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

No. 25 of 1922.

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

Mr. K. T. S. GURUSINHE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, for January 19 and 20, 1922.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from January 18 to 22, 1922, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for January 19 and 20, 1922, *vice* Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from January 12, 1922, during the absence on leave of Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ, or until further orders.

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, from January 19 to 23, 1922, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. S. SRESHTA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, on January 17, 1922, *vice* Mr. C. E. ARNDT, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from January 16 to 20, 1922, during the absence of Mr. L. L. HUNTER on leave, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for January 19 and 20, 1922, during the absence of Mr. E. H. DAVIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for January 14 and 15, 1922, during the absence of Mr. P. J. HUDSON, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, for January 26, 1922.

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, for January 23, 1922.

Mr. C. E. ARNDT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Chilaw, for January 17, 1922.

Mr. GRANT MURRAY to act as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. I. L. CAMERON from the Island.

Messrs. P. S. BRIDGE and W. G. BERRY to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the District of Ratnapura.

Mr. H. R. R. BLOOD to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent, Kandy Prisons, from January 16 to 20, 1922, during the absence of Mr. C. C. WOOLLEY, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. LUDOVICI to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of Prison at Galle, with effect from January 6, 1922, during the absence of Mr. M. H. RATTAN on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. LIGHT to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prison at Galle, with effect from January 7, 1922, *vice* Mr. R. Y. DANIEL.

Mr. KIRAHANDI ARNOLIS DE SILVA, of Balapitiya, to be an Additional Inquirer for Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 20, 1922. Colonial Secretary.

No. 26 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Medical Corps, to fill an existing vacancy:—

*To be Lieutenant.*

Dr. CHURCHILL HECTOR GUNASEKARA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 13, 1922. Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. J. E. COREA to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Chilaw, for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Colonial Secretary.

No. 28 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to re-appoint Rev. Father J. B. DE GERADON, Vicar-General, Galle, to be a Member of the District School Committee, Galle, *vice* Rev. Father A. M. VERSTRAETEN, for the period ending December 31, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Colonial Secretary.

No. 29 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HETTIGE EDWIN GOMES ABEYESINGHE WEERAKOON, of Kegalla, to be a Notary Public at Kegalla and throughout the judicial division of Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922. Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HECTOR DIAS SENEVIRATNE as Additional Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura District, with effect from January 16, 1922, *vice* Mr. D. D. SENANAYAKA, transferred.

JOSEPH LIGHT to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle District, and of Marriages (General) of Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 13, 1922, *vice* R. Y. DANIEL transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

BENJAMIN FRANCIS ADIHETTY to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, and of Marriages in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 13, 1922, *vice* W. L. WIJEVICKRAMA, resigned. His office will be at No. 36, Lighthouse street, Fort, Galle.

G. C. MILES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General), Jaffna District, from January 19 to 21, 1922, inclusive.

GILBERT MCCALL RENNIE to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from January 11, 1922. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, January 20, 1922. Colonial Secretary.

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

B. P. E. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for January 17, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, J. S. ABAYASEKERA, on leave.

N. P. NIMALASURIA to act as Registrar of Lands, Matale, for seven days from January 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on leave.

H. D. SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for January 16, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, B. S. P. MENDIS, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,  
Colombo, January 13, 1922. Acting 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 ATTAPATTULIYANARALLAGE STEPHEN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawadunna division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 5, 1922, *vice* Registrar, DON JAMES WIJESINGHE. His office will be at Liyangupitiyawatta in Radawadunna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WEERAWARDANAPATIRANNEHELAGE DON BRAMPY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 13, 1922,

during the absence of the Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILLAGE ELIAS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN AMARASEKERA PETIKIRI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 10, 1922, *vice* D. P. WEERAKOON, resigned. His office will be at Eduragalawatta in Maputugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MEDAGAMALIYANAGE DON ANDRIS GAMA-GODA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for January 16, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from January 19, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Baduraliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WEERASURIYA JAYAWARDENA SEMBUKUTTI PATABENDIGE HENRY FRANCIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgambadda and Malewanbadda divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from January 23, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. B. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WILLIAM HERAT WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from January 10, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, W. H. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Danselakumburepