called and known as Wanamikanda, situated at Batuwita and Kumbuke aforesaid, containing in extent 40 acres and 36 perches according to the survey plan No. 7,937 dated August 25, 1917, by B. M. Flamer Caldera, Licensed Surveyor, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said D. S. Meegama.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me:

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 4,284 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following properties, specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Friday, March 9, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., at the office No. 1, Hulftsdorp, in Colombo:—

1. All those the estate, plantations, and premises called or known as Lyndhurst comprising the following allotments of land, which adjoin each other and form one property, and can from their situation, as respects each other, be included in one survey, to wit:—(1) An allotment of land called Kudumirismukalana, situate in Konagala village in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales, in the Kegalla District, containing in extent 75 acres; (2) an allotment of land called Jambugahamulahena and other chenas, situate in Konagala village aforesaid, and containing in extent 46 acres; (3) an allotment of land called Kalahugahahena and Kekuna-atulahena, &c., situated in Dehiowita village in Dehigampal korale, containing in extent 140 acres and 2 roods; (4) an allotment of land (being stream reservation), situate in Dehiowita village, containing in extent 13 perches; (5) an allotment of land (being stream reservation), situate in Dehiowita village, containing in extent 28 perches; (6) an allotment of land (being a stream reservation), situate in Dehiowita village, containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 2 roods and 20 perches; (7) an allotment of land (being stream reservation), situate in Dehiowita village, containing in extent 2 roods and 20 perches; (8) an allotment of land (being stream reservation), situate in Dehiowita village, containing in extent 30 perches; (9) an allotment of land (being stream reservation) situate in Dehiowita village, containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 27 perches; (10) an allotment of land (being stream reservation along the Gorakella-oya), situate at Dehiowita village, containing in extent 5 acres and 31 perches; (11) an allotment of land (being stream reservation on Epelagala-dola), situate in Dehiowita village, containing in extent (exclusive of the path passing through the land) 6 acres and 22 perches.

2. All that estates and plantations called and known as Cheriton, comprising the allotment of land called Mukkealkkootah, situate in Puwakpitiya village in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, containing in extent 23 acres and 15 perches.

On Saturday, March 10, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots.

3. (1) All that allotment of land called Madatiyagahawatta bearing assessment No. 99 (1-2) and Ward No. 533, Timbirigasyaya road, in Colombo, containing in extent 2 acres and 34 perches, the same being the premises described in the title deeds thereof as a land called Madatiyagahawatta, situate at Narahenpita (exclusive of 1 acre from the eastern side and also excluding $\frac{1}{4}$ from the entire land), in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches more or less; (2) all that field called Dangahaowita, situate at Narahenpita, containing sufficient extent to sow 5 pelus of paddy, which said premises are according to the figure of survey containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 10 perches, which said two allotments of land form one property bearing assessment No. 99 (1-2), and Ward No. 533, Timbirigasyaya road, and containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 4 perches.

4. (1) An allotment of land called Davichchiyawatta, situate in Narahenpita, containing in extent 3 roods and 31 perches; (2) an allotment of land called Davichchiyawatta, situate in Narahenpita, containing in extent 3 roods and 22.75 perches; (3) an allotment of land called Davichchiyawatta, situate in Narahenpita, 4.75 perches; (4) an allotment of land called Davichchiyawatta, situate in Narahenpita, containing in extent (exclusive of the road passing through the land) 14 perches, which said four allotments of lands adjoin each other and form one property bearing assessment No. 97 (1-2), Ward No. 531, Timbirigasyaya road.

5. All that allotment of land called Madangahawatta *alias* Pelawatta bearing assessment No. 5, Ward No. 424, Jawatta road, in Timbirigasyaya, containing in extent 2 roods and 13 perches.

1, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Land at Paiyagala Badda of Kalutara Totamune, in the District of Kalutara.

Sale Under Mortgage Decree.

Case No. 2,037/1921.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 5 P.M.—

All that land called Kuttapitiyewatta, marked lot 1 (as described in survey plan No. 1,288 dated April 12, 1919, made by H. O. Scharnguivel, Licensed Surveyor), situated at Paiyagala badda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; in extent 36 67/100 perches. For further particulars please apply—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
Phone No. 1441.

Auction Sale of Valuable Lands at Walana, in Panadure Badda of Panadure Totamune, in the District of Kalutara.

Sale Under Mortgage Decree.

Case No. 6,301.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, March 10, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M.—

1. All those two contiguous portions of the lands called Gorakagahawatta and Delgahawatta (marked letters A and B in the figure of survey thereof), together with the trees, plantations, buildings, and other improvements thereon, situated at Walana, in Panadure badda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; in extent 3 roods and 16 10/100 perches.

2. All that garden called Nugagahawatta, with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Walana aforesaid; in extent 3 roods and 6 perches.

3. The soil, plantations, and the buildings, with everything thereon, of a portion of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Walana or Gorakapola aforesaid; in extent 1 rood 27 58/100 perches.

For further particulars please apply—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
Phone No. 1441.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

A CHANCE FOR PETTAH CAPITALISTS.

All those 29 undivided 60th parts or shares, together with 29 undivided 60th parts or shares of and in all the buildings now standing or at any time hereafter to be erected therein, of all that and those the property and premises formerly bearing assessment No. 22 and previously No. 24, but now No. 27, quite recently No. 27/360, situated and lying at Prince street, Pettah; in extent 18 1/2 perches.

On Friday, March 9, 1923, at the spot, at 5 P.M.

UPON commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 6,642, I shall sell by public auction the above property.

Further particulars from C. Sevaprakasam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
Phone No. 1441.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Alubomulla in Panadure, Serukana, and Munagama in Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District.

UNDER instructions received from the administratrix of the intestate estate of the late Manage Livinis Perera of Alubomulla, deceased, and with the leave of the

District Court of Kalutara in testamentary proceedings in case No. 1,011, I shall sell by public auction, at the residence of Omatthage Adiriana alias Anthonia (administratrix in the above case), near the Alubomulla junction, the following property on Saturday, March 3, 1923, commencing at 9 A.M., viz. :—

1. An undivided 1/3 of 5/24 shares of the soil and of the trees and plantations (excluding the planter's share of the second plantation) thereon of the land called Higgahawatta, situated at Alubomulla, in the Talpitiyabadda of the Panadure totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, and containing in extent about 3 acres.

2. An undivided 1/3 share of the field called Udumullekumbura, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 kurunies of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided 1/3 of 1/2 share of the land called Udumulleowita, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 2 acres.

4. An undivided 1/3 share of a portion of Kankanangewela, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 5 kurunies of paddy sowing.

5. An undivided 1/3 share of the portion of the field called Kankanangewela alias Gorakaduwekattia, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 3 kurunies of paddy sowing.

6. An undivided 1/3 share of a portion of the field called Kankanangewela, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 3 kurunies of paddy sowing.

7. An undivided 1/3 of 1/2 share of the portion of the field called Kankanangewela alias Heenirawalla, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing.

8. An undivided 1/3 of 1/2 share of a portion of the field called Kankanangewela, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

9. An undivided 1/3 of 1/2 share of the portion of land called Delgahawatta alias Uswatteliyanagewatta, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent 20 perches.

10. An undivided 1/3 of 1/2 share of a portion of land called Delgahawatta alias Uswatteliyanagewatta (excluding the planter's share of the trees thereon), situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 20 perches.

11. An undivided 1/3 share of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding the planter's 1/2 share of the plantations) thereon of the land called Gorakagahawatta alias Delgahawatta, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

12. An undivided 1/3 share of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding the planter's 1/2 share of the second and third plantations) of the land called Kottagewatta alias Gonnagahawatta, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

13. All that the undivided 1/3 share (excluding the planter's 1/2 share of the new plantation standing thereon) of a portion of the land called Egodawatta alias Alubogahawatta, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

14. An undivided 1/3 share of the soil and of the trees thereon of the defined portion of the land called Alubogahawatta alias Beligahawatta, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

15. An undivided 1/3 share of the field called Dawatagahakumbura, situated at Alubomulla aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing.

Commencing from 3 P.M. the same day at the spots.

16. All that undivided 1/3 share of an allotment of land called Moragahalanda, situated at Serukana, in the Adikari pattuwa of Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, and containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 37 perches.

17. All that the undivided 1/3 of 1/2 shares of an allotment of land called Moragahalandekurunduwatta, situated at Serukana aforesaid, and containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 18 perches.

18. An undivided 1/3 share of the field called Meegatttharakumbura, situated at Munagama, in the Adikari pattuwa aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

For further particulars please apply to P. C. F. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Panadure, or to me :

H. THOMASZ FERNANDO,
Panadure, February 12, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Wattala, in the District of Colombo, Alawwa and Koholana, in the District of Kurunegala, and Kodapalua, in the District of Kegalla.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Seena Suna Ana Nana Narayanan Chetty by his attorney Seena Suna Muna Muna Muttukaruppen Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 14,311. Vs.

- (1) Madurawalage Don Juan Jayasundara Goonawardena and wife, (2) Madurawalaliyana Mudiyan-selage Dona Rosamaria Siriwardena Hamine, both of Wattala, (3) K. A. Don Pedru Peries of Colombo Defendants.

UNDER decree entered against the above-named 1st and 2nd defendants and by virtue of the order to sell issued from the District Court of Negombo in the said case, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 28,050, interest and costs, less Rs. 2,390 already recovered by public auction, at the respective spots, viz. :—

On Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 5 P.M.

(1) All that land comprised of the several contiguous allotments of land called Kahatagahawatta, Millagahawatta, Delgahawatta, Kahatagahawitawatta, and just half share of the land called Ehiyagahawatta, situated at Kudaedanda, in the village Wattala in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 4 acres, 2 roods and 29 perches as depicted in figure of survey No. 512, dated April 8, 1915, made by J. H. W. Smith, Licensed Surveyor.

The substantially built tiled house standing on this land is comprised of well-arranged accommodation.

On Friday, March 16, 1923, at 3 P.M.

(2) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Aswedduma-kumbura, situate at Alawwa in Dambadeni Udugaha Eastern korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) From and out of all that land called Oyabodawatta, situated at Koholana in Dambadeni Udugaha Eastern korale aforesaid, containing in extent about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, exclusive of the rail and cart roads running through the land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 4.30 P.M.

(4) An undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ shares of the land comprised of the contiguous allotments of land called Oyabodawatta, Bogahamulawatta, and Delgahamulawatta, situated at Kadapaluwa in Otera pattu of Beligal korale, in Four Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, in extent about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, February 12, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Jayasinha Arachchige Don Charles Appothamy of Boragodawatta, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jayasinha Arachchige Don Peter Appuhamy of Boragodawatta, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 15,211. Vs.

- (1) Pannala-appunamilage Punchi Nona Hamine and husband (2) Jayasinha Arachchige Don Elaris Appuhamy, both of Boragodawatta Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,096, together with interest on Rs. 600 at 16 per cent. per annum from January 17, 1922, till June 13, 1922,

and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 449.12 $\frac{1}{2}$, we shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, March 10, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 6,953 dated January 26, 1914, attested by D. M. P. R. Senanayaka, Notary Public, to wit :—

At 10 A.M.

1. The lot B of the land called Gorakagahawatta *alias* Nugagahawatta, situated at Boragodawatta, in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the district of Negombo, in extent 3 roods and 25 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The lot C of the land called Gorakagahawatta *alias* Nugagahawatta, situated at Boragodawatta aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and 25 perches, together with all the plantations, buildings, and appurtenances belonging to the said two portions of land.

For further particulars please apply to D. W. Samarantunga, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PERERA & SON,
Negombo, February 13, 1923. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Vitaranage/Marsel Rodrigo Muppu of Bandara-watta Plaintiff.
No. 15,320. Vs.

- (1) Atapathuwa Don Hendrick Appu of Amandoluwa, (2) ditto Dona Elizabeth Hamy, assisted by her husband Wansapperuma Aratchige Herat Singho of Atiyawala in Chilaw District, (3) ditto Don Pelis Appuhamy of Amandoluwa, (4) ditto Dona Elona Hamy, assisted by her husband Kovilage Pedro Silva of Bandarawatta, (5) ditto Dona Catharina Hamy of Amandoluwa, and (6) ditto Dona Maglin Nonahamy, assisted by her husband Wijelathpathirennehelage Herath Appuhamy of Hapugahagama Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,072.91, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from March 7, 1922, till October 12, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 308.15, we shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Friday, March 9, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 34,275 dated October 3, 1919, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, to wit :—

The land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Aman-doluwa in the district of Negombo, in extent about 3 acres, and the buildings standing thereon, excluding therefrom an undivided 1 acre from the western side.

For further particulars please apply to S. C. Sansoni, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PERERA & SON,
Negombo, February 13, 1923. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Gostinna Lyana Don Bernard Francis de Silva Dias Jayasinha Arachchige of Beliatta, presently of Europewatta Walawya, Galle Bazaar Plaintiff.
No. 19,790. Vs.

Kannangara Koralege Endiris of Diviture in Gangaboda pattu of Galle Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on February 28, 1923, at 2 P.M., at the spot (2nd named land)

1. All that the field called Mahahorawahallakumbura, 1 acre in extent, at Diviture aforesaid.
2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ part of all the soil and fruit trees of Kankanangewatta *alias* Ukutagodawatta, about 12 acres in extent, at Diviture aforesaid, together with the 11 cubits whitewashed and-tiled house built by the defendant standing thereon.

3. The field called Horawahalleihalakumbura, 1 acre and 2 roods in extent, at Diviture aforesaid.

4. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil of Ulkatuhena *alias* Kankanangewatta, 25 perches in extent, at Diviture aforesaid.

Further particulars from E. C. Abeygoonewardena, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or from—

W. E. A. SAMARAWEERA,
Galle, February 5, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

At the risk of Original Purchaser.

In the District Court of Galle.

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Shanes Panditaratna of Batapola..... Plaintiff.
No. 18,823. Vs.

Dona Christina Sepala Dahanayaka Hamine, administratrix of the estate of Hendrick Dias Edirisingha Kodituwakku of Baddegama..... Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on March 5, 1923, at 2 P.M., at the spot—

All that two contiguous lands called Goda-arambewatta and Goda-arambebedda, situate at Baddegama, in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

Further particulars from D. W. Subasingha, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

W. E. A. SAMARAWEERA,
Galle, February 9, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

KarandeniyeMahadurage Thevonis of Dangedera. Plaintiff.
No. 20,007. Vs.

(1) Wickramasingha Senanayake, Danatcho and husband, (2) Menikpurage James, both of Dangedera, (3) Georgina Matilda Jayasingha and husband, (4) Dhammadasa Amarasiri Jayasingha..... Defendants.

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UNDER decree entered in the above-styled action and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereunder, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 3, 1923, the following property for the recovery of the amount stated therein, subject to the primary mortgage in favour of the 3rd and 4th defendants, now sued upon in case No. 19,954, D. C., Galle :—

At 2 P.M., at the spots.

1. The defined western portion marked Municipal assessment No. 171 of the land called Owitawatta, with the plantations and buildings marked Municipal assessment No. 171A, on and with the said portion, situated at Dangedera, within the Four Gravets of Galle; and bounded on the north by Ukgaskoratuwawatta, east by the Galle-Baddegama high road, south by a portion of Owitawatta, and west by Diyalagewatta; containing in extent 28 perches as per plan dated August 13, 1910, made by Mr. A. J. W. Misso, Surveyor.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ part of all that land called Diyalagewatta, situated at Dangedera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mahawatta, east by Sekkupalewatta, south by Sewukandugewatta, and west by Dorawala; of the extent of about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

3. All that land called Kadurugahaowita *alias* Kaduru-duweowita, situated at Dangedera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mahaowita, east by the road to Maligaspe, south by Kadurugahaowita belonging to Seyaddo Meera Lebbe Aisi Lebbe Marikkar, and west by Bellanwila-kumbura; of the extent of about $\frac{2}{3}$ of an acre.

At 3 P.M., at the spots.

4. All that defined portion of Ambagahawatta, situate at Kumbalwella, within the Four Gravets of Galle aforesaid; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by the other portions of the said land; containing in extent 14.09 perches, and which said defined portion is a lot of the

defined portion of the said land registered in A 92/285, and bounded on the north by the lands sold by the Crown; east by lots marked c 1 and c 2, south by a portion of the said land, and west by portions marked k 1 and k 2; and containing in extent 2 roods and 20.03 perches.

5. All that defined $\frac{8}{10}$ portion marked lots d 1 and d 2 of the land called Ambagahawatta, with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kumbalwella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land sold by the Crown, east by the lots marked c 1 and c 2 of the said land, south by a portion of the said land, and west by lots k 1 and k 2 of the said land; containing in extent 14.29 perches.

6. All that defined portion marked lots f 1 and f 2 of the land called Ambagahawatta, with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kumbalwella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land sold by the Crown, east by lots c 1 and c 2 of the said land, south by a portion of the said land, and west by lots k 1 and k 2 of the said land; containing in extent 14.29 perches.

7. All that defined $\frac{1}{10}$ portion marked c 1 and c 2 of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Kumbalwella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land sold by the Crown, east by lots b 1 and b 2 of the said land, south by another portion of this land, and west by lots d 1 and d 2 of the said land; and containing in extent 37.55 perches.

8. All that defined portion marked l 1 and l 2 of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Kumbalwella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land sold by the Crown, east by lots h 1 and h 2 of the said land, and south by another portion of this land, and west by lots j 1 and j 2 of this land; containing in extent 14.29 perches.

For further particulars please apply to G. E. Abeywardene, Esq. (Junior), Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle, or to me :—

K. G. BENNET DE SILVA,
Galle, January 29, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction Under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Property in the Town of Ambalangoda.

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BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 7,911 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, March 31, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot—

The land called Malanwatunewatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Hirewatta, in Ambalangoda (within the Sanitary Board limits); and bounded on the north by Magawatta *alias* Mawatabedawatta, east by Colombo-Galle high road, south by Uswellewatta, and west by seashore; and containing in extent 2 roods 36 perches as per plan No. 981A made by Mr. S. H. Dahanayake, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The said land will be sold in 4 separate blocks, viz., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner, the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold to the highest bidder among the public.

WOLINTON KODIKARA,
Ambalangoda. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

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UNDER and by virtue of a decree in case No. 5,179, District Court of Batticaloa, entered in favour of Sinnetamby Tangamuttu of Aepatte, plaintiff, against M. K. Mohanado Meerasaibee Marakair Odomalevvai of Kattakudy, defendant, and by an order of court sent to me to sell by public auction the mortgage property belonging to the defendant to answer the sum of Rs. 1,366.81, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 30, 1921, and costs, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the respective spots, the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. A parcel of land bearing No. A 2 of the coconut estate called Mankattu Thennamthotam, situated at Puthukudy in Manmunai pattu; bounded on the north by

the lands mentioned in plan No. 118,670 and 118,671, south by the parcel of land bearing No. 4, belonging to P. Meerasaibu Sinnakandu and Meerasaiboe Ahamadolevva, east by land of P. H. Kantepody Kannapanikan and others, and west by the parcel of land bearing lot A divided and given to P. M. Pichaiumma and husband M. K. Sinnelevvai Maracair, containing in extent from north to south on the eastern side 70 fathoms, western side 50 fathoms, and from east to west, northern side 50 fathoms, and southern side 98½ fathoms, with all rights.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The land lot No. 1081 in plan No. 136,733, situated at Puthukudy aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by the land in plan No. 136,732, south-east by footpath and the land in plan No. 118,669, south by land in plan No. 118,669, and north-west by the land called Simbivela belonging to Mohayadinbawa; in extent 3 roods and 5 perches.

At 11 A.M.

3. A garden called Simbivalavoe at Puthukudy aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by Crown land, east at present by road and the land of S. Pattumma, south-west by road and the lands of V. Kantepody and others, west by the land of Pattummah; in extent 3 roods and 15 perches.

At 11.30 A.M.

4. The southern share of a land lot No. 1083 described in plan No. 136,735, situated at Puthukudy aforesaid; bounded on the north by the other share of this lot belonging to Maniki, south by Crown land known as Mandapathadipoomi and the land in plan No. 101,965, east by the land in plan No. 136,734, and west by road and the land in plan No. 101,964; containing in extent 3 roods and 10 perches.

B. P. BARTHELOT,
Auctioneer.

February 12, 1923.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in case No. 929 of November 17, 1922, of the District Court of Trincomalee, and commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on the under-mentioned date and time the following properties:—

March 10, 1923, at 10 A.M.

1. Out of an undivided half share of a piece of land called and known as Sinnapeeliwedduvan, situated at Makkaiveli in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; an undivided one-fourth share held and possessed by the 1st defendant as gift, and by the 2nd defendant as the possessor of the right of enjoying the produce, that is, one-eighth share of the said entire land. The boundaries of the entirety are on the north-east the land mentioned in survey plan No. 107,860, on the east the land of the heirs of Murugasar Kathirgamatamby, on the south water channel, on the west water channel and field of the heirs of Murugapper Supramaniam, and on the north-west the field of the heirs of Murugapper Supramaniam, in extent 8 acres 3 roods 32 perches.

March 10, 1923, at 11 A.M.

2. Out of the three-fourths share on the northern side out of the field called and known as Veddukadu, situated at Sammanthuraveli in Tamblegam pattu aforesaid; an undivided one-fourth share held and possessed as described above. The boundaries of the said three-fourths share are, north Thona and Munmarikkarachchi land, west Mookaranthalarai and Piramanankethu, east Thona, south by the land belonging to the defendants and others, in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 24 perches.

3. An undivided one-fourth share of the land called and known as Thonapurapakuthy, situated at Sammanthuraveli in Tamblegam pattu, held and possessed as described above; boundaries of the entire land are on the north Kanna jungle and waste land, are on the south the field called and known as Udpakuthy, on the east jungle Veddukathivayal, in extent 9 acres and 1 rood.

T. R. KANAKASUNDRA,
Trincomalee, February 13, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Dona Pavistintamy, daughter of Don Juwan Joronis Appuhamy Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 8,165. Vs.

Tennakoon Marikanselage Appuhamy alias Thimotias of Potuheta in Udapola Medalasse korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree:—

On Monday, March 12, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the third land herein below.

1. An undivided ¼ share of Palihekumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent situate at Kuriepotta.

2. An undivided ¼ share of the land called Bogahamulahena now planted garden of 12 seers kurakkan sowing extent.

3. An undivided ¼ share of an extent of about 1½ seers kurakkan sowing towards the south from and out of Bogomugewatta, however save and except a ¼ share of the old plantation allowed to Babanis Appu.

4. An undivided ¼ share of Ambagahakumbura of 3 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent and of its adjoining pilleva of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent.

5. An undivided ¼ share of Diggalehena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

6. An undivided 1/10 share of Kongahamulahena of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; all situate at Potuheta aforesaid.

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, February 8, 1923.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Muna Krisnappa Chetty by attorney Awenna Sandanam Pulle of Narammaha Plaintiff.
No. 8,965. Vs.

Halwelle Durahelage Ukkuwa Duraya of Vennoruwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree:—

On Wednesday, March 14, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the second land herein below.

1. Two undivided third shares of Vedapitiyekumbura and of its adjoining pilleva land, situate at Vedapitiya village in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east, and both containing in extent of about 3 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing, together with trees, plantations, and everything standing thereon.

2. An undivided ¼ share of the land called Makulgallewatta, in extent of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, together with everything thereon.

3. An undivided ¼ share of the land called Ketakalagahamulawatta, in extent of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing, together with everything thereon.

4. An undivided ¼ share of the portion towards the south of 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent from and out of the undivided land called Dalukgalagawahena of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, together with everything thereon.

5. All that land called Mahawatta, in extent of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; all situate at Vennoruwa aforesaid.

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, February 13, 1923.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) S. P. A. V. N. Annamalai Chetty by attorney Ravana Mana Dharmalingampillai; (2) S. P. A. V. K. N. Kannappa Chetty by attorney S. P. A. V. K. N. Suppramanian Chetty of Kurunegala. Plaintiffs.

No. 9,160. Vs.

Mutugalpedi Durayalage Horatala, Vel-Duraya of Meetenwala, Wambugangoda, in Gandahaye korale. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree:—

On Tuesday, March 13, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M. on the third land herein below.

1. Dorakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, Kalakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing, the $\frac{1}{2}$ share containing 6 lahas paddy sowing from and out of the field called Peldiwala of 12 lahas paddy sowing, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ share containing 5 lahas paddy sowing from and out of Kalakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing, all lying contiguously.

2. Rukattanagahumulawatta of 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent, together with everything thereon.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinagederawatta of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, together with the plantations, trees appertaining thereto, and 2 undivided third shares of the house and buildings standing thereon; all situate at Meetenwala Wambugangoda aforesaid.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA, Auctioneer.
Kurunegala, February 13, 1923.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C. Chitaw, case No. 6,890, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 3, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to-wit:—

(a) The land called Kajugahawatta, situate at Kakkapalliya, containing in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

(b) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 2 acres from the land appearing in plan No. 57,850, situate at Kakkapalliya. The entire land containing 47 acres.

(c) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Dangahawatta, situate at Kakkapalliya, in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

S. P. ABEYAKOON, Auctioneer.
February 13, 1923.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C. Chitaw, testamentary case No. 1,353, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2 P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties, to-wit:—

1. 5/12 shares of Uswatta, situate at Madampe, containing in extent 3 roods. No. 1 Inventory.

2. 5/16 shares of Divulgahawatta, situate at ditto, containing in extent 2 acres. No. 2 Inventory.

3. 5/24 shares of the aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods. No. 2 Inventory.

S. P. ABEYAKOON, Auctioneer.
February 13, 1923.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Kegalla, in case No. 6,161, in favour of Mr. Charles Peiris, Proctor of Colombo, against Dona Engeltina Wickramasinghe of Kehelwatugoda and

others, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, March 10, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot, the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,800, legal interest, and poundage.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land, plantations, and tiled house standing thereon of Malwatte of 1 amunam in extent, situated at Kehelwatugoda in Gandolahe pattu of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by ditches.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE, Auctioneer.
Kegalla, February 13, 1923.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, VAITIAENAM THAMBYRAJAH, of 79, Dam street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

79, Dam street, February 12, 1923. V. THAMBYRAJAH.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, CHANMUGAN SUBRAMANIAM, presently of 13A, Campbell place, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

13A, Campbell place, February 12, 1923. C. SUBRAMANIAN.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, WILLIAM DHARMARATNAM NEVINS SELVADURAI, of Shining Away, Colpetty, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

W. D. N. SELVADURAI.

I, KOTAVILA PATHMANABAGE DON ELIAS KODAGODA, of Temple East, Bandarawela, presently of Kotte, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

February 8, 1923. K. P. D. E. KODAGODA.

Christ Church, Tangalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held in the said church on Sunday, February 25, 1923, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

The Vicarage, February 5, 1923. BECKET DE SILVA, Vicar.

Administration of the Diocese of Jaffna.

I, LOUIS GUITOT, do hereby give notice to all concerned that, consequent on the death of His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. J. A. Brault, Bishop of Jaffna; I have assumed the administration of the diocese of Jaffna; and that I shall be deemed, during the vacancy of the See, to be the successor of the preceding Bishop of Jaffna for all the purposes of Ordinance No. 19 of 1906; incorporating the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of Ceylon.

Bishop's House, Jaffna, January 31, 1923. LOUIS GUITOT.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on February 10, 1923, applied to the Government Agent, Colombo, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. E. Othman.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Medicated wines.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 113 and 113A, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

February 10, 1923.

per pro: M. E. OTHMAN,
O. M. ADUHAM.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,722.
- (2) Date of Receipt: September 8, 1922.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND CO. (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America), City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Thirty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Imitation of Artificial Leather.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,749.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 23, 1922.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ST. MUNGO MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies (Consolidation, Acts, 1908), 185/191, Broomloan Road, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland; India Rubber and Gutta Percha Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-nine.
- (6) Goods: Golf Balls.
- (7) Mark:

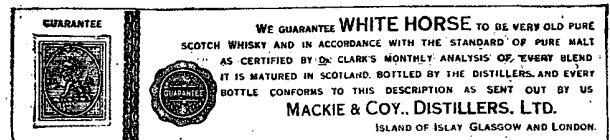
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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,804.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 12, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MACKIE & COMPANY DISTILLERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 217, West George street, Glasgow, Scotland; Whisky Distillers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-three.
- (6) Goods: Whisky.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,806.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 12, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SILVA & COSENS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 14, Water Lane, Great Tower street, London E. C., England; Wine Shippers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-three.
- (6) Goods: Wines.
- (7) Mark:

DOW'S PORT.

This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business in respect of the above goods since January 1, 1835.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 6, 1923, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, March 9, 1923 :—

Date.	Steamer.	From	Marks and Numbers.	Number of Packages and Contents.
1922.				
B 1 WAREHOUSE.				
—	.. ss. Holger	.. —	.. K. R. W. & Co.	.. 5 cases liquor
August 17	.. ss. Noore	.. Calcutta	.. Hunter in a square	.. 2 cases merchandise
August 29	.. ss. Boorora	.. Amsterdam	.. A. D. F. S.	.. 2 do.
PARCEL WAREHOUSE.				
September 13	.. ss. Manila	.. London	.. Nil	.. 1 bundle rope
1922.				
H. M. Customs, Colombo, February 7, 1923.			A. N. STRONG, for Principal Collector.	

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at Bonded Warehouse B 1, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 13, 1923, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, March 16, 1923 :—

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Marks.	Consignee.	Number of Packages and Contents.
1920.				
454 of September 4	.. ss. Gorala	.. A L N A L in a diamond and AT & Co. outside	A. L. M. A. Latiff	.. 2 packages window glasses
2,549 of July	26 .. ss. Baron Polwath	.. White or Nil	J. S. Vire Schagin	.. 10 packages iron
2,558 of July	26 .. do.	.. White both ends	do.	.. 5 packages iron
1921.				
547 of July	14 .. ss. Gorala	.. O. D. R. & S.	O. Don Bastian & Sons	.. 1 case, empty
1922.				
126 of November 2	.. ss. Ockenfels	.. 30 in a diamond and A M A I outside	I. L. M. Noordeen Hadijar	.. 2 packages iron bar
1920.				
1,417 of September 12	.. ss. Leicestershire	.. 169 in a diamond and A. T. & Co. outside	H. C. Anscombe	.. 1 case ghee
H. M. Customs, Colombo, February 12, 1923.			A. N. STRONG, for Principal Collector.	

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended February 19, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Calcutta	.. 14,015
Do.	.. Coconada	.. 6,951
Do.	.. Karikal	.. 1,397
Do.	.. Madras	.. 461
Do.	.. Puri	.. 7,987
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 153,258
Do.	.. Singapore	.. 1,000
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 158
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 6,734
Galle	.. Calcutta	.. 408
Do.	.. Coconada	.. 21,468
Do.	.. Negapatam	.. 495

(4,175 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, Colombo, February 13, 1923. A. N. STRONG, for Principal Collector.

Destruction of Rogue Elephants.

I AM prepared to issue licenses free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of five rogue elephants which roam about in the villages, chasing after people at Sungawila, Kumadiya, Tambala, Onegama, and Badu Velidamana in Meda pattu of the Tamankaduwa district :—

- (1) Black colour, male, white spots on ears and neck, circumference of foot 54 inches, height 9 feet, roams about the village of Sungawila.

- (2) Black colour, long legs, circumference of the foot 57 inches, height 9 feet 6 inches, roams about the village of Kumadiya.
- (3) Black colour, male, very fat, short tailed, circumference of foot 54 inches, height 9 feet, roams about the village of Tambala.
- (4) Black colour with white spots on the body, circumference of foot 60 inches, height 10 feet, roaming about the village of Onegama.
- (5) Black colour, very fat, circumference of foot 63 inches, height 10 feet 6 inches, roams about Badu Velidamana.

These animals will be pointed out by the Police Vidanas of Sungawila, Tambala, and Onegama. The villages stated above are within about 12 miles from Polonnaruwa rest-house.

The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura, February 8, 1923. G. F. R. BROWNING, Government Agent.

Rahatungoda Estate Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Rahatungoda estate, Hewaheta, for a grant in aid of his Day and Night Schools on Rahatungoda estate, with branch Night Schools on Mutaloya, Columbia, and Riverdate estates, which are situated in the Nuwara Eiya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 17, 1923.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

K/Urawella Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Colonel H. Gladstone Millner of the Salvation Army, for a grant in aid of his Urawella Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Yatinuwara, in Kandy District, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 17, 1923.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Director of Education.

C/Sedawatta Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Jamoays, O.M.I., for a grant in aid of his Sedawatta Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Alutkuru korale south, in Colombo District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 17, 1923.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 8, 1923. Director of Education.

J/Karative Supramania Vidyasalai.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. K. Suppramaniam for the conversion of his Karative Hindu Vernacular Boys' School,

which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than March 17, 1923.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 12, 1923. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. J. Ramanatan of Puttur has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. S. Candiah:—

School referred to.

Chiruppeddi Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 9, 1923. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Superintendent, Waverley estate, Agrapatna, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. R. P. Butterfield, Tamil Cooly Mission:—

School referred to.

Waverley Estate School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 9, 1923. Director of Education.

List of License Holders.

A.—Surveyors certified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.—Nil.

B.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Surveying.

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
May 1, 1896	139	Byrde, A. A. E.	Seenigoda estate, Ambalangoda
April 22, 1890	19	Byrde, E. W. McAlpin	Care of P. Byrde, Avissawella estate, Puwakpitiya
Oct. 12, 1894	113	Caldera, B. M. F.	Panadure
Sept. 3, 1896	144	Collette, G. W.	—
May 21, 1890	25	Daniels, E. B.	Kurunegala
Oct. 4, 1897	166	Daniels, E. C.	Kurunegala
Sept. 14, 1894	108	Fernando, K. W. M.	"Lily Bank," Chilaw road, Negombo
April 14, 1897	150	Frida, C. H.	No. 5, De Waas lane, Grandpass
April 14, 1897	152	Gunasekera, A. P. F.	"Towerside Villa," Mutwal, Colombo
Oct. 6, 1897	169	Goonasekera, J. A.	Puttalam road, Kurunegala
Oct. 19, 1897	171	Greve, W. C. R.	Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
July 3, 1890	34	Gunasekera, F. de S. A.	"Airy Cottage," Kalegama, Galle
Nov. 3, 1890	49	Holloway, F. J.	Trafford Hill, Galagedera
April 3, 1890	8	Holloway, J. R.	Matala
Oct. 4, 1897	167	Jayatilleke, D. E. N.	"Irene Villa," Ratnapura
May 14, 1895	123	Keyt, H.	Kandy
Aug 13, 1892	84	Kirthisinghe, A. S.	Negombo
April 9, 1891	64	McShane, A. P.	"Castlebar Hill," Peradeniya
Jan. 30, 1894	103	Northway, L. G.	"Bush," Bandarawela
Oct. 22, 1894	116	Pandittesekera, C. E. G.	Marawila
April 14, 1897	154	Pereira, Alfred	Matala
May 20, 1890	109	Samarakone, D. D. W.	1,008, Peradeniya road, Kandy
April 6, 1892	78	Scott, G. A.	"Redlands," Peradeniya road, Kandy
July 14, 1909	272	Souzar, L. L. de	Old road, Kalutara
Nov. 25, 1890	57	Soysa, S. A.	156, Peradeniya road, Kandy
April 10, 1890	11	Soysa, W. H.	Ratnapura
May 14, 1891	67	Vanderpoorten, A.	Greenwood estate, Galagedera
May 14, 1909	270	Vanderstraaten, C. M.	Ratnapura
Aug. 14, 1890	45	Wijayagunawardena, J. J. P.	Kegalla
Oct. 9, 1897	170	Zilva, C. C. de	Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway
Dec. 9, 1892	86	Zilva, G. B. D.	Hakmana, Matara
June 10, 1895	126	Zilva, J. A. de	5, Chando street, Fort, Galle

C.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Levelling.—Nil.

D.—Persons holding Permanent Licenses in Surveying and Levelling.

Jan. 28, 1895	121	Almeida, P. D. P. de	"Banyan Lodge," Negombo
Nov. 23, 1898	203		
April 18, 1890	14	Anthonisz, A. W.	"Prospect Lodge," Tangalla
July 26, 1904	245	Anthonisz, C. A.	Hampden lane, Wellawatta
Mar. 30, 1896	130	Armstrong, W. S.	Matara
May 22, 1897	158		
April 16, 1896	137	Arulavasagam, M.	Ambanpitiya, Kegalla
July 9, 1898	193		
Mar. 9, 1904	244	Auwardt, A. H. (2)	Mitford street, Kurunegala
May 27, 1902	229	Auwardt, A. H.	Hirambure junction, Galle
Oct. 9, 1902	237	Balasoorya, D. E. A.	Pelmadulla
Mar. 20, 1903	240	Bandaranayake, R. E. D.	Kongoda estate, Pannala
June 28, 1909	271	Bartholomeusz, J. S.	142, Kollupitiya
July 28, 1900	213	Bartholomeusz, O. V.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Oct. 1, 1907	260	Beling, C. D.	Wolfendahl, Colombo

Date of License.	License No.	Name.	Address.
Jan. 22, 1923	74	David, C. A.	Uduwil, Manipay, Jaffna
Jan. 30, 1923	84	Daivd, H. D.	Dehiwala
Jan. 12, 1923	35	Dias, H. G.	"Harlaxton," Temple road, Colombo
Jan. 13, 1923	41	Ebert, E. F.	Kegalla
Jan. 18, 1923	67	Emmanuel, D. G.	Negombo
Jan. 12, 1923	33	Ehamparam, S.	Tirunelvely, Jaffna
Jan. 9, 1923	3	Ernst, H. V.	Matara
Jan. 22, 1923	72	Ferdinando, D. J. B.	Moratuwa
Jan. 10, 1923	8	Fernando, W. R. S.	Negombo
Jan. 22, 1923	76	Fernando, P. P.	Negombo
Jan. 12, 1923	19	Gregory, J.	Batticaloa
Jan. 23, 1923	80	Goonesekera, D. D.	Dandagomuwa
Jan. 23, 1923	78	Goonesekera, D. S.	Galle
Jan. 23, 1923	79	Goonewardene, H. B.	Galle
Jan. 16, 1923	45	Jayamanne, L. R.	"St. Sebastian's View," Madampe
Jan. 16, 1923	48	Jayamaha, D. W.	7, York street, Fort, Colombo
Jan. 10, 1923	10	Jonklaas, V. J. C.	"Walter Lodge," Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 30, 1923	83	Kandiah, R.	Vaddukodai
Jan. 16, 1923	59	Kasinatha, K.	Tellippalai West, Jaffna
Jan. 12, 1923	30	Koch, E. R. F.	Tangalla
Jan. 16, 1923	57	Lucas, W. E.	"Hazelwood," Nugegoda
Jan. 16, 1923	56	Mel, W. L. H. de	"Louis Villa," Panadura
Jan. 18, 1923	66	Mel, C. W. de	"Emidale," St. Peter's road, Moratuwa
Jan. 9, 1923	1	Motte, G. E. de la	58A, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Jan. 12, 1923	23	Murray, F. J. N.	Madampe, North-Western Province
Jan. 9, 1923	6	Ohlmus, C. A.	"Cecilia House," Bambalapitiya
Jan. 22, 1923	68	Pandittasekera, H. A.	"Malavagara," Madampe
Jan. 13, 1923	43	Peiris, T. Rom.	Moratuwa
Jan. 12, 1923	28	Perera, S. T.	31A, 3rd Division, Maradana
Jan. 30, 1923	85	Perera, A. A.	Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
Jan. 16, 1923	54	Perera, A. M.	Chilaw
Jan. 22, 1923	69	Pereira, L. G.	Matara
Jan. 12, 1923	15	Peries, E. C.	"Kithsirivasa," Mavila, Nattandiya
Jan. 12, 1923	34	Pillai, E. Chinniah	"Lakshimi Villa," Kurunegala
Jan. 13, 1923	44	Pillai, G. C. Ganapathy	Point Pedro
Jan. 16, 1923	60	Potger, V. G.	"Pimlico," Badulla
Jan. 12, 1923	21	Presudi, A.	Jaffna
Jan. 30, 1923	93	Rajaratnam, C.	Chilaw
Jan. 12, 1923	24	Rajapakse, W. de Z. G.	"Costa Rica," Kanatta road, Borella
Jan. 12, 1923	25	Rodrigo, M. J.	Kotte
Jan. 16, 1923	49	Saba Ratnam, S.	Hulftsdorp, Colombo
Jan. 22, 1923	75	Sandrasagra, J. N.	"Sandra Giri," Pandatarippu P. O., Jaffna
Jan. 22, 1923	70	Sanmugalingam, V.	Kopay, Jaffna
Jan. 9, 1923	2	Savundranayagam, A. R.	"Hyacinth," Retreat road, Bambalapitiya
Jan. 12, 1923	16	Schokman, O. P. N.	Kurunegala
Jan. 12, 1923	20	Selvadhurai, M.	Vannarponnai, Jaffna
Jan. 13, 1923	64	Senaratna, H. F. F.	Moratuwa
Jan. 9, 1923	5	Silva, M. B. de	"Siri Nivase," Kotte
Jan. 12, 1923	26	Silva, M. G. de	"Kusumana," Kotte
Jan. 30, 1923	86	Sivaprakasam, A.	Kesbewa
Jan. 12, 1923	36	Smith, J. H. W.	41, Modera street, Colombo
Jan. 9, 1923	4	Sourjah, A. A.	"Waverley," Laurie's road, Colombo
Jan. 30, 1923	91	Spencer, C. D. P.	318, Trincomalee, street, Kandy
Jan. 23, 1923	82	Suntharamoorthy, A. M.	Puttalam
Jan. 18, 1923	61	Thambidurai, M.	Puttalam
Jan. 16, 1923	47	Thiedeman, B. J. V. T. P.	7, York street, Fort, Colombo
Jan. 16, 1923	51	Vale Muruku, K.	Point Pedro
Jan. 30, 1923	92	Vallipuram, S. J.	Peradeniya
Jan. 12, 1923	22	Vasagam, M. Arul	Ambanpitiya, Kegalla
Jan. 16, 1923	58	Velayutham, K.	Puloly West, Point Pedro
Jan. 13, 1923	38	Waas, M. Moses	Nainamadama, Wennappuwa
Jan. 16, 1923	50	Weerasinghe, P. B.	49, Kotahena street, Kotahena, Colombo
Jan. 22, 1923	73	Wright, E. J.*	Donald Jansz's road, Galle
Jan. 11, 1923	14	Zoysa, R. B. de	Ambalangoda

H (ii).—Surveyors holding Surveyor-General's Special Licenses to be renewed every Year.

Jan. 18, 1923	62	Dewasurendera, H. P.	"Villa de Luxe," Matara
Jan. 23, 1923	77	Dias, J. F.	Kalutara
Jan. 16, 1923	52	Enright, J.	Matara
Jan. 11, 1923	12	Ferdinand, S. E.	Fort, Matara
Jan. 12, 1923	32	Gnanapragasam, C. A.	Manipay, Jaffna
Jan. 30, 1923	90	Jansz, K. H.	Care of Dr. J. C. Cooke, Wellawatta
Jan. 12, 1923	31	Jayasinha, C. D.	6, Palace Square, Kandy
Jan. 16, 1923	46	Kalenberg, F. N.	Gampola
Jan. 10, 1923	9	LaHarpe, S. R. de	Chilaw
Jan. 11, 1923	13	Meurling, R. O.	Matara
Jan. 12, 1923	29	Nagamuttu, R.	Kallar, <i>via</i> Batticaloa
Jan. 13, 1923	37	Soysa, S. A.†	Peradeniya road, Kandy
Jan. 18, 1923	65	Thambiah, J. S.	"Shelton Villa," Ratnapura
Jan. 12, 1923	18	Warusevitane, S.	Hikkaduwa
Jan. 18, 1923	63	Wickramasuriya, C. P.	Tangalla
Jan. 30, 1923	89	Wijetunga, C. de C.	"Union House," Bambalapitiya
Jan. 16, 1923	53	Wikkramatilleke, C. H. de S.	4, Mitford street, Kurunegala
Jan. 23, 1923	81	Wright, J. B. M.	103, Trincomalee street, Kandy

I.—List of Suspended and Cancelled Licenses.—Nil.

* For Fiscal surveys only.

† For Fiscal surveys in Central Province.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Wattarappola in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by fields, &c., belonging to Vidane Arachchi and cwita, east by footpath to Attidiya, south by lands belonging to Baron Appu, Police Vidane, and G. Dias, and west by eastern boundary of Mrs. G. P. Wijeyeratne's romnikotuwa and eastern boundary of M. Sinniah's grass garden.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, February 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Godigomuwa in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by road to pansala, east by high road to Maharagama junction, south by garden belonging to K. Podisinno, and west by Pansalwatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the land called Galkissawatta at Galkissa, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by garden belonging to Mr. C. Charles de Mel, east by garden belonging to Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa, south by high road to Mount Lavinia hotel, and west by railway line.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Narigama in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Ragama, east by fields and Nugegoda, south by Pahala Karagahamuna, and west by Kurukulawa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 8, 1923 and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the village known as Kadawala in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Buthpitiya north in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by fields of Don Carolis, east by Pasgammana, south by land of Don Carolis and others, and west by Pilikuttuwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Hiripitiya in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Hiripitiya fields, east by Pattalagedeara, south by Ruwanwella road, and west by Eluwapitiya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 283, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 200, situated at Daniel's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Walpitamulla, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north and east by Naiwala estate, south by land belonging to Madduma, and west by land belonging to Suwaris Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 8, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Walpitanulla, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by Naiwala estate, east by Kahatawatta, south by land belonging to Madduma, and west by land belonging to Simon Appu and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 8, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Hatara-andahena at Diyagama, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north and east by village Uduwana, south by Magammanakanatta, and west by Katuwanekumbura.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 8, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Mawittara, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by the property of Mirihana-achige people, east and west by a portion of Kahata-gahawatta, and south by paddy field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 8, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Mawittara, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north, east, and west by land called Medawatta, and south by field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 8, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Weragoda, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by a tract of paddy fields and a village cart road, east by Raddalgoda village, south by tract of paddy fields, and west by Midellewala village.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 8, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 22, 23, and 26, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, Part I., page 234, Ranwala village, Kawudugama gala, and Watura village, all in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from February 7, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
February 8, 1923.

R. M. DAVIES,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Tanewatta at Rilaula in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by dewata road, east by dewata road leading to quarry, and south and west by field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,302 of December 22, 1922, the land known as Talagahawatta at Wattala in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 21 and 22, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,303 of January 5, 1923, the villages known as Walbotale and Mirigama in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 4, 10, 10, 3, and 16, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,304 of January 12 and 7,305 of January 19, 1923, the villages known as land called Indigollawatta at Talahena, Dematahetta, Navana, Randnipallewela, and Madabawita in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 10, 1923.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 10, 1923, and December 23, 23, and 23, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,304 of January 12 and 7,303 of January 5, 1923, the village known as Kandalama and estates called Kumarawatta *alias* Nalla estate at Nalla Kurunduwatta at Loluwagoda and Mahameruwa at Nalla in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 18, 18, 1922, and January 3, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,302 of December 22, 1922, and 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the lands called Kadurugahawatta at Nagoda, Pahurugahawatta at Nagoda, and Gora-kagahawatta at Nedurupitiya in Alutkuru korale, south of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 37, situated at Green street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 1, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 221, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 353, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 145, situated at Vine street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. —, situated at Captain's Gardens, Colombo; Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 30, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 9, 9, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the village known as Elluapitiya and the estate known as Kumbaloluwa estate at Kumbaloluwa in Siyane korale west of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, February 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Alexandra place, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 6, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 26, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, the premises known as the Municipal Dog Pound at Prince of Wales Avenue, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.

Budget of the Urban District Council, Panadura, for the Year 1923.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—					
(1) Property tax ⁽¹⁷¹⁾ (1) (a) ..	12,300 0		(3) Conservancy—		
(3) Vehicles and animals tax (173) (1) (b)	600 0		(a) Fees (168) (10) (b) ..	3,200 0	3,200 0
(4) Licenses duties (not included elsewhere (173) (1) (c)) ..	500 0		(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.) ..	4,300 0		(a) Fees (168) (11) (a) ..	850 0	850 0
(7) Refund of liquor licenses ..	650 0		(5) Water supply ..	—	—
(8) Refund of police tax ..	7,100 0		(6) Hospitals ..	—	—
(9) Compensation for opium revenue ..	5,183 0		(7) Markets and galas—		
(10) Fines by courts (not included elsewhere) ..	100 0		(a) Rents (168) (12) ..	4,200 0	4,200 0
		30,733 0	F.—Parks :—		
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Labour tax (173) (1) (a) ..	5,000 0		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(2) Fines on defaulters (Schedule VIII., (27) (2)) ..	30 0		(1) Fees ..	300 0	300 0
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale of badges and fare tables, grants, &c. ..	100 0		H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
		5,130 0	(1) Registration fees ..	200 0	
C.—Resthouses :—					
(1) Fees ..	350 0		(2) Fines ..	25 0	225 0
		350 0	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—					
(1) Rents ..	250 0		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..		
		250 0			
E.—Public health :—					
(2) Scavenging—					
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..	60 0				45,323 0
(c) Fines on contractors ..	25 0				8,175 46
		85 0	Balance brought forward* ..		
			Total ..		53,498 46

* Includes Rs. 400 security deposits.

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged) ..			(2) Scavenging and (3) Conservancy—		
(a) Secretary ..	1,800 0		(a) Contract ..	6,600 0	
(b) Clerks ..	900 0		(c) Stores, and stationery, &c. ..	100 0	
(c) Peons ..	438 0		(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	300 0	8,410 0
(d) Cost of technical advisers ..	600 0		(g) Construction ..	1,500 0	1,500 0
(2) Establishment expenses—		3,733 0	(4) Slaughter-houses and cattlepounds—		
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged) ..	—		(b) Maintenance ..	100 0	100 0
(b) Travelling ..	150 0		(5) Water supply ..	—	—
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..	650 0		(6) Hospitals—		
(d) Assessors' fees ..	210 0		(b) Maintenance and construction ..	2,000 0	
(e) Legal expenses ..	200 0		(c) Paupers, maintenance, and burials ..	50 0	2,050 0
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses (not otherwise charged) ..	500 0		(7) Markets and galas—		
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	200 0		(b) Maintenance ..	300 0	
(i) Cost of audit ..	250 0		(c) Printing, &c.	50 0	350 0
		2,160 0	F.—Parks ..		
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(2) Maintenance ..	5,000 0		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(4) Lighting ..	4,800 0		(1) Wages ..	120 0	
(5) Watering streets ..	2,500 0		(2) Maintenance ..	200 0	320 0
(6) Commission to tax collectors ..	800 0		H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
(7) Cost of badges and fare tables, cattle seizers ..	150 0		(1) Destruction of dogs ..	250 0	
(9) Improvements ..	3,000 0		(4) Cost of seizers ..	50 0	300 0
		16,250 0	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
C.—Resthouse :—					
(1) Salaries ..	204 0		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—		
(2) Maintenance ..	150 0		(1) Attendance officer ..	300 0	300 0
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	200 0				
		554 0			36,652 0
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—					
(5) Furniture ..	500 0		Estimated balance ..		16,846 46
(6) Police tax ..	120 0		Total ..		53,498 46
		620 0	A. S. GOONEWARDENE,		
E.—Public health :—					
(1) General expenditure—			Chairman.		
(a) Salaries ..	900 0				
(c) Uniform ..	60 0				
(d) Printing and stationery ..	250 0				
(e) Disinfectants ..	200 0				

Budget of the Urban District Council, Matara, for the Year 1923.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue:—					(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—				
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a)) ..	11,000	0			(a) Fees (168 (1) (a)) ..	1,200	0		
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b)) ..	—	—			(b) Sale of refuse ..	—	—		1,200 0
(3) Vehicles and animals tax (173 (1) (b)) ..	4,200	0			(5) Water supply—				
(4) License duties not included elsewhere (173 (1) (c)) ..	50	0			(a) Water-rate (141 (b) and (146)) ..	—	—		
(5) Other taxes (173 (1) (d)) ..	—	—			(6) Hospitals—				
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.) ..	7,000	0			(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	—		
(7) Liquor licenses, refund ..	1,200	0			(b) Rent of hospital ground ..	—	—		
(8) Refund of police tax ..	8,200	0			(7) Markets and galas—				
(9) Compensation for opium revenue ..	3,144	0			(a) Rents (168) (12), including Rs. 2,460, arrears ..	6,520	0		
(10) Fines by court not included elsewhere ..	600	0			(b) Boutiques and stalls (168) (12) ..	1,980	0		
(11) Pension contributions ..	215	0			(c) Fees for private markets (160) (3) ..	—	—		
			35,609	0	(d) Licenses 163 (1) ..	50	0		
B.—Thoroughfares:—									8,550 0
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a)) ..	7,500	0			F.—Public recreation (168 (7) (1) (b)) :—				
(2) Fines on defaulters (Schedule VIII. (27) (2)) ..	50	0			(a) Rents ..	25	0		
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizers' fees (103) (4), sale of badges and fare tables ..	500	0			(b) Cattle grazing fees ..	250	0		
(4) Contribution by Government for drains ..	—	—			(c) Licenses for performances ..	10	0		285 0
(5) Government grant for roads ..	500	0			G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899:—				
(6) Rent of ferry boat ..	225	0			Burial fees ..	350	0		
			8,775	0	Hire of hearse ..	—	—		
C.—Resthouse and ambalams:—					Graves sold for erecting monuments ..	150	0		
(1) Fees (60) ..	2,000	0			Fees for maintenance of grounds ..	—	—		500 0
			2,000	0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893:—				
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere):—					Registration fees ..	250	0		
(1) Rents (including Rs. 1,000 arrears) ..	2,200	0			Fines ..	—	—		
(2) Sale of produce ..	—	—			Sale of dog collars ..	25	0		
			2,200	0	Seizing fees ..	—	—		275 0
E.—Public health:—					I.—Weights and measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1896:—				
(1) Fines under Chapter III. ..	50	0			Fees for stamping ..	—	—		
(2) Scavenging—					Fines ..	50	0		50 0
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b)) ..	—	—			J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920:—				
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..	—	—			Fines ..	250	0		250 0
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies ..	50	0							250 0
(3) Conservancy—					Total estimated current revenue..				63,444 0
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b)) ..	3,600	0			Balance brought forward ..				21,532 9
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..	—	—							84,976 9
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies ..	50	0							
(d) Refund of wages and fees ..	—	—							
			3,650	0					

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure:—					(7) Cost of badges and fare tables ..	—	—		
(1) Salaries of officers—					(8) Acquisition ..	—	—		
(a) Secretary ..	1,800	0			(9) Improvements ..	—	—		
(b) Chief clerk ..	1,565	94			(10) Loan charges ..	—	—		
(c) Clerk ..	672	0			(11) Refunds ..	—	—		18,099 80
(d) Peon ..	210	0			C.—Resthouse and ambalams:—				
(e) Cost of technical advisers ..	—	—			(1) Salaries ..	240	0		
(f) Pensions and gratuities ..	250	0			(2) Maintenance ..	777	18		
			4,497	94	(3) Furniture and equipment ..	600	0		
(2) Establishment expenses—					(4) Improvements ..	—	—		1,617 18
(a) Allowances ..	200	0			D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere):—				
(b) Travelling ..	—	—			(1) Wages (clock guardian) ..	180	0		
(c) Commission to tax collectors ..	550	0			(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	—		
(d) Assessor's fees ..	100	0			(3) Rent of office ..	—	—		
(e) Legal expenses ..	100	0			(4) Maintenance ..	661	75		
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses ..	900	0			(5) Furniture ..	100	0		
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—	—			(6) Police tax ..	250	0		
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	300	0			(7) Loan charges ..	—	—		1,191 75
(i) Cost of audit ..	250	0			E.—Public health:—				
			2,400	0	(a) Salaries ..	1,425	59		
(3) Refunds, Police Court fines, &c. ..	100	0			(b) Allowances ..	270	0		
			100	0	(c) Printing and stationery ..	100	0		
B.—Thoroughfares:—					(d) Disinfectants ..	800	0		2,595 59
(1) Salaries and allowances ..	1,539	0							
(2) Maintenance ..	10,990	80							
(3) Tools ..	300	0							
(4) Lighting ..	4,220	0							
(5) Watering of streets ..	250	0							
(6) Commission to tax collectors ..	800	0							

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Wages	3,480 0	
(b) Carts and bulls	2,340 0	
(c) Stores	300 0	
		6,120 0
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Wages	6,000 0	
(b) Carts and bulls	2,160 0	
(c) Stores	500 0	
(d) Rents of night soil depôts	—	
(e) Maintenance of latrines	250 0	
(f) Acquisition	—	
(g) Construction	—	
(h) Loan charges	2,600 0	
		11,510 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(a) Wages	180 0	
(b) Maintenance	70 40	
(c) Acquisition	—	
(d) Construction	—	
(e) Cattle disease	50 0	
		300 40
(5) Water supply—		
(a) Wages (well guardian)	66 0	
(b) Stores	10 0	
(c) Maintenance	35 50	
(d) Acquisition	—	
(e) Construction	—	
(f) Loan charges	—	
		111 50
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Wages	—	
(b) Maintenance	450 0	
(c) Paupers	—	
		450 0

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
(7) Markets and galas—		
(a) Wages	360 0	
(b) Maintenance	398 75	
(c) Printing	—	
(d) Acquisition	—	
(e) Construction	—	
(f) Loan charges	—	
		758 75
F.—Public recreation :—		
(a) Wages	—	
(b) Maintenance (pavilion)	41 70	
(c) Acquisition	—	
(d) Allowance to band	—	
		41 70
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(a) Wages	420 0	
(b) Maintenance	70 0	
		490 0
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
(a) Destruction of dogs	200 0	
(b) Commission to collectors	50 0	
(c) Cost of dog collars	25 0	
(d) Cost of seizers	—	
(e) Maintenance of pound	—	
		275 0
L.—Weights and measures :—		
Fees to Inspectors	—	
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—		
(a) Salary of attendance officer	—	
(b) Printing	100 0	
		100 0
	Total	50,659 61
	Estimated balance, December 31, 1923	34,316 48
	Total	84,976 9

Settled and adopted by the Council on January 10, 1923.

EDWARD BUULTJENS,
Chairman.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1923.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy—prospect of the coming crop (maha): (a) in some korales the plants are being reaped and in others the plants are ripening; (b) prospect of the yield, a fair crop can be expected.

Dry grains: kurakkan is being reaped in Siyané korale west.

Coconuts: (a) prospect of the coming crop, fair; (b) probable yield is about 61,300,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 61,100,000 nuts; (d) general remarks, nil.

Other products: (a) prospect of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield, nil; (c) estimated crop just harvested, nil; (d) general remarks, nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; maize, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: unsatisfactory; there were cases of chickenpox, plague, enteric fever, and measles during the month.

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory; several cases of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest were reported during the month; the disease is, however, now reported to be on the decline.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: good.

Weather: rainfall for 17 days in the month in the Colombo Observatory was 6.96 inches.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha paddy is in ear.

Dry grain: there was very little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts: the month's crop of coconuts is about 2,156,800 nuts.

Other products: fruit and vegetables continued to be scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice is not available in the market; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8.96 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 per bushel (this is available only in some korales); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: except for some few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, fever, and measles, the health of the inhabitants was on the whole good; there was one case of smallpox in the Totamunes; the patient recovered.

Health of cattle: there were 5 cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Pasdun korale east, while the disease existed in an epidemic form in several villages of the Totamunes.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: there was a good supply of fish.

Weather: the weather was dry, with very little rain.

Harvest prospects generally: a fairly good crop can be expected.

General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha season fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being ploughed and sown, some fields in the former division have young plants ; Kotmale fields are being harvested.

Dry grains : kurakkan and Indian corn in the Uda Hewaheta and Walapane chenas are blossoming.

Coconuts : 12,880 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good, except for a few cases of measles, sore-eyes, dysentery, and fever in the villages.

Health of cattle : good. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Nuwara Eliya town.

Weather : It was unusually wet during the month.

MATALE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy : the paddy crop is being harvested. The estimated yield is 204,461 bushels, as against 221,287 bushels harvested last season.

Dry grain : probable yield of the crop under cultivation is 1,785 bushels, as against 2,040 bushels harvested last season.

Coconuts : the estimated crop for the month is 63,700,000 nuts.

Other products : cinnamon, tea, rubber, arecanuts, and a variety of fruits and vegetables. No estimate of their yield can be given with any degree of accuracy.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7.04 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.40 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of the people : satisfactory. There were a few cases of enteric fever, dysentery, &c., in the village.

Health of cattle : good. There were a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Hinidum pattu.

Weather : wet in some parts and dry in other parts of the district.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : harvesting maha crop.

Dry grain : prospects favourable.

Other products : cinnamon, citronella, vegetables, and other crops fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.24 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.77 per bushel ; kurakkan Rs. 2.56 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.09 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6.53 per 100 nuts ; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : dry, with occasional showers.

Harvest prospects : fair.

Condition of tanks : fair, sufficient supply of water.

Fisheries : active.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the plants have considerably improved after the recent rains, and a fairly good crop is expected. In some parts of the divisions the crops have not yet ripened, but in others harvesting has already begun.

Dry grain : payaru, ulunthu, and kurakkan are being gathered. The varaku crop is not satisfactory in Jaffna owing to the late rains.

Coconuts : the yield of nuts is not good and the prices are high. The trees are in good condition.

Tobacco : Transplanting of plants has commenced in some parts, and the young plants in Punakari have been damaged to some extent by recent rains.

Palmyras : palmyra roots are being gathered.

Other products : vegetable cultivation is progressing favourably. Prices are high.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; peas, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; ulunthu, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; varaku, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 4 to 12 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : not satisfactory. Chickenpox and malarial fever are prevalent in most parts.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Conditions of tanks or fisheries : the prospects of deep-sea fishing is normal, and the harvest is good. The tanks are full, and the masonry works connected with the channels of Iranamadu tank are progressing.

Weather : there was heavy rain, and the nights are very dewy and cold.

Harvest : prospects good.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy : kalapokam is being reaped in some areas.

Dry grains : nil.

Coconuts : the trees are in good condition. The number of nuts collected during the month totals about 55,000.

Tobacco : plants are in growth.

Palmyra : spathing has just commenced.

Other products : small patches of vegetables are reaching maturity.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.75 up to Rs. 8.50 per bushel in the Mannar island division, and Rs. 9 per bushel in the Musali division ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever prevails ; sporadic cases of mumps have been observed.

Health of cattle : good.

Tanks and fisheries : the tanks are full. Fishing was fair. The interruption of the railway traffic has put a stop to the iced fish trade for some time.

Weather : the rainfall for the month has been considerably above the average.

Harvest prospects generally : a very poor yield is expected.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : kalapokam cultivation is in ears in "Manavari" lands, and in blossom under tanks. The heavy rains in the latter part of the month have damaged the cultivation to some extent.

Dry grains : kurakkan chena has been much affected by the flood.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory.

Other products : tobacco is being planted. Recent rains have delayed its progress.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants : fever in an epidemic type prevails in the district. There were four cases of chickenpox in the village of Madukanda in Sinhalese division. No fresh cases.

Health of cattle : fair.

Special remarks : three village tanks breached during the recent heavy rains.

Whether : heavy rains fell during the month.

Harvest prospects : generally fair ; it is feared that the late kalapokam will be damaged by flies.

General remarks : nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: munmari and manavari crops are doing well. 243,510 bushels of paddy in Eraur korale, 18,000 in Panama pattu, and 14,000 in Wewgam pattu are the probable estimated yields out of the coming crops. No estimate could be given in the remaining 6 divisions although it is anticipated that the yield would be about 5 or 6-fold in Bintenne. Preliminary work for pinmari or kalavellamai cultivation is progressing. There was good rain in January very favourable to the present crops.

Dry grains: Indian corn, kurakkan, and manioc are in crop in Bintenna, Wewgam pattu, Manmunai North, and Akkaraipattu. 1,200 bushels of Indian corn have been harvested and 1,500 bushels of kurakkan are expected in Wewgam.

Coconuts: prospects of coming crop good. The caterpillar pest is slowly disappearing.

Other products: local varieties of vegetables, such as brinjals, beans, chillies, &c., grown in private gardens, are available everywhere. Vegetable seeds obtained from the Agricultural Department and distributed throughout the district are reported to have germinated and to be doing well.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 10.08 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.52 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for stray cases of fever occasioned by the change of weather.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Harvest prospects (generally): promising.

Condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: in good order.

Weather: wet during the first half; dry and dewy during the second half. The rainfall recorded for the month was 21.80 in.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: crops are maturing; and being reaped in some places. Prospects, fair.

Dry grain: crops are maturing; and being reaped in some parts. Prospects, fair.

Coconuts: prospects, fair.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 9.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fair, malarial fever is reported to occur in the district. Parangi, as usual; and a few cases of chickenpox in Weudawilli hatpattu.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease.

Conditions of tanks: in good order, and full.

Weather: there were heavy showers of rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: maha cultivation proceeding.

Dry grain: chenas are being reaped.

Coconut: the crop during the month is reported to be 17,794,875 nuts.

Other products: the supply of vegetables and fruit was poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.65 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 to 9 cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants: unsatisfactory. Colds and fever are prevalent throughout the district. There is dysentery in addition in Chilaw District.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. There was no cattle or swine disease.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: tanks in order generally. Those breached by the recent floods are being repaired. Sea-fishing, good.

Weather: cold during nights, and warm during the day.

Rainfall during the month: Puttalam, 9.75 in.; Chilaw, 4.24 in.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha cultivation over. Crops earing and prospects satisfactory. Considerable damage done by floods. Kurakkan: kurakkan crops being gathered—prospects, fair.

Coconuts: crops gathered satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100; salt, 15 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fever is prevailing in the villages.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease reported from Tamankaduwa.

Tanks: all the tanks are full. A number of village tanks and one major tank have breached.

Weather: wet almost throughout the month. Owing to floods some of the roads have been washed away, and crops under city tanks were also damaged for the same reason.

Harvest prospects: fair, except where crops have suffered from floods.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the yala crop is being harvested. Fields not cultivated for yala are being ploughed and sown for maha. Dry grain: kurakkan and Indian corn. Crops are ripening. Prospects, good.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects, fair.

Other products: vegetable cultivation is carried on in Udukinda division.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 25 cents per measure; chillies, 30 to 36 cents per pound; coconut oil, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bottle.

Health of inhabitants: fair, malarial fever still prevails.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Tanks: tanks are full.

Weather: very wet.

Harvest prospects: generally good.

General: nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are ripening, they are being harvested in some parts. Prospects are good. Yala fields are being cleared in some parts.

Dry grain : yala chenas are being cleared in some parts. Kurakkan and amu crops are being reaped. Prospects, fair.
 Coconuts : prospects, fair. Coming crop estimated at about 104,000 nuts.
 Other products : prospects of cassawa, sweet potatoes, and ordinary variety of vegetables are fair.
 Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 ; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.
 Health of people : unsatisfactory. Fever prevalent.
 Health of cattle : good, except in part of Kukul korale where hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed.
 Tanks : full.
 Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.
 Paddy : maha fields are being reaped.
 Dry grains : el chenas are being harvested.
 Other products : good crops are being gathered from vegetable gardens.
 Coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconuts are good.
 Prices : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 40 per 1,000 ; salt, 16 cents per measure ; papaine, Rs. 3.50 per pound.
 Health of people : satisfactory. Malarial fever is prevailing in some parts of the district. A few cases of chickenpox occurred in some villages in Galboda, Kinigoda, and Paranakuru korales.
 Health of cattle : satisfactory.
 Weather : 12.21 in.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of January, 1923, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rents are not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From March 1, 1923, to September 30, 1923.

Ferry.—Mutwal.

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Negombo, (3) Kittampahua, (4) Kalutara.

Colombo Kachcheri,
 February 12, 1923.

J. G. FRASEE,
 Government Agent.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing all lands found to be capable of irrigation by the Mamadu Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in Government Gazette No. 7,243 of February 10, 1922, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Land paying a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum, subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 5,279. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Kongalakatuwela. Date of Sale—September 26, 1921.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount Sold for.			Amount Paid to Date.			Area exempted.	Amount Rate exempted.			No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.			c.
214..	1	N. Udaiyare of Pirappamaduwa	1	0	5	18	0	18	0	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	3

Preliminary plan 5,278. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Polugahawelaihala. Date of Sale—December 20, 1921.

215..	6	H. Banda of Mamade, K. Kirihamy of Mamade	1	0	0	24	0	24	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
216..	7	N. Banda of Mamade	1	0	7	25	0	25	0	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	4
217..	9	Do.	2	0	17	46	0	46	0	2	11	—	—	—	—	2	11
218..	10	N. Banda, N. Udaiyare, K. G. Kapurale, all of Mamade	4	0	4	86	0	86	0	4	2	—	—	—	—	4	2

Preliminary plan 5,175. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Pahalakatuwela. Date of Sale—March 27, 1922.

219..	1	(1) Punchirale Velvidanage Kandata, (2) Naiduralage Velatage, both of Mamade	4	0	8	90	0	90	0	4	5	—	—	—	—	4	5
			13	1	1				13	25						13	25

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.			Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity	Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time	Amount exempted	Total.
	A.	R.	P.					Rs.	c.
1. Private lands	451	0	12	..	..	..	451 29
2. Do.	101	2	27	..	..	..	101 71
Area exempted	552	2	39	..	..	..	553 0
Total area paying rate	1	0	19	..	..	..	1 12
	551	2	20	..	..	..	551 88

The Kachcheri,
 Mullaitivu, December 16, 1922.

J. R. WALTERS,
 Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Iratperiyakulama Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 7,239 of January 27, 1922, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands on which a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum is recoverable, subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 4,802. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Pavatkulamapara. Date of Sale—December 20, 1921.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount sold for.	Amount paid to Date.	Amount due.	Area ex-empted.	Amount ex-empted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.	
			A.	R.	P.								Rs.
106..	1	K. Ranmenike of Iratperiyakulama, K. Danohamy of Iratperiyakulama	0	3	20	19	0	19	0	0	87	0	87
107..	5	K. Kapurula, Vel-Vidane of Iratperiyakulama	0	0	35	5	50	5	50	0	22	0	22
108..	8	N. Jayanhamy of Iratperiyakulama	0	0	28	4	50	4	50	0	17	0	17
109..	11	K. Ukku Banda of Madukanda	0	3	3	17	0	17	0	0	77	0	77

Preliminary plan 5,403. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Mahakatuwelapahala. Date of Sale—December 20, 1921.

110..	2	N. Ukkurula, G. Wannihamy, S. Kandate, S. Dingiri, all of Iratperiyakulama	8	1	10	197	0	197	0	8	31	8	31
111..	3	P. Kadirate, V. Bandate, S. Gunamali, all of Iratperiyakulama	6	0	19	222	0	222	0	6	12	6	12

Preliminary plan 5,405. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Vanelawatta. Date of Sale—December 20, 1921.

112..	3	K. Wannihamy, K. Pinhamy, W. V. Kiri Ettani, P. Petti, P. Kandate, P. Ranmeniki, P. Tikirale, P. Ukku Ettani, W. V. Subasinghe, all of Iratperiyakulama	5	3	31	103	0	103	0	5	94	5	94
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Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Veragahaidama.

113..	5	K. Kapurula Korala, A. Giranji Ettani, K. A. Tikirala, S. Kapurula, K. Appurula, V. Guni Ettani, K. Kapurula, all of Iratperiyakulama	3	1	7	72	0	72	0	3	29	3	29
			25	2	33				25	69			
									25	69			

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.	Total.
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
1. Private lands	408 0 6	408 17
2. Do.	82 0 33	82 20
	490 0 39	490 37
Area exempted	5 3 29	5 93
Total area paying rate	484 1 10	484 44

The Kachcheri,
Mullaittivu, March 31, 1922.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Vavuniya Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 6,905 of October 26, 1917, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands on which a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum is recoverable, which is subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 4,512. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Palayadikadu. Date of Sale—December 20, 1921.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount sold for.	Amount paid to Date.	Amount due.	Area ex-empted.	Amount ex-empted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.	
			A.	R.	P.								Rs.
238 ..	6	P. R. Mappaner of Vavuniya	1	1	28	80	0	80	0	1	42	1	42
			1	1	28				1	42			

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.	Total.
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
1. Private lands	380 3 11.25	95 63
2. Do.	38 0 30	9 56
3. Do.	3 2 38	3 73
Total area paying rate	422 2 39.25	108 92

The Kachcheri,
Mullaittivu, March 31, 1922.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Madukanda Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 6,939 of April 26, 1918, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Land paying a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum, subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 5,362. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Galpottewelaihala. Date of Sale—December 20, 1921.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount sold for.		Amount Paid to Date		Amount due.	Rate exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.					
146..	1	A. Herathamy of Madukanda	0 3 38	163	0.. 163	0..	0 99	—	—	—	—	0 99

Preliminary plan 5,368. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Elabodakumburakele or Palugahakumburakele.

Date of Sale—December 20, 1921.

147..	4	K. Kapurula, S. M. Punchi Banda, both of Madukanda	2 3 14	61	0.. 61	0..	2 84	—	—	—	—	2 84
			3 3 12				3 83					3 83

AMENDED SUMMARY.

Extent.			Total.
A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Private lands	361 0 14		361 18
2. Do.	10 3 9		10 82
	371 3 23		372 0
Area exempted	0 3 24		0 90
Total area paying rate	370 3 39		371 10

The Kachcheri,
Mullaivivu, March 31, 1922.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

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

Re-sale of Arrack Rent.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelope "Arrack Rent Tender" are hereby invited for the purchase of the arrack rent of Cheddikulam tavern for period March 1, 1923, to September 30, 1923.

The tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaivivu, and should reach Mullaivivu Kachcheri before noon, on Tuesday, February 27, 1923.

Mullaivivu Kachcheri,
February 9, 1923.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Closing or Opening, Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open/close the toddy taverns specified in the schedule below, from October 1, 1923.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to March 29, 1923, on which date at the Kandy Kachcheri, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 3 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the opening/closing of such taverns.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 10, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.
To be closed.

1. Toddy tavern within the village of Mulgama in Uda Palata division.

To be re-opened.

1. Toddy tavern within the Ankumbura wasama in Harispatu division.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Local Board, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Gampola, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for non-payment of Local Board water-rates and Police taxes, Gampola, for 3rd quarter 1922, will be sold by public auction on March 7, 8, and 9, 1923, at 8 A.M., on the spot, at Gampola, in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Gampola.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 12, 1923.

E. H. R. TENISON,
for Government Agent.

Schedule.

Ambagamuwa street: Nos. 136, 137, 138, 144, 147, 156, 165, 174, 176, 179, 180, 185, 187, 190, 191, 192, 193, 203, 204, 205, 207, 221, 233, 234, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 266; Kandy street: Nos. 6, 13, 15, 16, 30, 32, 33, 37, 43, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 88, 89, 90, 91, 95, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 108, 109, 114, 129, 131, 134, 135, 146, 147, 157, 158, 160, 179, 182, 183, 184, 185, 188, 190, 191, 193, 199, 200, 204; New Nuwara Eliya; 6,

20, 30, 31, 32, 37, 42, 44, 75; Old Nuwara Eliya; Nos. 37, 40, 53; Parsons street: No. 7; Patrick street: Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 21, 24; Malabar street: Nos. 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 18, 28, 90, 91, 93, 95, 100, 101, 102, 104, 106, 108, 109, 110; Martyr's lane; Nos. 1, 3; Molton street: Nos. 1, 6, 22, 26; Kadugannawa: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 31, 32, 34; Illawatura: Nos. 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 51, 58, 59, 60, 62, 66, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82, 84, 87, 89, 90, 92, 94, 98, 104, 106, 107, 108, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 118, 119, 120, 123, 124, 130, 135, 139, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 157; Byrde street: Nos. 1, 4, 21, 22, 53, 73, 74, 82, 91, 94, 95; Keerapane: Nos. 1, 8, 17, 18, 19, 23, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51, 56, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 70, 74, 75, 77, 79, 83, 85, 90, 91; Mahara: Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 55, 57, 58, 62, 71, 72, 77, 78, 104; Kahatapitiya: Nos. 8, 14, 24, 25, 28, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 75, 76, 79, 80, 83, 90, 96, 99, 100, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 117, 119, 122, 123, 124, 126, 131, 132, 134, 137, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149, 150, 155, 157, 159, 163, 164, 165, 170, 175, 177, 178, 182, 183, 185, 186; Unamboowa: Nos. 3, 12, 14, 16, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 33, 34, 36, 37, 48, 50, 51, 56, 58, 59, 60; Kahatapitiya: No. 176; Illawatura road: No. 69; Ambagamuwa road: Nos. 12, 42, 43, 56, 83, 88, 89, 101, 103, 109, 131, 134, 135.

Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Hatton-Dikoya, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for non-payment of Police and Local Board rates, Hatton-Dikoya, for 3rd quarter 1922, will be sold by public auction on March 7 and 8, 1923, at 8 A.M., on the spot at Hatton-Dikoya, in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Hatton-Dikoya.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 12, 1923.

E. H. R. TENISON,
for Government Agent.

Schedule.

Hatton: Nos. 19, 20, 48, 49, 50, 60, 70, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 133, 137, 174, 176, 178, 179, 180, 188, 189, 195, 196, 197, 198, 207, 211, 212, 217, 219, 228, 229, 240, 325, 342, 343, 344, 352, 364, 379, 394, 433, 443, 445, 446, 460, 461, 462, 463, 469; Dikoya: No. 21.

Commutation Tax, Haputale, &c., 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Haputale, Passara, Koslanda, Lunugala, Welimada, and Haldummulla that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of the Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, has resolved that, on account of the year 1923, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said towns, who, if this section had not been passed would have been liable under "The Road Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads of other public means of commutation by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1923.

Badulla Kachcheri,
February 6, 1923.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman, Sanitary Board, Uva.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1923, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, bulls, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

Schedule.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	4	0
For every cart	2	0
For every hackery	2	0
For every jinricksha	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	1	0
For every ass	0	50
For every bullock	0	50

G. L. DAVIDSON,
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 6, 1923.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1923, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 has not been passed

would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the road or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1923.

G. L. DAVIDSON,
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 6, 1923.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Sanitary Board Towns of Kegalla District for the Year 1922.

DEHIOWITA.

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1921	..	3,331	6	Salaries	..	1,031	36
Taxes	..	2,196	55	Revenue services	..	185	62
Licenses	..	1,051	81	Office contingencies	..	81	92
Slaughter-house fees	..	249	50	Audit	..	18	6
Cemetery fees	..	16	50	Sanitation	..	1,329	23
License fees on trades	..	229	75	Lighting	..	291	35
Miscellaneous	..	246	51	Works	..	225	10
				Refund of credits	..	50	0
				Miscellaneous	..	203	86
				Balance on December 31, 1922	..	3,416	50
Total	..	7,321	68	Total	..	3,905	18

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1922.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Surplus	..	3,905	18	Deposit in Bank	..	3,000	0
				Cash in Kegalla Kachcheri	..	905	18
Total	..	3,905	18	Total	..	3,905	18

YATIYANTOTA.

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1921	..	892	29	Salaries	..	870	51
Taxes	..	2,425	16	Revenue services	..	161	83
Licenses	..	1,145	50	Office contingencies	..	83	91
Slaughter-house fees	..	99	10	Audit	..	18	94
License fees on trades	..	312	50	Sanitation	..	1,465	9
Miscellaneous receipts	..	276	72	Lighting	..	264	72
				Works	..	222	89
				Refund of credits	..	21	84
				Miscellaneous	..	342	55
				Balance on December 31, 1922	..	3,452	28
Total	..	5,151	27	Total	..	5,151	27

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1922.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Surplus	..	1,698	99	Deposit in Bank	..	1,000	0
				Cash in Kegalla Kachcheri	..	698	99
Total	..	1,698	99	Total	..	1,698	99

RAMBUKKANA.

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1921	..	6,848	94	Salaries	..	2,100	46
Taxes	..	5,659	99	Revenue services	..	409	10
Licenses	..	552	0	Office contingencies	..	251	69
Rents	..	2,194	7	Audit	..	44	77
Cemetery fees	..	64	80	Sanitation	..	1,694	57
License fees on trade	..	233	50	Lighting	..	353	15
Conservancy charges from Railway Department	..	260	20	Works	..	2,471	95
Miscellaneous receipts	..	494	10	Refund of credits	..	2	0
				Refund of deposits (last year)	..	125	0
Other Receipts.	..	Nil.		Balance on December 31, 1922	..	8,429	83
				Total	..	16,307	60

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1922.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Surplus	..	8,429	83	Cash in Kegalla Kachcheri	..	8,429	83

Sanitary Board,
Kegalla, February 8, 1923.

S. E. HANCOX,
for Chairman.

Notice of Sale of Lands for Non-payment of Assessment Tax, Batticaloa.

IN terms of section 34 A (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized, under section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of payment of Assessment Tax due, will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, March 7, 1923.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
February 10, 1923.

P. O. FERNANDO,
for Government Agent.

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters, 1921.														Total			
		1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			Tom- Costs. tom Hire.					
		Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.						
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
		Mudaliyar's street.																	
22.	K. Santhanam and others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0 25.0 30.0 25.0 25.0 30.0 16.0 50.0	2 26
		Vanniah's lane.																	
5.	V. Ponnai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0 25.0 18.0 25.0 25.0 18.0 16.0 50.0	2 2
5A.	K. Thillaiyampalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.0 28.0 33.0 28.0 28.0 33.0 16.0 50.0	2 44
		Uppodai road.																	
52.	N. Kathiramatamby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 36.0 30.0 36.0 30.0 36.0 24.0 50.0	2 72
84.	K. Kaththeymoopan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.0 42.0 35.0 42.0 35.0 42.0 24.0 50.0	3 05
85.	K. Kaththeymoopan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0 30.0 25.0 30.0 25.0 30.0 24.0 50.0	2 39
86.	N. Kathiramatamby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 36.0 30.0 36.0 16.0 50.0	1 98
40A.	K. Sellatamby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 12.0 4.0 50.0	0 91
87A.	K. Sellatamby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 36.0 8.0 50.0	1 24
		Uppodaimunai.																	
6.	S. Ponniah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0 30.0 25.0 30.0 24.0 50.0	2 39
7.	V. Usappia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 36.0 8.0 50.0	1 24
		Thandavanvely.																	
94c.	E. Vyrmuttu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.0 33.0 16.0 50.0	1 98
87.	B. Jacob	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.0 40.0 8.0 50.0	1 38
		Kulavadi.																	
16.	Peter Chellappah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.0 33.0 12.0 50.0	1 61
18.	S. O. Athmalingam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 30.0 12.0 50.0	1 52
		Uraney.																	
28.	K. Kandiah's heirs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.0 35.0 16.0 50.0	2 6
86A.	A. Kanagamma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.0 38.0 16.0 50.0	2 18
36.	J. Bastiampillai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.0 45.0 8.0 50.0	1 48
64.	J. Anthony	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.0 45.0 8.0 50.0	1 48
116.	M. Eliyatamby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 30.0 8.0 50.0	1 18
117.	M. Eliyatamby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 30.0 8.0 50.0	1 18
17.	S. J. B. Swanippillai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.0 45.0 8.0 50.0	1 48
106.	K. Ponnamma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.0 30.0 4.0 50.0	0 84
104.	S. Kathiramalai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0 25.0 8.0 50.0	1 8

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of November, 1922.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended November 30, 1921.	Month ended November 30, 1922.	Increase in 1922.	Decrease in 1922.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to November 30, 1922.	
					Increase in 1921 to 1922.	Decrease in 1921 to 1922.
					Tons.	Tons.
Salt	—*	492	492	—	1,273	—
Kerosine oil	498	529	31	—	145	—
Rubber	3,779	3,288	—	491	911	—
Rice	11,823	15,416	3,593	—	4,334	—
Tea	6,611	8,476	1,865	—	—	28
Cacao	719	361	—	358	—	425
Coconut produce	9,325	8,010	—	1,315	1,529	—
Fruit and vegetables	1,441	1,278	—	163	—	325
Tea and rubber packing	1,555	1,615	60	—	217	—
Plumbago	52	158	106	—	230	—
Bulk petroleum	658	857	199	—	170	—
Liquid fuel	1,090	1,263	173	—	166	—
Manure	7,344	9,745	2,401	—	5,019	—
Other goods	23,143	23,927	784	—	—	1,600
Railway material (open line)	9,355	11,329	1,974	—	799	—
Railway material (extensions)	618	830	212	—	533	—
Breakwater material	843	6	—	837	—	2,564
Foreign traffic	6,711	2,658	—	4,053	—	2,444
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	4,553	3,989	—	564	3,098	—
Total	90,118	94,227	11,890	7,781	18,424	7,286

* Tonnage in November, 1921, shown under "Other Goods."

Colombo, January 16, 1923.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on February 14, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.		Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —	Salt ..	.. —	.. Measure	..	0 12
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	.. —	Salt ..	.. —	.. lb.	..	0 6
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Dried Chillies	.. —	.. do.	..	0 24
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 37	.. do.	.. 0 17	Coriander	.. —	.. do.	..	0 18
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 65	.. do.	.. 0 18	Pepper	.. —	.. Measure	..	0 34
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 5 62	.. do.	.. 0 18	Garlic ..	.. —	.. lb.	..	0 25
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 8 0	.. do.	.. 0 25	Mustard	.. —	.. Measure	..	0 28
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. —	Turmeric	.. —	.. lb.	..	0 36
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 36	.. do.	.. —	Fenugreek	.. —	.. do.	..	0 20
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. 5 25	.. do.	.. —	Cumin	.. —	.. do.	..	0 56
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 28	Aniseed	.. —	.. do.	..	0 36
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Tamarind	.. —	.. do.	..	0 14
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20	Jaggery	.. —	.. Bundle	..	30-36
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Gingelly	.. —	.. Seer	..	0 28
Gram ..	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. Bottle	..	1 25
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	Coconut Oil	.. —	.. Measure	..	0 60
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 13	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. Bottle	..	—
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 5 0	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	.. —	.. do.	..	0 19
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 2 75	Brand	.. —	.. do.	..	0 19
Milk ..	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	.. —	.. do.	..	0 19
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. Packet of	..	12 boxes 0 20
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 11	Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. do.	..	0 18
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10	Beef ..	.. —	.. lb.	..	0 35
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7	Mutton	.. —	.. do.	..	0 80
Bread ..	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	Pork ..	.. —	.. do.	..	0 60
Tea ..	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 0	Chicken	.. —	.. Each	..	50-75
Coffee ..	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 50	Eggs ..	.. —	.. do.	..	0 6
Limes ..	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 12	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	.. —	.. lb.	..	0 30
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 10	Dry Fish (Maldiva)	.. —	.. do.	..	0 60
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 22					
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20					
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —					
Sugar Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28					
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —					

The Municipal Office, Colombo, February 14, 1923. G. H. N. SAUNDERS, Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on December 16 1922, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 12, 1922.

Present :—Mr. J. C. Ratwatte ; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris ; Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle ; Mr. G. E. de Silva ; Mr. A. Vallipuram ; Dr. G. P. Hay ; Dr. A. de Saram ; and Mr. J. Oorloff.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Pieris moved that Mr. Ratwatte be chosen to preside at the Meeting as provided by section 87 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance. Dr. de Saram seconded.—Carried.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Special Meeting held on November 16, 1922, and of the General Meeting held on November 18, 1922, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and submitted for confirmation.

1. Mr. Pieris objected to the confirmation of the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on November 16, 1922, on the ground that under by-law 5 (a) the Minutes should have been submitted for confirmation at the next Meeting, namely, that held on November 18, 1922, when only the Minutes of Meeting held on October 21 were confirmed.

The Secretary pointed out that the whole of by-law 5 clearly referred to the General Meetings of the Council which are to be held every month, as required under section 82 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance and not to Special Meetings of Council.

Under by-law 5 (a) Minutes of only one Meeting, namely, those of the previous Meeting can be confirmed. There is no provision in the by-law for confirming Minutes of two previous Meetings.

Dr. Attygalle moved that the Minutes of the Special Meeting be confirmed. Dr. de Saram seconded.

Mr. Pieris moved as an amendment that the Minutes of the Special Meeting be not confirmed. Mr. Silva seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost by 6 to 2, only the mover and seconder voting for it.

The original motion was then put to the Meeting and carried by 6 to 2, Messrs. Pieris and Silva being the only dissentients.

1. (a) Before confirmation of Minutes of the General Meeting held on November 18, Mr. Pieris pointed out that in item 5, the words "The leave of the Council was not allowed" should be deleted, as the question whether leave of Council was to be allowed or not was not voted upon.

It was agreed to delete these words, and the Minutes were accordingly amended and confirmed.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

(a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1921 to November 30, 1922, on account of the Municipal fund.

(b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.

(c) Health Officer's report for November.

(d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of November.

(e) The Reservoir readings for November.

Resolved that the statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house-service taps inspected during November.

4. (1) Letter No. 42 of November 30, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* vacancy of a nominated Councillorship.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 43 of November 30, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* scale of fees prescribed in respect of licenses for Auctioneers and Brokers in Kandy.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 45 of December 4, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* Customs duty on articles imported by the Municipal Council, Kandy.—Read.

(4) Letter No. 46 of December 5, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to confirm the by-law affecting a passed or lost motion.—Read.

(5) Letter of December 2, 1922, from Mr. K. Pilcher, *re* quality of rice issued to Municipal coolies.—Resolved that the samples of rice sent by Mr. Pilcher be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for report, as to whether they are fit for human consumption.

(6) Application from K. Segu Mohamado for one or two beef stalls at the public market.—Resolved that a month's notice be given to renters of two of the tea stalls to vacate the stalls, and that the stalls so vacated be offered to Segu Mohamado for sale of beef at a price not exceeding 25 cents per pound.

The Medical Officer of Health to be asked to report which of the tea stalls are most suitable for conversion into beef stalls.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva asked—"Has the Council taken steps to acquire a piece of land for the playground at Katugastota?"—"If not, has anything been done towards giving effect to the resolution passed in 1921?"

The Chairman replied as follows:—

The question of acquiring a piece of land for a playground at Katugastota was referred to the Superintendent of Works for report.

He reported that a portion of the paddy land near the Police Station is suitable, and estimated the cost of acquisition and raising it 3 feet and draining it at Rs. 15,000. The report was submitted to the Finance Committee, who were of opinion that the estimate should be considered with the estimates for 1923 at the Budget Meeting.

6. (1) Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—"That the sum of Rs. 3,000 be set apart for the acquisition of a piece of land and building a school in Malabar street and Lewella district." Mr. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

(2) Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—"That the Director of Agriculture be asked whether the Council can secure the services of Mr. H. F. MacMillan of the Peradeniya Gardens to advise and generally supervise the improvements to the esplanade, the parks in Kandy, and the market grounds in particular, and for the aesthetic improvements of Kandy in general." Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

(3) Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—"That of the surplus balance available, a sum of money be expended in the purchase of two or more electrically-propelled lorries for the Scavenging and Conservancy Departments of the Council." Mr. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

(4) Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—"That this Council do purchase a large-sized lawn mower for the Bogambra green and the esplanade, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500." Mr. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

(5) Pursuant to notice, Dr. Attygalle moved—"That the silt tank near the head of the lake along Victoria Drive be converted into a park with proper drainage, and that silt traps be fixed higher up to prevent the silt making its way into the lake."

Mr. Pieris suggested the addition of the words "if the improvements can be effected within reasonable means." The amendment was agreed to by the mover, and the motion, as amended, was carried.

7. (1) Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—"That the consolidated rate which has been increased from 13 to 14 per cent. during 1922 be reduced to 13 per cent. during 1923 and thereafter." Mr. Pieris seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and lost by 6 to 2, only the mover and seconder voting in favour of the motion.

(2) Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—"In view of the outbreak of smallpox in Kandy, steps should be taken to construct Infectious Diseases Hospital at Mavilmada or in any other suitable locality."

The Chairman suggested the following amendment, which the mover agreed to:—"That Government be asked to furnish plans and estimate for the construction of an Infectious Diseases Hospital at Mavilmada on the site acquired by the Council for the purpose or any other suitable site." Dr. Hay seconded.—Carried.

8. The following motion which stood in the name of Mr. Pieris was, with the leave of Council, withdrawn to be brought up at the next Meeting:—"That weekly cash advances be paid instead of a rice issue to the coolies employed by the Municipality."

9. Papers *re* retirement of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. G. E. Mutukisna, and the arrangements proposed to be made for his work on his retirement.

The Chairman moved—" (1) That this Council do place on record its appreciation of the long and valuable services extending over a period of 37 years rendered by Mr. G. E. Mutukisna, the retiring Assistant Secretary; (2) that he be granted the enhanced pension of Rs. 2,400 per annum under rule 11 of the Pension Minute; (3) that the Accountant be appointed on his own salary Assistant Secretary in addition to his own duties; (4) that a shorthand typist on Rs. 1,320 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 2,400 per annum, be appointed." Dr. Attygalle seconded.—Resolutions (1) and (2) were carried unanimously. Resolutions (3) and (4) were carried by 6 to 2.

Ayes.—The Chairman, Dr. Attygalle, Mr. A. Vallipuram, Dr. G. P. Hay, Dr. A. de Saram, and Mr. J. Oorloff. *Noes.*—Mr. G. E. de Silva and Mr. Pieris.

10. Papers *re* erection of model tenements at Mahaiyawa.

Mr. de Silva proposed that the plans and estimates for Rs. 182,950, including the cost of erection of a boutique and rice store, be passed. Dr. Attygalle seconded.—Carried.

11. Papers *re* taking soundings of the reservoir, with a view to preparing accurate cross sections of the same. It was agreed to ask the Superintendent of Works to submit an estimate for Mr. Carson's proposal.

12. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

Law Committee.

(1) That the draft by-laws *re* sale of dried fish be adopted, fixing fee at 50 cents per annum.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Finance Committee.

(2) That the Assessor, Colombo Municipal Council, be asked to undertake the revision of the assessment of all Government properties in the town for a fee of Rs. 2,500, together with hotel expenses at Rs. 15 per diem and travelling expenses.—Resolved that the recommendation be adopted; Messrs. Pieris and de Silva dissenting.

(3) That a vote of Rs. 90 be taken for four office desks for the Sanitary Inspectors.

(4) That the "Gun-fire" bungalow occupied by the Municipal Electrical Engineer be taken on a lease of 10 years at Rs. 100 per mensem, with option of renewal for a further term of 10 years.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.		PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans :—					Works executed from loan funds :—				
Government of Ceylon	..	105,402	98		Drainage scheme	..	14,703	59	
Local loans, Commissioners	..	150,000	0		Lands acquired in the catchment area of the reservoir	..	90,699	39	
			255,402	98	Model tenements	..	83,594	61	
Sinking fund contributions :—								188,997	59
Drainage scheme loan	..	7,030	33		Investments held by the trustees of the sinking fund	..	—	51,492	80
Acquisition of lands loan	..	44,462	47		Temporary loan to Electricity Department	..	—	194,323	48
			51,492	80	Stores on hand	..	—	5,169	2
Back Lane Scheme :—					Advances on account of—				
Contribution held in suspense	—		2,412	5	Wages of coolies	..	61	75	
Deposits on account of—					Supply of rice	..	20	81	
Stall rent securities	..	4,401	50		Miscellaneous	..	597	93	
Model tenement securities	..	220	0					680	49
Sundry securities	..	4,457	60		Cash :—				
Library deposits	..	829	88		Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank..	—		417	0
Miscellaneous	..	1,980	65						
			11,889	63					
Mercantile Bank overdraft	..	26,637	63						
Add cheques uncashed	..	15,833	71						
			42,471	34					
Surplus :—									
From 1921	73,324	14						
Add excess of revenue over expenditure for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922	..	4,087	44						
			77,411	58					
			441,080	38				441,080	38

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Eight Months, May to December, 1922.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.		INCOME.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To generation of electricity :—					By sale of electricity :—				
Fuel	..	12,446	12		Private lighting	..	45,100	70	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	..	4,500	85		Public lighting	..	20,329	40	
Salaries and wages at works	..	4,256	48		Municipal Departments	..	595	45	
Repairs and maintenance of engine and boilers	..	502	28					66,025	55
			21,705	73	By works executed for customers and goods sold	..	—	4,267	29
To distribution of electricity :—					By rent of meters	..	—	1,805	0
Wages	..	933	50		By public lamps—attendance and maintenance	..	—	90	0
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches	..	966	47		By miscellaneous receipts	..	—	41	94
			1,899	97					
To public lamps :—									
Attendance and maintenance	..	—	2,220	29					
To works executed for customers :—									
Labour	..	1,187	36						
Materials	..	1,766	62						
			2,953	98					
To management and general expenses :—									
Salaries	..	9,481	92						
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	..	680	0						
Printing and stationery	..	708	64						
Insurance	..	625	0						
Sundry charges	..	128	86						
Legal expenses	..	8	85						
Audit fees	..	250	0						
			11,883	27					
Total amount of working expenses	..		40,663	24					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	..		31,566	54					
			72,229	78				72,229	78

NETT REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS, MAY TO DECEMBER, 1922.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To interest on loan and on deferred payment of purchase price ..	8,534	12	By balance from revenue account ..	31,566	54
To expenses preliminary to acquisition ..	3,617	46	By rights under Colombo Gas & Water Co.'s contract with Madan Theatres assigned to Council ..	2,933	28
To maintenance of fittings on hire purchase agreement acquired from Colombo Gas & Water Co. ..		73			
To balance on December 31, 1922—nett profit for the eight months, May to December, 1922 ..	22,275	4			
	<u>34,499</u>	<u>82</u>		<u>34,499</u>	<u>82</u>

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Kandy, January 19, 1923.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES.	Total.	PROPERTY ASSETS AND OUTLAY.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Loans:—		Capital outlay:—		
Temporary loan from Municipal fund..	194,323 48	Acquisition of undertaking ..	150,000 0	
Sundry creditors ..	5,148 57	Extension to buildings ..	3,389 80	
Consumer's deposits ..	30 95	New parts for engines ..	629 62	
		Storage battery..	43,467 87	197,487 29
		Stores on hand ..	—	12,149 94
		Fitting on hire purchase agreements ..	—	2,115 52
Nett revenue account:—		Sundry debtors ..	—	9,753 52
Balance at credit ..	22,275 4	Insurance premium paid in advance ..	—	258 57
	<u>221,778 4</u>	Petty cash ..	—	13 20
				<u>221,778 4</u>

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Kandy, January 19, 1923.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Detailed Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from January to 1 December 31, 1922.

REVENUE.						
	Amount estimated for the Year 1922.	Total Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1922.	Total.	Amount estimated for the Year 1922.	Total Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1922.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.						
Arrears ..	20,000 0	19,289 40				
Current ..	100,000 0	106,584 76				
Costs on recoveries ..	1,800 0	1,565 5	127,439 21			
2.—TAXES.						
Tax on vehicles and animals..	9,200 0	9,820 75				
Costs on recovery of tax on vehicles and animals ..	5 0	14 85				
Commutation under the Road Ordinance ..	17,500 0	18,140 80	27,976 40			
3.—TOLLS.						
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ..	100 0	90 0				
Halloluwa ..	950 0	999 98				
Illukmodera and Kundasale..	25 0	100 0				
Lewella ..	3,500 0	3,517 54				
Government compensation on account of abolished tolls..	22,085 0	22,085 0	26,792 52			
4.—LICENSES AND STAMP DUTIES.						
<i>(a) Licenses.</i>						
Auctioneers and brokers ..	1,400 0	1,440 0				
Dangerous and offensive trades	2,500 0	2,440 69				
Sundries ..	600 0	627 50	4,508 19			
<i>(b) Stamp Duties.</i>						
Butchers ..	250 0	235 0				
Carriages ..	1,750 0	1,613 50				
Motor vehicles ..	1,700 0	1,460 0				
Carriers ..	900 0	878 0				
Hotels ..	1,200 0	1,150 0				
Liquor ..	4,050 0	4,968 0				
Notaries ..	330 0	385 0				
Proctors ..	1,025 0	1,088 0				
Poisons ..	50 0	240 0				
Firearms ..	750 0	1,082 50				
						13,100 0
5.—PUBLIC MARKET RENTS.						
Monthly rents ..	22,700 0	23,776 25				
Daily rents ..	9,750 0	10,255 94				
Grain shed rents ..	11,800 0	10,963 0				
Costs ..	400 0	495 75				
						45,490 94
6.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE FEES.						
Slaughtering fees on cattle ..	5,000 0	4,621 0				
Slaughtering fees on sheep, goats, and pigs ..	1,300 0	1,587 4				
Housing and feeding fees ..	2,900 0	3,151 93				
Sundries ..	261 0	261 0				
						9,620 97

	Amount estimated for the Year 1922.		Total Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1922.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
7.—CONSERVANCY FEES.						
Bucket fees and day service ..	23,000	0	24,367	60		
Costs on recoveries of bucket fees and day service ..	250	0	346	80		
Fees for emptying private cess-pits ..	350	0	224	90		
					24,939	30
8.—JUDICIAL FINES.						
Municipal Court ..	3,500	0	3,872	59		
					3,872	59
9.—WATER SERVICE.						
House service ..	5,000	0	5,288	50		
Rent of meters ..	900	0	935	25		
Water used in excess and sold ..	8,500	0	5,233	14		
Costs ..	75	0	51	47		
					11,508	36
10.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.						
Cemetery fees ..	1,750	0	1,613	50		
Registration of dogs ..	600	0	477	80		
Interest ..	2,500	0	9,444	86		
Rents of Municipal lands and buildings and encroachment rents ..	4,250	0	5,061	19		

	Amount estimated for the Year 1922.		Total Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1922.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Rents on model tenements under housing scheme ..	3,250	0	1,875	0		
Government grant for dredging Kandy lake ..	3,000	0	3,000	0		
Government moiety towards maintenance of Lady Horton's walk ..	1,100	0	1,100	0		
Government grant in aid of the maintenance of Police ..	30,000	0	30,000	0		
Government grant in aid to Municipal school ..	675	0	463	50		
Badges and fare tables ..	225	0	429	46		
Produce sold ..	1,500	0	1,979	38		
Sundries ..	1,800	0	1,270	18		
Preliminary expenses on acquisition of electric lighting installation refunded (1921 expenses) ..	—		2,239	45		
					58,954	32
					354,202	80

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated for 1922.		Disbursements. 1922.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1.—SECRETARIAT.						
Salaries ..	22,878	31	23,014	22		
Stationery, books, stamps, printing, and advertising ..	5,000	0	6,825	87		
Commission ..	7,550	0	8,531	41		
Assistants to collectors ..	480	0	480	0		
Uniforms to Revenue Inspectors ..	350	0	315	0		
Telephone ..	450	0	404	35		
Plates, badges, and fare tables ..	750	0	804	35		
Audit fees ..	1,000	0	1,000	0		
Sundry charges ..	500	0	644	89		
					42,020	9
2.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.						
Salaries ..	15,478	58	15,568	46		
Epidemics ..	600	0	3,464	24		
Works recommended by Medical Officer of Health ..	300	0	326	87		
Clearing side drains of town ..	495	0	334	95		
Scavenging streets ..	26,400	0	24,458	22		
Scavenging pits ..	3,500	0	3,124	54		
Night soil coolies wages ..	22,863	60	23,112	60		
Night soil drums and materials and repairs to night soil carts ..	11,720	0	10,983	83		
Emptying private cesspits ..	200	0	269	75		
Plague prevention ..	5,000	0	1,300	36		
Uniforms to inspectors ..	900	0	758	10		
Analysis of milk ..	500	0	500	25		
Removing sick and burying dead paupers ..	100	0	48	70		
Sundry charges ..	300	0	444	23		
Travelling expenses ..	—		176	50		
Typewriter ..	—		350	0		
					85,221	60
3.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
(1) Salaries ..	8,956	80	8,972	76		
(2) <i>Maintenance of Roads.</i> ..						
Estimate—						
(1) Upkeep of pavements ..	3,000	0	2,579	79		
(2) Town streets ..	11,295	0	8,751	14		
(3) Alutgantota and Lady Anderson roads ..	1,025	0	767	6		
(4) Udawattakele roads ..	2,200	0	1,908	88		
(5) Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, and Hospital roads ..	1,950	0	1,453	53		
(18) Lady Blake's drive ..	570	0	225	64		
(20) Lady McCallum's drive ..	1,000	0	928	81		
(7) Watering streets ..	1,330	0	758	46		
(41) Treating with tar composition portion of road close to the Police Court ..	—		1,267	93		
					18,641	24

	Estimated for 1922.		Disbursements. 1922.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
(3) Maintenance of Buildings.						
Estimate—						
(6) Municipal buildings ..	2,780	0	2,168	10		
(8) Market buildings ..	2,700	0	2,023	75		
(38) Maintenance of model dwellings ..	157	0	110	2		
					4,301	87
(4) Parks, Public Seats, &c.						
Estimate—						
(12) Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,100	0	908	94		
(15) Wace park ..	500	0	443	90		
(17) Public seats, maintenance ..	350	0	309	73		
					1,662	57
(5) New Works.						
Estimate—						
(21) Re-building portion of the barrel drain along King street ..	6,000	0	4,117	77		
(22) Extension to Medical Officer of Health's office ..	1,230	0	1,340	25		
(23) Building a school at Mahaiyawa ..	2,300	0	2,913	96		
(24) Building drains along Madawala and Galagedara roads ..	7,350	0	6,370	7		
(25) Building drains in Katukele ..	2,000	0	1,925	93		
(26) Road to Asgiriya (on account (re-vote) ..	5,000	0	456	6		
(27) Lamppost for Katugastota and Asgiriya roads ..	700	0	557	66		
(28) Improvements to slaughter-house ..	1,000	0	781	63		
(29) Extension of store ..	600	0	556	95		
(30) Building the water-course at the back of the Electric Power Station ..	1,900	0	1,810	39		
(31) Retaining wall to protect slaughter-house ..	950	0	869	55		
(23/21) Side drains along Peradeniya road ..	170	20	161	22		
(28/20) Playground in Katugastota road ..	332	41	92	20		
(26/21) Repairs to main sewer ..	1,174	60	701	39		
(31/21) New granary in Railway Approach road ..	10,031	54	9,353	84		

Estimate—	Estimated for 1922.		Disbursements. 1922.		Total. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
(35/21) Building a drain in Hantane road ..	350	0	306	12	
(32) Building a set of retail grain sheds on the market grounds ..	4,200	0	3,578	41	
(33) Building a latrine at Katugastota granary ..	358	24	288	5	
(34) Extending water mains along Katugastota road ..	5,000	0	2,906	22	
(35) Partitioning Katugastota grain shed ..	240	0	173	0	
(36) Building a carriage stand at Katugastota ..	900	0	596	59	
(37) Widening the road opposite the Octagon ..	340	0	130	3	
(40) Building a rice boutique in Katukele ..	—		852	58	
					40,839 87
(6) <i>Water Service.</i>					
H.—Maintenance of water-works ..	4,110	0	8,874	80	
I.—Maintenance of two fountains ..	100	0	45	5	
House service ..	5,000	0	5,415	93	
Meters ..	1,650	0	1,555	5	
					15,890 83
(7) <i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Estimate—					
(9) Ornamental plants ..	546	0	534	4	
(10) Tools ..	1,000	0	998	3	
(11) Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	155	0	108	92	
(13) Sundry minor works ..	1,000	0	1,366	83	
(14) Repairs to cemetery and the cemetery-keeper's bungalow ..	750	0	982	88	
(16) Repairs to carriage and rickshaw shands ..	100	0	79	42	
(19) Upkeep of land above old Garrison cemetery ..	207	50	182	50	
D & E.—Ferry boats ..	1,270	0	1,191	84	
F.—Repairs to approach road to Lewella ferry ..	70	0	29	80	
G.—Dharma line ..	280	0	198	45	
J.—Maintenance of grasslands ..	712	0	696	3	
Fire engine ..	218	0	218	69	
Dredging Kandy lake ..	3,000	0	2,995	84	
Upkeep of cattle shed ..	520	0	517	21	
Sick pay and orderly ..	400	0	355	58	
Afforestation of the catchment area of the reservoir ..	—		287	40	
(39) Fence round Municipal school ..	—		310	54	
Repairs to Ellagalla bridge ..	—		99	52	
Repairs to steam roller ..	—		—	—	
					11,153 52
4.—PUBLIC MARKET.					
Salaries ..	2,286	0	2,311	20	
Lighting ..	3,100	0	3,263	34	
Sundry charges ..	500	0	464	48	
					6,039 2
5.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.					
Salaries ..	1,020	0	1,020	0	
Grass ..	1,400	0	1,201	32	
Sundry charges ..	200	0	82	52	
					2,303 84
6.—CEMETERY.					
Salaries ..	1,320	0	1,320	0	
Uniforms to coolies ..	90	0	84	0	
Sundry charges ..	100	0	104	28	
					1,508 28
7.—MUNICIPAL COURT.					
Salaries ..	1,145	57	1,181	57	
Contribution towards salary of Municipal Magistrate ..	500	0	500	0	
					1,681 57

Estimate—	Estimated for 1922.		Disbursements. 1922.		Total. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
8.—MUNICIPAL SCHOOL.					
Salaries ..	2,028	0	1,774	52	
Sundry charges ..	150	0	194	7	
Mahaiyawa school equipment ..	—		500	0	
					2,468 59
9.—GOVERNMENT LOANS.					
Drainage scheme—					
(a) Interest ..	514	62	514	62	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund ..	392	45	392	45	
Acquisition of lands—					
(a) Interest ..	3,174	48	3,174	48	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund ..	2,479	95	2,479	95	
Housing scheme—					
(a) Interest ..	3,750	0	—	—	
(b) Principal refunded ..	5,000	0	—	—	
					6,561 50
10.—PENSIONS.					
Pensions ..	1,387	66	1,387	80	
Temporary increases to September 30, 1922 ..	435	72	580	20	
Gratuity to Nalla Thanga, widow of the late market cooly, Seppen ..	—		39	0	
					2,007 0
11.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
(a) <i>Police.</i>					
Contribution towards cost of Police within Municipal limits ..	30,000	0	30,000	0	
					30,000 0
(b) <i>Street Lighting.</i>					
Inspector, street lighting ..	—		—		
Public lighting ..	28,700	0	30,260	66	
					30,260 66
(c) <i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Legal expenses ..	600	0	869	21	
Furniture ..	250	0	248	54	
Seizing and feeding dogs ..	1,700	0	1,574	45	
Rents of leased lands ..	200	0	173	18	
Grant to Kandy Friend-in-Need Society ..	600	0	600	0	
Grant to St. Cecilia's Band ..	1,500	0	1,500	0	
Grant to Sinhalese Young Men's Association Free Night School ..	200	0	200	0	
Grant to Kandy Social Service League ..	500	0	500	0	
Grant to Kandy District Nurse Association ..	500	0	500	0	
Upkeep of the Central Town Free Library ..	1,800	0	2,025	0	
Vagrant charges ..	1,000	0	783	36	
Town clock-keeper ..	180	0	334	66	
Street names and house numbers ..	100	0	695	20	
Upkeep of Town Hall ..	650	0	1,058	62	
Temporary increases to September 30, 1922 ..	12,075	0	16,243	97	
Difference in value of rice supplied to coolies ..	3,300	0	1,669	78	
Personal allowances to Municipal officers to meet tax on their vehicles ..	95	0	141	0	
Sundry charges ..	700	0	456	22	
One-third of the cost of establishment of the Board of Improvement ..	6,000	0	5,528	53	
Expenditure in connection with the visit of H. R. H. Prince of Wales ..	1,400	0	1,400	0	
Interest on overdraft ..	—		2,078	83	
					38,580 55
					350,115 36

Details of Expenditure from Loan Funds on the Construction of Model Dwellings, Kandy, during the Year ended December 31, 1922.

Model Dwellings, Katukele.

(Built on Municipal land, the cost of which is not included in this account.)

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Notice calling for tenders, cost of advertisement ..	85	50		
Preliminary survey of land ..	35	50		
Acquisition of land (approach to model dwellings) ..	4,000	0		
Cost of erecting eleven model dwellings ..	43,328	24		
Water service ..	467	28		
Pay of overseer ..	400	50		
	—		48,317	2

Model Dwellings, Mahaiyawa.

Preliminary survey of land ..	125	19		
Acquisition of land and appraisalment charges ..	35,150	0		
Model dwellings ..	2	40		
	—		35,277	59

Total .. 83,594 61

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

STATEMENT OF DEBT.

Amount of Original Debt.	Amount prepaid.	Amount outstanding at end of Year under Review.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred, and for what Purpose.	Provision for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund.	Total Amount paid into Sinking Fund.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.					Rs. c.
16,300 0 ..	1,596 41 ..	14,703 59 ^a ..	Government of Ceylon	3½ per cent.	October 21, 1899, for Drainage Scheme	Rates and taxes imposed and levied under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	7,030 33 ^b
103,000 0 ..	12,300 61 ..	90,699 39 ^a ..	do.	do.	June 4, 1898.. 25,000 .. Aug. 1, 1898.. 60,000 .. Dec. 6, 1898.. 18,000 .. For the purpose of acquisition, lands in the catchment area of the Kandy reservoir	Water-rate imposed and levied under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884	44,462 47 ^b
75,000 0 ..	— ..	75,000 0 ..	Chairman, Local Loan and Development Funds	4 per cent.	January 12, 1922. For the construction of tenements for the housing of the poor	Rates and taxes imposed and levied under the Municipal Councils Ordinance No. 6 of 1910	— ^c
75,000 0 ..	— ..	75,000 0 ..	do.	do.	November 8, 1922 Ditto.	do.	— ^d
125,000 0 ..	— ..	26,637 63 ..	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Kandy	8 per cent.	June 6, 1922, for the acquisition of the Kandy electric lighting installation	do.	— ^e

^a As at December 31, 1905.

^b Exclusive of interest earned. Annual contribution to sinking fund is 2 per cent. on the original loans. The loans will be redeemed on November 3, 1928.

^c Re-paid by annual instalments of Rs. 5,000 with interest at 5 per cent. on the outstanding balance. Loan will be extinguished on January 12, 1937.

^d Re-paid by annual instalments of Rs. 5,000 with interest at 5 per cent. on the outstanding balance. Loan will be extinguished on November 8, 1937.

^e Amount raised by overdraft on the Council's current account with the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Kandy. Maximum limit sanctioned for overdraft is Rs. 125,000. Overdraft to be cleared by June, 1925.

Kandy, January 19, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, as required by Section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 16, 1922, at 10 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 12, 1922.

Present :—Mr. J. C. Ratwatte ; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris ; Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle ; Mr. G. E. de Silva ; Mr. A. Vallipuram ; Dr. G. P. Hay ; Dr. A. de Saram ; and J. Oorloff.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Ratwatte was chosen to preside at the Meeting as provided by section 87 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the Budget for 1923 as submitted to the Standing Committees on Law, Markets and Sanitation, Finance, and Works, and which had been published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Councillors, together with a statement of taxes necessary to be levied during 1923, in terms of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

On the Chairman's motion, the Council went into Committee.

The Budget was amended as agreed to at the Meeting of Council held on November 18, 1922.

General Revenue Account.

The following items were added to 23, Capital Expenditure (provided from revenue):—

	Rs.	c.
E 29. School at Lewella	3,900	0
E 30. Playground at Katugastota	2,200	0
E 31. Two electrically propelled lorries for scavenging	30,000	0
E 32. Lawn mower	500	0
E 33. Fixing mirrors at dangerous turn, Katugastota road	150	0
E 34. Deacon meters	7,000	0

The following was added to 22, Miscellaneous Services:—

E 11. Fees, &c., for assessment of Government properties	3,000	0
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The following re-votes were taken:—

Estimate 26 of 1922, road to Asgiriya	4,700	0
Building a platform to place the German gun	180	0
Estimate 34 of 1922, extending water mains along Katugastota	3,200	0

The following votes were taken:—

(1) Scavenging, Katugastota	2,113	75
(2) Temporary shed for sick cattle	184	0

The following alterations were made:—

On the revenue side of the General Revenue Account—

<i>3.—Tolls.</i>		
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya	70	0
Halloluwa	1,251	0
Lewella	3,701	0
<i>7.—Rents.</i>		
Market (daily rents)	10,306	0
<i>10.—Government Grants.</i>		
In aid of the maintenance of Police	45,000	0

The following alterations necessitated by the passing of the salary scheme were made on the expenditure side:—

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

1.—Administration.

	Rs.	c.
Personal emoluments	61,525	0

2.—Temporary Increases and Rice Allowances.

Delete—

(1) Temporary increase of salary to officers	15,392	0
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12.—Markets.

(1) Salaries	3,414	0
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13.—Slaughter-house.

(1) Salaries	1,548	0
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14.—Cemetery.

(1) Salaries	2,064	0
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15.—Municipal Court.

(1) Salaries	1,680	0
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17.—Education.

(1) Salaries	2,958	0
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B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

(10) Salaries	14,800	0
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The detailed statement of the Municipal staff, their salaries, increments, and allowances is to be accordingly amended. The following alteration was made in item 16, Police, General Revenue Account:—

	Rs.	c.
Cost of Police within Municipal Council limits	45,000	0

In item 23, Capital Expenditure in General Revenue Account, the following alterations were made:—

	Rs.	c.
E 23. Building drains along Peradeniya road (Peradeniya end)	1,000	0
E 24. Building drains along Peradeniya road (town end)	5,900	0

The Council resumed.

The Chairman moved that the Budget as amended in Committee be adopted. Dr. Attygalle seconded.

Mr. Pieris opposed the passing of the Budget, on the ground that sections 96, 97, and 98 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance have not been complied with.

He also objected to the amendments in the Budget making provision for the payment of increased salaries as from January 1, 1923, on the ground that the reference of the question of increased salaries to the Finance Committee and the subsequent adoption by the Council of that Committee's recommendations were both irregular and void in law.

The Secretary pointed out that in compliance with sections 96 and 97 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, and in terms of by-law 36A, the Budget had been submitted to the several Standing Committees at their Meetings on October 21, 1922, and to the Council at its Meeting on November 18, 1922.

As required under section 97 of the Ordinance, the Budget had been published in the *Gazette* of November 3, 1922, and circulated among the Councillors. In compliance with section 98 of the Ordinance and by-law 361B, a Special Meeting was summoned for December 16, 1922, to consider the Budget finally.

As regards the objection to the amendments in the Budget making provision for increased salaries, the Secretary pointed out that the Chairman had already ruled at the Meeting held on November 16, 1922, that the reference of the question of increased salaries to the Finance Committee was in order.

It was also pointed out that it was in the discretion of the Council to modify any of the items in the Budget at the Budget Meeting as provided for in section 99 of the Ordinance.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried by 6 to 2, Messrs. Pieris and De Silva being the only dissentients.

Confirmed this 20th day of January, 1923 :

W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.

Budget, 1923 (sanctioned by the Municipal Council on December 16, 1922).

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Aggregate Statement.

	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue account	399,668	0
B.—Electricity Department	107,774	0
	<u>507,442</u>	<u>0</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

REVENUE SERVICES.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue account	368,043	35		
B.—Electricity Department	65,213	61		
			<u>433,256</u>	<u>96</u>

CAPITAL SERVICES.

A.—General revenue account	90,950	0		
Do. (chargeable to loan) | .. .. .	75,000	0		
B.—Electricity Department	27,832	62		
			<u>193,782</u>	<u>62</u>
			<u>627,039</u>	<u>58</u>

A.—General Revenue Account.

Heads of Revenue.	ESTIMATED REVENUE.		Approved Estimate.		Estimated for	
	Revenue of 1921.		1922.		1923.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Consolidated rate	117,592	51	121,800	0	154,500	0
2. Taxes	27,348	50	26,705	0	27,255	0
3. Tolls	26,471	83	26,660	0	27,107	0
4. Licenses fees and stamp duties :—						
(a) License fees	4,639	0	4,500	0	4,500	0
(b) Stamp duties	12,325	50	12,005	0	12,505	0
5. Slaughter-house fees	9,365	28	9,461	0	9,730	0
6. Conservancy fees	24,796	80	23,600	0	26,625	0
7. Rents	47,275	76	52,150	0	58,296	0
8. Judicial fines	3,707	79	3,500	0	3,500	0
9. Water service	16,499	92	14,475	0	10,925	0
10. Government grants	19,100	0	34,100	0	49,100	0
11. Education account	668	75	675	0	475	0
12. Miscellaneous receipts	10,702	37	8,375	0	15,150	0
Total	<u>320,494</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>338,006</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>399,668</u>	<u>0</u>

Heads of Expenditure.	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.		Actual Expenditure.		Approved Estimate.		Estimate for	
	1921.		1922.		1922.		1923.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Administrative, Personal Emoluments	41,094	51	42,173	69	61,525	0		
1A. Do. Other Charges	14,124	53	13,640	0	15,568	0		
2. Rice allowances to coolies	20,116	53	15,375	0	3,300	0		
3. Collectors	9,378	2	8,030	0	9,480	0		
4. Infectious diseases—prevention	6,891	15	5,600	0	5,000	0		
5. Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse	23,279	19	26,400	0	28,513	75		
6. Conservancy of latrines	36,467	12	38,283	60	41,620	0		
7. Minor sanitary services	1,347	11	1,395	0	1,545	0		
8. Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance	36,462	2	40,028	50	48,899	50		
9. Public lighting	28,000	75	28,700	0	28,100	0		
10. Water services	12,109	52	10,860	0	11,148	0		
11. Town improvements	5,084	58	6,000	0	6,000	0		
12. Markets	6,186	38	5,886	0	7,014	0		
13. Slaughter-houses	2,441	91	2,620	0	3,148	0		
14. Cemetery	1,554	51	1,510	0	2,254	0		
15. Municipal Court	1,527	7	1,645	57	2,180	0		
16. Police	30,000	0	30,000	0	45,000	0		
17. Education	2,022	12	2,378	0	3,658	0		
18. Free library	1,800	0	1,800	0	2,400	0		
19. Poor relief and public recreation	5,222	57	4,100	0	4,100	0		
20. Pensions	2,216	98	1,823	38	1,968	60		
21. Loan repayments and interest	6,561	50	15,311	50	24,061	50		
22. Miscellaneous services	7,967	54	5,225	0	11,560	0		
Expenditure chargeable to revenue	301,855	61	308,785	24	368,043	35		
23. Capital expenditure (provided from revenue)	41,789	10	29,030	0	90,950	0		
Total expenditure (provided from revenue)	343,644	71	337,815	24	458,993	35		
24. Capital expenditure (provided from loan funds)	—	—	—	—	75,000	0		
Total expenditure including loan expenditure	343,644	71	337,815	24	533,993	35		

B.—Electricity Department.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.		
Heads of Revenue.	Estimated for 1923.		Heads of Expenditure.	Estimated for 1923.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity	99,680	0	Generation of electricity	24,836	11
Public lamps	—	—	Distribution of electricity	3,400	0
Works executed for customers and goods sold.	5,000	0	Public lamps	4,940	0
Rents of meters	2,844	0	Works executed for customers	3,500	0
Sundry revenue	250	0	Management and general expenses	18,537	50
			Total amount of working expenses	55,213	61
			Interest	10,000	0
			Total expenditure	65,213	61
			Estimated nett profit, 1923	42,560	39
				107,774	0
Total	107,774	0	Capital expenditure	27,832	62

A.—General Revenue Account.

REVENUE DETAILED.

	Revenue of 1921.		Approved Estimate. 1922.		Estimated for 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.								
Rates for 1923 (14 per cent. and 8 per cent.)	115,643	57	120,000	0	152,500	0		
Costs on recoveries on warrants	1,948	94	1,800	0	2,000	0		
							154,500	0
2.—TAXES.								
Tax on vehicles and animals	9,832	0	9,200	0	9,500	0		
Costs on recovery of vehicles and animals	10	85	5	0	5	0		
Commutation under the Road Ordinance	17,505	65	17,500	0	17,750	0		
							27,255	0

	Revenue of 1921. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1922. Rs. c.	Estimated for 1923. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
3.—TOLLS.				
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ..	183 33	100 0	70 0	
Halloluwa ..	810 0	950 0	1,251 0	
Illukmodera and Kundasale ..	—	25 0	—	
Lewella ..	3,393 50	3,500 0	3,701 0	
Government compensation on account of abolished tolls ..	22,085 0	22,085 0	22,085 0	27,107 0
4.—LICENSE FEES AND STAMP DUTIES.				
<i>(a) License Fees.</i>				
Auctioneers and brokers ..	1,520 0	1,400 0	1,400 0	
Dangerous and offensive trades ..	2,541 0	2,500 0	2,500 0	
Sundries ..	578 0	600 0	600 0	4,500 0
<i>(b) Stamp Duties.</i>				
Butchers ..	245 0	250 0	250 0	
Carriages ..	1,508 50	1,750 0	1,750 0	
Carriers ..	817 0	900 0	900 0	
Motor vehicles ..	1,675 0	1,700 0	1,700 0	
Hotels ..	1,150 0	1,200 0	1,200 0	
Liquor ..	4,384 0	4,050 0	4,250 0	
Notaries ..	330 0	330 0	330 0	
Proctors ..	1,041 0	1,025 0	1,025 0	
Poisons ..	80 0	50 0	100 0	
Firearms ..	1,095 0	750 0	1,000 0	12,505 0
5.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE FEES.				
Slaughtering fees on cattle ..	4,909 50	5,000 0	4,800 0	
Slaughtering fees on sheep, goats, and pigs ..	1,359 82	1,300 0	1,500 0	
Housing and feeding fees ..	2,834 96	2,900 0	3,200 0	
Sundries ..	261 0	261 0	230 0	9,730 0
6.—CONSERVANCY FEES.				
Bucket fees and day service ..	23,896 71	23,000 0	26,000 0	
Costs on recoveries and warrants ..	313 35	250 0	275 0	
Fees for emptying private cesspits ..	586 74	350 0	350 0	26,625 0
7.—RENTS.				
Market (monthly rents) ..	22,741 25	22,700 0	22,700 0	
Market (daily rents) ..	9,750 0	9,750 0	10,306 0	
Grain sheds ..	8,891 61	11,800 0	18,000 0	
Model tenements under Housing Scheme ..	—	3,250 0	2,640 0	
Other lands and buildings and encroach- ments ..	4,924 30	4,250 0	4,250 0	
Costs on recoveries on warrants ..	568 60	400 0	400 0	
Sundries ..	400 0	—	—	58,296 0
8.—JUDICIAL FINES.				
Municipal Court ..	3,707 79	3,500 0	3,500 0	3,500 0
9.—WATER SERVICES.				
House services ..	6,554 1	5,000 0	5,000 0	
Rents of meters ..	934 50	900 0	900 0	
Water used for other than domestic purposes ..	8,911 89	8,500 0	5,000 0	
Costs on recoveries on warrants ..	99 52	75 0	25 0	10,925 0
10.—GOVERNMENT GRANTS.				
In aid of the maintenance of Police ..	15,000 0	30,000 0	45,000 0	
Dredging Kandy lake ..	3,000 0	3,000 0	3,000 0	
Moiety towards maintenance of Lady Horton's walk ..	1,100 0	1,100 0	1,100 0	49,100 0

	Revenue of 1921. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1922. Rs. c.	Estimated for 1922. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
11.—EDUCATION ACCOUNT.				
Government grant in aid to Municipal schools	668 75	675 0	475 0	475 0
12.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.				
Cemetery fees	1,802 0	1,750 0	1,600 0	
Registration of dogs	479 87	600 0	500 0	
Interest	3,583 23	2,500 0	10,000 0	
Badges and fare tables	326 75	226 0	250 0	
Produce sold	1,954 91	1,500 0	1,800 0	
Sundries	2,555 61	1,800 0	1,000 0	
				15,150 0
Total Revenue				399,668 0

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

	Actual Expenditure. 1921. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1922. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1.—ADMINISTRATIVE.				
Personal emoluments	41,094 51	42,173 69	61,525 0	61,525 0
1A.—ADMINISTRATIVE OTHER CHARGES.				
1. Commuted travelling allowances with temporary increases thereon	4,940 7	5,140 0	5,968 0	
2. Uniforms	1,311 50	1,250 0	1,250 0	
3. Stationery, books, stamps, printing, and advertising	5,268 33	5,000 0	6,000 0	
4. Telephone charges	353 50	450 0	450 0	
5. Audit fee	1,000 0	1,000 0	1,000 0	
6. Sundry charges	917 58	800 0	900 0	
Typewriter	333 55	—	—	
				15,568 0
2.—TEMPORARY INCREASES AND RICE ALLOWANCES.				
1. Temporary increases of salary to officers	16,418 72	12,075 0	—	
2. Difference in value of rice supplied to coolies	3,697 81	3,300 0	3,300 0	3,300 0
3.—COLLECTORS.				
1. Commission	8,898 2	7,750 0	9,000 0	
2. Assistants to collectors	480 0	480 0	480 0	9,480 0
4.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION.				
1. Preventive measures against plague and other diseases	6,891 15	5,600 0	5,000 0	5,000 0
5.—SCAVENGING STREETS AND REMOVAL OF HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE.				
1. Coolies, carts, &c. (Departmental service)	23,279 19	26,400 0	26,400 0	
2. Scavenging Katugastota (contract service)	—	—	2,113 75	
				28,513 75
6.—CONSERVANCY OF LATRINES.				
1. Coolies	21,948 90	22,863 60	26,100 0	
2. Drums and materials and repairs to carts	10,669 86	11,720 0	11,720 0	
3. Scavenging pits	3,533 61	3,500 0	3,500 0	
4. Emptying private cesspits	314 75	200 0	300 0	
				41,620 0
7.—MINOR SANITARY SERVICES.				
1. Works recommended by Medical Officer of Health	328 31	300 0	300 0	
2. Clearing side drains of town	388 33	495 0	495 0	
3. Analysis of milk	561 0	500 0	500 0	
4. Removing sick and burying dead paupers	69 47	100 0	100 0	
5. Sundry services	—	—	150 0	
				1,545 0

	Actual Expenditure. 1921. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1922. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
8.—ROADS, BUILDINGS, PARKS, &C..				
MAINTENANCE.				
1. Maintenance of roads ..	18,311 30	22,370 0	31,317 0	
2. Maintenance of buildings ..	5,481 9	5,480 0	5,120 0	
3. Maintenance of parks, public seats, &c. ..	1,371 34	1,950 0	1,950 0	
4. Miscellaneous ..	11,298 29	10,228 50	10,512 50	
				48,899 50

Details:—

Estimate No.	Maintenance of Roads.	Estimate. 1922. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1.	Upkeep of pavements ..	3,000 0	3,000 0	
2.	Town streets ..	11,295 0	9,035 0	
3.	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ..	1,025 0	1,025 0	
4.	Udawattakelle roads ..	2,200 0	2,200 0	
5.	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, and Hospital roads ..	1,950 0	1,950 0	
18.	Lady Blake's drive ..	570 0	570 0	
2.	Lady McCallum's drive ..	1,000 0	1,000 0	
7.	Watering streets ..	1,330 0	1,330 0	
21.	Treating Victoria drive with tar composition ..	—	3,800 0	
—	Tarring roads (Contribution to Public Works Department) ..	—	7,407 0	
				31,317 0
Maintenance of Buildings.				
6.	Municipal buildings ..	2,780 0	2,900 0	
8.	Market buildings ..	2,700 0	1,800 0	
—	Model dwellings ..	—	420 0	
				5,120 0
Maintenance of Parks, Public Seats, &c.				
12.	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,100 0	1,100 0	
15.	Wace park ..	500 0	500 0	
17.	Public seats, maintenance ..	350 0	350 0	
				1,950 0
Miscellaneous.				
9.	Ornamental plants ..	546 0	546 0	
10.	Tools ..	1,000 0	1,000 0	
11.	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	155 0	155 0	
13.	Sundry minor works ..	1,000 0	1,000 0	
14.	Upkeep of cemetery and cemetery-keeper's bungalow ..	750 0	850 0	
16.	Repairs to carriage and rickshaw stand ..	100 0	100 0	
19.	Upkeep of land above old Garrison cemetery ..	207 50	207 50	
D & E	Ferry boats ..	1,270 0	1,270 0	
F	Repairs to approach road to Lewella ferry ..	70 0	70 0	
G	Dharma line ..	280 0	280 0	
J	Maintenance of grass lands ..	712 0	712 0	
—	Fire engine ..	218 0	218 0	
—	Dredging Kandy lake ..	3,000 0	3,000 0	
—	Upkeep of cattle shed ..	520 0	520 0	
—	Sick pay and orderly ..	400 0	400 0	
—	Temporary shed for sick cattle ..	—	184 0	
				10,512 50
				48,899 50

	Actual Expenditure. 1921. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1922. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
9.—PUBLIC LIGHTING.				
1. Lighting of streets ..	28,000 75	28,700 0	28,100 0	
				28,100 0
10.—WATER SERVICES.				
1. Maintenance of waterworks ..	4,007 19	4,110 0	4,548 0	
2. Maintenance of two fountains ..	67 95	100 0	100 0	
3. House service connections ..	6,550 42	5,000 0	5,000 0	
4. Upkeep of meters ..	1,483 96	1,650 0	1,500 0	
				11,148 0
11.—TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.				
— One-third of the cost of establishment of the Board of Improvement ..	5,084 58	6,000 0	6,000 0	
				6,000 0
12.—MARKETS.				
1. Salaries ..	2,309 88	2,286 0	3,414 0	
2. Lighting ..	3,427 19	3,100 0	3,100 0	
3. Sundry charges ..	450 11	500 0	500 0	
				7,014 0

	Actual Expenditure. 1921. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1922. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
13.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.				
1. Salaries	994 0	1,020 0	1,548 0	
2. Grass	1,303 55	1,400 0	1,400 0	
3. Sundry charges	144 36	200 0	200 0	
				3,148 0
14.—CEMETERY.				
1. Salaries	1,320 0	1,320 0	2,064 0	
2. Uniforms to coolies	90 0	90 0	90 0	
3. Sundry charges	144 51	100 0	100 0	
				2,254 0
15.—MUNICIPAL COURT.				
1. Salaries	1,027 7	1,145 57	1,680 0	
2. Contribution towards salary of Municipal Magistrate	500 0	500 0	500 0	
				2,180 0
16.—POLICE.				
— Cost of Police within Municipal Council limits (18 months to December 31, 1923)	30,000 0	30,000 0	45,000 0	
				45,000 0
17.—EDUCATION.				
<i>Katukele Free School.</i>				
1. Salaries and house allowances of teachers and attendance officer	1,701 94	2,028 0	2,958 0	
2. Books and stationery	—	—	50 0	
3. Travelling expenses of teachers	120 18	150 0	50 0	
4. Sundries	—	—	100 0	
<i>Mahaiyawa Free School.</i>				
— Contribution towards salary of teacher	—	—	300 0	
<i>Free Night School (Sinhalese Young Men's Association.)</i>				
— Grant in aid	200 0	200 0	200 0	
				3,658 0
18.—FREE LIBRARY.				
— Upkeep	1,800 0	1,800 0	2,400 0	
				2,400 0
19.—POOR RELIEF AND PUBLIC RECREATION.				
1. Grant to Kandy Friend-in-Need Society	600 0	600 0	600 0	
2. Grant to Kandy Social Service League	—	500 0	500 0	
3. Grant to Kandy District Nurses Association	—	500 0	500 0	
4. Grant to St. Cecilia's Band	1,500 0	1,500 0	1,500 0	
5. Vagrant charges	2,882 57	1,000 0	1,000 0	
— Grant to Kandy Industrial School	240 0	—	—	
				4,100 0
20.—PENSIONS.				
1. Pensions	1,387 58	1,387 66	1,387 66*	
2. Temporary increases	432 50	435 72	580 94	
— Gratuities	396 90	—	—	
				1,968 60
21.—LOAN REPAYMENTS AND INTEREST.				
1. Drainage scheme—				
(a) Interest	514 62	514 62	514 62	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund	392 45	392 45	392 45	
2. Acquisition of lands—				
(a) Interest	3,174 48	3,174 48	3,174 48	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund	2,479 95	2,479 95	2,479 95	
3. Housing scheme—				
(a) Interest	—	3,750 0	7,500 0	
(b) Principal refunded	—	5,000 0	10,000 0	
				24,061 50

* Details of Pensions :—

Name of Pensioner.	Post held.	Date of commencement of Pension.	Annual Pension. Rs. c.
A. S. A. Goonewardene	Supervisor of Conservancy	April 1, 1918	536 66
W. E. Weerasinghe	Storekeeper	—	468 0
A. S. Perera	Market-keeper	—	248 0
B. Z. Salim	Recordkeeper	—	135 0
			1,387 66

	Actual Expenditure. 1921. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1922. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
22.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
1. Upkeep of Town Hall ..	593 38 ..	650 0 ..	750 0	
2. Upkeep of Town Clock ..	180 0 ..	180 0 ..	180 0	
3. Furniture ..	241 39 ..	250 0 ..	250 0	
4. Plates, badges, fare tables, street names, and house numbers ..	1,229 89 ..	850 0 ..	850 0	
5. Rents of leased lands ..	175 35 ..	200 0 ..	200 0	
6. Destruction of dogs ..	1,623 70 ..	1,700 0 ..	1,700 0	
7. Personal allowances to Municipal officers to meet tax on their vehicles ..	141 0 ..	95 0 ..	150 0	
8. Legal expenses ..	2,700 17 ..	600 0 ..	600 0	
9. Interest on overdraft ..	— ..	— ..	3,000 0	
10. Sundry charges ..	1,082 76 ⁶ ..	700 0 ..	700 0	
11. Fees, &c., for assessment of Government properties ..	— ..	— ..	3,000 0	
12. Building a platform to place the German Field Gun ..	— ..	— ..	180 0	
			11,560 0	
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue ..				368,043 35

23.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (provided from Revenue).

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
E 22. Two new conservancy hand carts ..	300	0		
23. Building drains along Peradeniya road (Peradeniya end) ..	1,000	0		
24. Building drains along Peradeniya road (town end) ..	5,900	0		
25. Re-building barrel drain in King street ..	4,800	0		
26. New steam road roller ..	15,000	0		
27. Building a set of cooly lines ..	7,100	0		
28. Building Drains along Galagedera and Madawela roads ..	5,200	0		
29. School at Lewella ..	3,900	0		
30. Play ground at Katugastota ..	2,200	0		
31. Two electrically propelled lorries for scavenging ..	30,000	0		
32. Lawn mower ..	500	0		
33. Fixing mirrors at dangerous turns in Katugastota road ..	150	0		
34. Deacon meters ..	7,000	0		
26/1922. Road to Asgiriya (on account) ..	4,700	0		
34/1922. Extending water mains along Katugastota road ..	3,200	0		
			90,950	0
Total Expenditure provided from Revenue ..				458,993 35

24.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (provided from Loan Funds).

— Model tenements, Mahaiyawa block (on account) ..	—	75,000	0
Total Expenditure including Loan Expenditure ..			533,993 35

B.—Electricity Department.**REVENUE DETAILED.**

	Sale of Electricity.		Estimate. 1923.	Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Private lighting ..			69,200	0
2. Power of heating ..			—	
3. Public lighting ..			30,000	0
4. Municipal Department ..			480	0
			99,680	0

		Estimate. 1923.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Public Lamps.</i>			
5.	Attendance and maintenance	—	—
<i>Works executed for Customers and Goods Sold.</i>			
6.	From customers	—	5,000 0
<i>Rent of Meters.</i>			
7.	Recoveries	—	2,844 0
<i>Sundry Revenue.</i>			
8.	Miscellaneous receipts	—	250 0
Total Revenue			<u>107,774 0</u>

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

		Rs.	c.
<i>Generation of Electricity.</i>			
1.	Fuel	11,699	55
2.	Oil, waste, and engine room stores	4,566	56
3.	Salaries and wages at works	6,420	0
4.	Repairs and maintenance—		
	(a) Buildings	150	0
	(b) Engine, boilers, machinery, and plant	2,000	0
		<u>2,150</u>	<u>0</u>
			24,836 11
<i>Distribution of Electricity.</i>			
5.	Salaries of outdoor staff	1,300	0
6.	Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	2,100	0
		<u>3,400</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Public Lamps.</i>			
7.	Attendance and maintenance	—	4,940 0
<i>Works executed for Customers.</i>			
8.	Labour	1,500	0
9.	Materials	2,000	0
		<u>3,500</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Management and General Expenses.</i>			
10.	Salaries	14,800	0
11.	Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200	0
12.	Printing and stationery	1,000	0
13.	Insurance	937	50
14.	Legal expenses	100	0
15.	Audit fee	250	0
16.	Sundry charges	250	0
		<u>18,537</u>	<u>50</u>
Total amount of working expenses			55,213 61
17.	Interest		10,000 0
Total Expenditure			<u>65,213 61</u>
Estimated nett profit, 1923			<u>42,560 39</u>
			<u>107,774 0</u>

Capital Expenditure.

Mains and Services—Improvement and Extension, Cables, Bitumen, &c.	21,982	62
Meters and joint boxes	5,045	0
Sundry plant—Bitumen boiler	805	0
	<u>27,832</u>	<u>62</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL STAFF, THEIR SALARIES, INCREMENTS, AND ALLOWANCES.

SECRETARIAT.

Name of Officer.	Office.	Salary of Office.			Salary for 1923. Rs.	Personal Allowance for 1923. Amount. Rs. c.	House Allowance for 1923. Rs. c.	Commutated Allowance for 1923. Rs. c.
		Minimum. Rs.	Annual Increment. Rs.	Maximum. Rs.				
J. R. Jayetileke	Secretary	6,300	450	9,000	6,750 ^a	—	—	
E. B. Pieris	Accountant	4,500	300	6,300	4,500 ^b	—	—	
G. E. Mutukisna	Assistant Secretary	3,600	300	4,500	3,600	—	—	
S. W. de Silva	Clerk, Special Grade.	3,300	300	4,200	3,300	—	—	
A. B. C. Kulasekera	Clerk, Grade II.	1,920	120	2,400	1,920	—	—	
M. C. Abdul Jawad	do.				1,920 ^a	—	—	
A. A. de Alwis	do.				1,920 ^a	—	—	
D. J. A. Abeysinghe	Revenue Inspector, Grade II.				1,920	—	192 0	576 0
S. S. Meer Mohideen	Clerk, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	1,020	—	—	
A. J. K. Marikar	do.				1,020	—	—	
W. A. de Alwis Seneviratne	Revenue Inspector, Grade III.				1,020	—	48 0	576 0
L. Don Lewis	Clerk, Grade III.				900	—	—	
H. B. Senanayake	do.	1,320 ^c	120	1,800	900	42 0*	—	
L. B. Amunugama	do.				900	120 0†	—	
P. Perera	do.				600	—	—	
H. Don Fredrick	Binder				420	15	780	450
Noor Ahaman	Peon	300	6	444	384	—	—	
R. B. Stephen	do.				336	—	—	
P. H. Sadrin	do.				312	—	—	
A. Cassim	do.				306	—	—	
H. M. P. Simon	do.	240	6	300	300	—	—	
Hettiaratchy	Bicycle Orderly				300 ^d	—	—	
Two coolies	Coolies				516	—	—	
					35,034	162 0	240 0	1,152 0
Less Salaries charged to Electricity Department ..					1,900			
					33,134			

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(A) Sanitation Branch.

Dr. P. R. Tennekoon	Medical Officer of Health	5,400	450	9,000	5,900	—	—	1,000 0			
D. E. P. Joseph	Sanitary Inspector, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	1,440	—	144 0	576 0			
G. B. M. Bandaranayake	do.				1,320	—	66 0	576 0			
S. F. Williamsz	do.				1,320 ^c	450	1,800	1,320	—	132 0	576 0
G. B. de Silva	do.				1,140	—	57 0	576 0			
B. Chas. de Silva	Clerk, Grade III.	300	6	444	900	—	—	—			
H. M. Siyatu	Disinfecting peon				342	—	—				
Malhamy	Peon to Veterinary Surgeon				354	—	—				
Four nuisance watchers					1,218	—	—				

(B) Conservancy Branch.

A. S. V. Rajah	Supervisor of Conservancy	600	60	1,200	1,080	—	54 0	576 0
L. Dias	Assistant Supervisor of Conservancy	1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	—	—
		480	48	960	672	—	—	72 0

(C) Midwives.

Samaratunga Hamine	Midwife	—	—	—	—	360 0†	—	—
					15,686	360 0	453 0	3,952 0

^a Rs. 300 out of this salary is charged to Electricity Department.

^b Rs. 900 out of this salary is charged to Electricity Department.

^c Efficiency bar before Rs. 1,320.

^d Rs. 100 out of this salary is charged to Electricity Department.

* Attending sales.

† Overtime allowance.

‡ Personal allowance.

Name of Officer.	Office.	Salary of Office.			Salary for 1923.	Personal Allowance of 1923. Amount.	House Allowance for 1923.	Commuted Allowance for 1923.	
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
WORKS DEPARTMENT.									
G. F. Buultjens	Superintendent	6,300	450	9,000	6,750	—	—	576 0	
R. L. de Silva	Assistant Superintendent	1,800	120	3,600	2,400	—	—	288 0	
F. V. de Alwis	Clerk, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	1,080	—	—	—	
E. P. Hemasinghe	do.	1,320 ^a	120	1,800	960	—	—	—	
Muttu Banda	Peon	300	6	444	300	—	—	—	
					11,490			864 0	
PUBLIC MARKET.									
W. H. Appuhamy	Keeper	480	48	960	864	—	—	—	
D. W. Karunaratne	Assistant keeper	300	6	444	438	—	—	—	
T. V. Upanis	2nd Assistant keeper				354	—	—	—	
C. Wannappa	Night watcher	240	6	300	318	—	—	—	
6 coolies	Cooly				1,440	—	—	—	
					3,414				
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.									
C. Perera	Keeper	480	48	960	720	—	—	—	
Ponnasamy	Sheep slaughter-house keeper	240	6	300	276	—	—	—	
Two coolies	Cooly				276	—	—	—	
Pig slaughter-house	Keeper	—	—	—	240	36*	—	—	
					1,512	36			
CEMETERY.									
H. E. de Moor	Keeper	480	48	960	624	—	—	—	
Six coolies	Cooly	240	6	300	1,440	—	—	—	
					2,064				
MUNICIPAL COURT.									
A. E. Ratnayake	Clerk, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	840	—	—	—	
—	Interpreter	1,320 ^a	120	1,800		180*	—	—	—
—	Court Peon	—	—	—	—	18*	—	—	
K. B. Werallagama	Process Server	300	6	444	330	—	—	—	
U. B. Wijesinghe	do.				312	—	—	—	
					1,482	198			
EDUCATION.									
<i>Katukele Free School.</i>									
W. S. Herath	Head Teacher	480	48	960	528	—	60 0	—	
H. T. Perera	1st Assistant Sinhalese Teacher	360	30	600	360	—	30 0	—	
Mrs. D. A. Tennekoon	2nd Assistant Sinhalese Teacher				420	—	—	—	
V. R. Sinnatahmy	Tamil Teacher				390	—	—	60 0	—
—	Assistant Tamil Teacher				360	—	—	30 0	—
R. V. Sirimana	Attendance Officer	480	48	960	720	—	—	—	
					2,778		180 0		
<i>Mahaiyawa Free School.</i>									
—	Teacher	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, MANAGEMENT.									
<i>Office Staff.</i>									
Jas. H. Chick	Electrical Engineer	—	—	9,000	9,000	—	—	—	
A. N. Keegel	Clerk, Grade II	1,920	120	2,400	2,160	—	—	—	
A. Perera	Clerk, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	840	—	—	—	
R. Goonetilleke	Do.	1,320 ^a	120	1,800	600	—	—	—	
C. D. Winson	Peon	300	6	444	300	—	—	—	

^a Efficiency bar before Rs. 1,320.

* Personal.

Name of Officer.	Office.	Salary of Office.			Salary for 1923.	Personal Allowance for 1923. Amount.	House Allowance for 1923.		Commuted Allowance for 1923.	
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Town Hall Staff.</i>										
J. R. Jayetileke	Secretary	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—
E. B. Pieris	Accountant	—	—	—	900	—	—	—	—	—
M. C. Abdul Jawad	Clerk, Grade II.	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—
A. A. de Alwis	do.	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—
Hettiaratchy	Bicycle Orderly	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—
					14,800					

Summary of Personal Emoluments and Travelling Allowances.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.	Salaries.	Personal Emoluments.		Total.	Commuted Travelling Allowance.
		Personal Allowances.	House Allowances.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Administrative—					
Secretariat	33,134	162	240	33,536	1,152
Health Department	15,686	360	453	16,499	3,952
Works Department	11,490	—	—	11,490	864
	60,310	522	693	61,525	5,968
Public Market	3,414	—	—	3,414	—
Slaughter-house	1,512	36	—	1,548	—
Cemetery	2,064	—	—	2,064	—
Municipal Court	1,482	198	—	1,680	—
Education—					
Katukele free school	2,778	—	180	2,958	—
Mahaiyawa free school	300	—	—	300	—
	71,860	756	873	73,489	5,968
B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.					
Management—Salaries	14,800	—	—	14,800	—
Total	86,660	756	873	88,289	5,968

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1923.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.		Amount at present levied.		Amount proposed to be levied in 1923.		Authority under which levied.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Consolidated rate for Police, lighting, and water	—	—	14 per cent.	—	14 per cent.	—	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
			on annual value of property		on annual value of property		
2. For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, handcart, jinricksha, bicycle, or tricycle	5	0	5	0	5	0	Sections 127 and 132 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
For every bicycle or tricycle (or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart)	3	0	3	0	3	0	
For every cart	4	0	4	0	4	0	
For every handcart	4	0	4	0	4	0	
For every jinricksha	2	50	2	50	2	50	
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50	2	50	2	50	
For every bullock or ass	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheelbarrows, and handcarts not use for trade purposes are exempted from payment.							
3. Dogs registration	1	50	Re. 1 & 1.50	—	Re. 1 & 1.50	—	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
4. A tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.							

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 16, 1922.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

List of Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following is the list of Auctioneers and Brokers to whom licenses have been issued by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, during the month of January, 1923.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, February 13, 1923.

JAS. JAYATILEKE,
for Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

List referred to.

A. R. Wickremesekera ..	Auctioneer and Broker	F. W. S. R. Senaratne ..	Broker
A. P. Amerasinghe ..	do.	Angus H. de Silva ..	Auctioneer and Broker
L. T. H. Marikar ..	Broker	W. R. Westland ..	Broker
B. R. Perera ..	Auctioneer and Broker		

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, January 13, 1923, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice, dated January 8, 1923.

Present :—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene ; Dr. C. B. Lourensz ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene ; Mr. J. E. Perera ; and Mr. D. I. Durham.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting and of the Special Meeting of December 9, 1922, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. With the permission of Council, item 7 of the agenda was taken up—Letters dated December 12, 1922 and January 10, 1923, from the Director of Public Works, intimating that the specifications for the electric lighting of Galle are not yet ready and will be forwarded as soon as possible.—Read.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved :—(1) In view of the fact that the question of electric lighting for Galle was first taken up in 1903, and this Council has ever since been using its best efforts to secure the same, and also in view of the fact that the street lighting given in return for the rate levied for same is wholly inadequate and insufficient, that steps be taken to impress upon the Director of Public Works how urgent the matter of electric lighting is to the taxpayers, in the hope that that officer may make a beginning with putting up the installation without further delay. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The Chairman suggested that the words “ may send specifications without further delay ” be substituted for— “ may make a beginning, &c.,” in the last sentence of the motion. The mover and seconder having agreed to the amendment, the motion as amended was put to the meeting and carried.

(2) That a return be prepared and tabled giving the following particulars with respect to all officers employed by this Council, excepting coolies :—

Designation of office :—

Name of present holder, and age :—

Date of appointment :—

Conditions under which appointment made, if any :—

If on a term of probation, date of confirmation :—

Initial salary and increments stipulated for on appointment as per existing scheme :—

Subsequent variations made, with dates :—

Allowances in money in addition to salary :—

Other allowances, such as—

(a) For uniforms :—

(b) For boots :—

(c) For bicycle or for any other vehicle :—

(d) For house rent :—

With the variations made since original grant, and dates :—

Temporary allowances and increases owing to war or other causes, with dates :—

Full amount each officer will draw in March, 1923, all told :—

(3) That such particulars may be entered in a register paged and indexed, and that the same may be posted up from time to time with subsequent changes. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

(4) That immediate steps be taken for the better upkeep and maintenance of the built drain commencing from Convent road and joining the drain of the main road at the border of Mr. Sethukaveler's land, and for that purpose a report may be called for from the Medical Officer of Health, if he has not sent in one already.

Mr. Goonewardene asked leave to withdraw the motion and to bring it up later if necessary.

Leave having been granted, the motion was withdrawn.

4. Election by ballot of the Standing Committees for 1923, in terms of section 94 of “ The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910 ” :—

(1) Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment :—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, Mr. C. E. de Vos, and Mr. G. E. Abeywardene.

(2) Standing Committee on Municipal Works :—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, Mr. C. E. de Vos, and Mr. A. Rothwell.

(3) Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects :—Mr. G. E. Abeywardene, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. D. I. Durham.

(4) Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation :—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Dr. C. B. Lourensz, and Mr. D. I. Durham.

5. Appointment of Special Committees :—The Chairman moved the appointment of the following Special Committees for 1923 :—

(1) *Drainage*.—The Chairman, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. C. E. de Vos, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. A. Rothwell.

(2) *Motor Bus Services*.—The Chairman, Mr. G. E. Abeywardene, Mr. J. E. Perera, Mr. D. I. Durham, and Mr. A. Rothwell. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

The Special Committee on Municipal Grain Stores was not appointed.

6. Letter No. 20/30446 of December 19, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with reference to “ The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 25 of 1922.”—Read.

7. Letter No. 07846 of January 10, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, nominating Mr. F. G. Morley, Colonial Auditor, to be Auditor of the accounts of the Municipality for the year 1923.—Read.

8. Proposed street lines of the roads round the vegetable market, as shown on the tracing furnished by the Superintendent of Works.—Approved.

9. Contract for the supply of gravel :—Resolved that Mr. T. W. Goonewardene's tender of Rs. 5.75 per cube be accepted for the three years 1923–25.

10. Contract for the supply of draught bulls and drivers during 1923 :—Resolved that D. D. Jayasekera's tender of Rs. 52·50 per mensem for a pair of bulls with drivers for scavenging and night soil carts, and Rs. 2 per diem for water carts, be accepted.

11. Plans for the proposed Town Hall :—Resolved that the plans be circulated, and that specifications be called for in terms of the Provincial Engineer's letter No. 21 of January 11, 1923.

12. Sale of corrugated iron sheets and timber removed from the barrier :—Resolved that the 10-ft. corrugated iron sheets be sold at Rs. 2·50 per sheet, and that timber and other material be sold by auction.

13. Resolved that the swampy portion of the South-west end of the esplanade, near the football ground, be raised by depositing earth and building débris.

14. Application to run motor bus services between (a) Ambalangoda and Galle, (b) Hakmana and Galle, (c) Matara and Galle, (d) Mahamodera and Unawatuna.

The Chairman moved that (a), (b), and (c) be allowed, and that (d) be referred to the Special Committee on motor bus services. Dr. C. B. Lourensz seconded.—Carried.

15. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of December, 1922.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during December, 1922.

(3) Report of the Inspector of vehicles on carriages plying for hire during December, 1922.

(4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

(5) Quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for 3rd quarter, 1922.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 10, 1923.

Confirmed :
F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of January, 1923.

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.		Receipts.			Estimated.	bursements.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes	27,225	0	7,546	0	Non-effective charges	22,884	0	544	74
Assessment	96,500	0	9,709	0	Chairman	1,000	0	83	37
Licenses	11,915	0	1,179	25	Secretariat	28,315	0	2,212	93
Judicial fines	2,500	0	189	25	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch	19,547	0	1,905	41
Slaughter-house	1,825	0	216	40	Conservancy	25,104	0	4,526	31
Conservancy	21,000	0	2,143	55	Scavenging	18,560	0	1,378	37
Markets	18,810	0	1,876	8	Works Department :—				
Rent	1,800	0	184	72	Annually recurrent	43,379	0	606	51
Cemetery	300	0	32	0	Extraordinary	19,300	0	2,642	92
Water	2,280	0	831	50	Waterworks	7,922	0	371	76
Miscellaneous	27,700	0	909	27	Municipal Court	2,632	0	42	60
					Markets	3,148	0	339	54
					Slaughter-house	1,500	0	132	46
					Cemetery	773	0	60	25
					Lighting	10,692	0	1,035	29
					Miscellaneous	28,499	0	139	91
					Drainage scheme	—	—	100	0
Total Revenue	223,800	0	24,817	2	Total Expenditure	233,255	0	16,122	37
Deposits	—	—	304	50	Deposits repaid	—	—	195	50
Advance repaid	—	—	42	50	Advances	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts	—	—	25,164	2	Total Disbursements	—	—	16,317	87
Cash balance on January 1, 1923	—	—	119,953	76	Cash balance on Jan. 31, 1923	—	—	128,799	91
Total	—	—	145,117	78	Total	—	—	145,117	78

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1923	16,122	37	Surplus on January 1, 1923	113,673	56
Surplus on January 31, 1923	122,368	21	Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1923	24,817	2
Total	138,490	58	Total	138,490	58

C.—Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	ASSETS.	Amount.		
	Rs.		Rs.	c.	
Deposits	6,690	20	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus	122,368	21	Fixed deposits	100,775	0
			Current account in bank	Rs. 27,705·70	
			Uncashed cheques	Rs. 790·69	
				26,915	1
			Cash in hand of Shroff	1,109	90
			Advances	258	50
Total	129,058	41	Total	129,058	41

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 10, 1923.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Galagedera-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having passed an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,407 for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates for their contributions as follows :—

Government contribution	Rs. 1,430·00
Private contribution	Rs. 2,977·00
	<u>Rs. 4,407·00</u>

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
1st mile	373 75	6th mile	257 0
2nd mile	360 0	7th mile	270 75
3rd mile	341 50	7th mile to 11½ miles	2,302 75
4th mile	295 75		<u>4,407 0</u>
5th mile	205 50		

1st section, 0 to 1st mile—Government contribution, Rs. 121·27—Estates' contribution, Rs. 252·48—
Total acreage, 1,589—Sectional rate, 1589c.—Total rate, 1589c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Unexpended	Amount
				Balance, 1921-22.	due for 1922-23.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Dr. Gray	Pamunuwe group	39 ..	6 20 ..	0 52 ..	5 68
D. C. Weerasinhe	Tennewatta	27 ..	4 30 ..	0 36 ..	3 94

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles (0 to 2nd mile)—Government contribution, Rs. 116·81—Estates' contribution, Rs. 243·19—
Total acreage, 1,523—Sectional rate, 1596c.—Total rate, 3185c.

Estate of the late S. Parana- gama Ratwatta Kumari- hamy	Medagoda	30 ..	9 55 ..	0 45 ..	9 10
F. J. Holloway	Trafford Hill Group	700 ..	222 98 ..	10 60 ..	212 38
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong	Majuba Hill	58 ..	18 48 ..	0 90 ..	17 58
A. Hamilton Harding	Betworth	237 ..	75 48 ..	3 60 ..	71 88
C. Paragama	Allugolla	60 ..	19 12 ..	0 92 ..	18 20
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray, Superin- tendent)	Millagashena	255 ..	81 22 ..	3 85 ..	77 37
Wijesinghe	Ratalanka	40 ..	12 75 ..	0 60 ..	12 15

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles (0 to 3rd mile)—Government contribution, Rs. 110·81—Estates' contribution, Rs. 230·69—
Total acreage, 143—Sectional rate, 16132c.—Total rate, 19317c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Excess	Amount
				Expenditure, 1921-22.	due for 1922-23.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
E. Winter	St. George	45 ..	86 95 ..	0 87 ..	87 82

1st to 4th section, 4 miles (0 to 4th mile)—Government contribution, Rs. 95·96—Estates' contribution, Rs. 199·79—
Total acreage, 98—Sectional rate, 20386c.—Total rate, 39703c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Unexpended	Amount
				Balance, 1921-22.	due for 1922-23.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
E. Winter and Dr. Gray	Uduwakanda	98 ..	389 12 ..	5 18 ..	383 94
	Total		926 15	26 11	900 4

5th section, 4th to 5th mile—Government contribution, Rs. 66·68—Estates' contribution, Rs. 138·82—
Total acreage, 400—Sectional rate, 3470c.

6th section, 5th to 6th mile—Government contribution, Rs. 83·42—Estates' contribution, Rs. 173·58—
Total acreage, 400—Sectional rate, 4339c.

7th section, 6th to 7th mile—Government contribution, Rs. 87·85—Estates' contribution, Rs. 182·90—
Total acreage, 438—Sectional rate, 4175c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	5th Section.	6th Section.	7th Section.	Total.
			Amount. Rs. c.	Amount. Rs. c.	Amount. Rs. c.	
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	Alluta	400 ..	138 82 ..	173 58 ..	167 0 ..	479 40
H. J. Perera	Kudumeeriya	38 ..	— ..	— ..	15 90 ..	15 90
			<u>138 82</u>	<u>173 58</u>	<u>182 90</u>	<u>495 30</u>

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Excess Unexpended Balance.			Amount due for 1922-23.
			Expenditure, 5th Section.	6th Section.	7th Section.	
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	Alluta	400	3 33	5 39	17 8	460 26
H. J. Perera	Kudumeeriya	38	—	—	1 65	14 25
			3 33	5 39	18 73	474 51

8th section, 7th to 8th mile—Government contribution, Rs. 166·04—Estates' contribution, Rs. 345·67—
Total acreage, 888—Sectional rate, '3892c.

9th section, 8th to 9th mile—Government contribution, Rs. 166·04—Estates' contribution, Rs. 345·67—
Total acreage, 1,496—Sectional rate, '2310c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	8th	9th	Total.	Excess		Amount due for 1922-23.
			Section.	Section.		Expenditure, 8th Section.	Expenditure, 9th Section.	
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	Alluta	400	155 70	92 43	248 13	2 62	1 55	252 30
H. J. Perera	Kudumeeriya	38	14 80	8 77	23 57	0 24	0 14	23 95
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenne	420	163 50	97 5	260 55	2 73	1 62	264 90
D. W. S. Wijayasinghe	Pussegoda	30	11 67	6 95	18 62	0 19	0 12	18 93
Gordon Frazer & Co.	Coodogala	329	—	75 99	75 99	—	1 25	77 24
L. R. Lawton	Letchime	102	—	23 60	23 60	—	0 40	24 0
J. H. E. Amarasekere	Kandamee & Vanilla	55	—	12 70	12 70	—	0 20	12 90
Stanley Hillman and H. Gray	Bogashena	100	—	23 10	23 10	—	0 40	23 50
Proctor Wijenayake	Aludeniya	22	—	5 8	5 8	—	0 10	5 18
			345 67	345 67	691 34	5 78	5 78	702 90

10th section, 9th to 10th mile—Government contribution, Rs. 166·04—Estates' contribution, Rs. 345·67—
Total acreage, 1,629—Sectional rate, '2122c.

11th section, 10th to 11th mile—Government contribution, Rs. 165·04—Estates' contribution, Rs. 345·67—
Total acreage, 1,629—Sectional rate, '2122c.

12th section, 11th to 11½ mile—Government contribution, Rs. 83·04—Estates' contribution, Rs. 172·87—
Total acreage, 1,629—Sectional rate, '1061c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	10th	11th	12th	Total.	Excess	
			Section.	Section.	Section.		Expenditure, 1921-22.	Amount due for 1922-23.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	Alluta	400	84 88	84 88	42 44	212 20	3 55	215 75
H. J. Perera	Kudumeeriya	38	8 6	8 6	4 3	20 15	0 35	20 50
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenne	420	89 12	89 12	44 56	222 80	3 72	226 52
D. W. S. Wijayasinghe	Pussegoda	30	6 36	6 36	3 18	15 90	0 26	16 16
Gordon Frazer & Co.	Coodogala	329	69 84	69 84	34 95	174 63	2 92	177 55
L. R. Lawton	Letchime	102	21 64	21 64	10 82	54 10	0 90	55 0
J. H. E. Amarasekere	Kandamee & Vanilla	55	11 68	11 68	5 84	29 20	0 50	29 70
Stanley Hillman and H. Gray	Bogashena	100	21 22	21 22	10 61	53 5	0 90	53 95
Proctor Wijayanayake	Aludeniya	22	4 66	4 66	2 33	11 65	0 20	11 85
Sri Narayana Mudiyansele	Dedunupitiya	21	4 45	4 45	2 23	11 13	0 18	11 31
Ukku Banda	Godatale	90	19 10	19 10	9 55	47 75	0 80	48 55
J. W. Janis Silva	Dedunupitiya No. 2	22	4 66	4 66	2 33	11 65	0 20	11 85
Do.			345 67	345 67	172 87	864 21	14 48	878 69

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	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Pamunuwe Group	5 68	St. George	87 82	Kandamee and Vanilla	42 60
Tennewatte	3 94	Uduwakanda	383 94	Bogashena	77 45
Maddagoda	9 10	Alluta	928 31	Aludeniya	17 3
Trafford Hill Group	212 38	Kudumeeriya	58 70	Dedunupitiya	11 31
Majuba Hill	17 58	Meegastenne	491 42	Godatale	48 55
Betworth	71 88	Pussegoda	35 9	Dedunupitiya No. 2	11 85
Alugolla	18 20	Coodogala	254 79		
Millagashena	77 37	Letchime	79 0	Total	2,956 14
Ratalanka	12 15	Kandamee and Vanilla	42 60		

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. J. C. Pike, Chairman of the Local Committee, Alluta estate, Galagedara, on or before February 28, 1923.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 6, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Lebanon-oya Bridge).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 120.45
Private contributions	..	Rs. 121.65

6th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of Marie Kangany	.. Knuckles Group	.. 1,349
C. Goldie Taubman	.. Kattooloya	..) 850
Do.	.. Gangamulla	..)

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 13, 1923.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 3,800.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 3,838.00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lanka Plantations Company, Ltd. (Geo. F. Cornish)	.. Rappahannock	481

1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Estates Company of Uva, Ltd. (J. Slingsby)	.. Gampaha	.. 866
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	.. 1,085
Mrs. Fanny Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	.. Alagolla	.. 439
The Lucky Land Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (F. C. Charnaud)	.. Lucky Land	.. 410

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 13, 1923.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,900.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,919.00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (R. A. Shaw)	.. Kabragala	.. 560

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. H. Baird)	Mandaranevewa	.. 474
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. N. Paine)	.. Ellamulla Group	.. 704

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 13, 1923.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 262.50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 269.06

Proprietors of Agents. Estates. Acreage.

A. M. Wright (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Merrig	.. 100
Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley)	.. Talingamadde	.. 75
Bosanquet & Co. (F. Price)	.. Elkaduwa Group	1,810
Skeen & Co. (C. A. Evans)	.. Hunugalla Group	686
C. W. Mackie and F. A. E. Price	.. Weygalla	.. 357
H. L. Anley	.. Mahatenna	.. 384
Geo. Steuart & Co. (C. G. Graham)	Galgawatta	.. 253

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 13, 1923.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 2,660.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,686.60

1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mackwood & Co.	.. Inchestelly	.. 110

1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.

E. G. Simson	.. Mandolgirikanda	220
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore)	.. Hunasgiriya	.. 1,426

1st to 8th section, 7.53 miles.

A. M. Wright (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Merrig	.. 100
Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley)	.. Talingamadde	.. 75

1st to 9th section, 8·18 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bosanquet & Co. (F. Price)	Elkaduwa Group	1,810
Skeen & Co. (C. A. Evans)	Hunugalla Group	686
C. W. Mackie and F. A. E. Price	Weygalla	357
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384
Geo. Steuart & Co. (C. G. Graham)	Galgawatta	253

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 13, 1923.

Huluganga-Bambaraela Branch Road.

(Hulu-ganga and Dalook-oya Bridges.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridges for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

	Hulu-ganga and Dalook-oya Bridges.
	Rs. c.
Government moiety	179 55
Private contributions	181 35

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. K. Dawood Saibo	Tharnagala Group	28
J. A. Perera	Hulugangawatta and Galgodawatta	121
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	610
C. Woods	Allacolla and Overdale	650
R. J. Layard (R. P. Hancock)	Ratnatenna	460
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600
Heirs of G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22
Marie Kangany	Tallagoya	654
Do.	Marie's Land and Florence	
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent, C. W. Boyd Moss, Manager)	Goomera Old and New	844
Pana Sidambaram Kangany	Galboda	230
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	188
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. W. Upcher, Manager)	Old Tunisgalla	435
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652
Heirs of Marie Kangany	Lebanon Group	1,098
Do.	Knuckles Group	1,349
C. Goldie Taubman	Katooloya	850
Do.	Gangamulla	

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 13, 1923.

Huluganga-Bambaraela Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,486·75
Private contributions	Rs. 1,501·62

1st section, ½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. K. Davood Saibo	Tharnagala Group	28
J. A. Perera	Hulugangawatta and Galgodawatta	121
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	610
C. Woods	Allacolla and Overdale	650
R. J. Layard (R. P. Hancock)	Ratnatenna	460
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600

1st to 3rd section, 2½ miles.

Heirs of G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22
Marie Kangany	Tallagoya	654
Do.	Marie's Land and Florence	

General Ceylon Rubber & Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent, C. W. Boyd Moss, Manager)	Goomera Old and New	844
Pana Sidambaram Kangany	Galboda	230
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	188
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. W. Upcher, Manager)	Old Tunisgalla	435

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652
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1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.

Heirs of Marie Kangany	Lebanon Group	1,098
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1st to 6th section, 4½ miles.

Heirs of Marie Kangany	Knuckles Group	1,349
C. Goldie Taubman	Katooloya	850
Do.	Gangamulla	

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 13, 1923.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 836·00
Private contributions	Rs. 844·36

1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Glenlyon	627
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (A. L. Scott)	Agra Elbedda	276

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Torrington Tea Company	Helbeck, Moss-end, and Torrington	526

1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	112
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Polmont	45
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	250
Heirs of J. M. Smith (Capt. Murray)	Albion	289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196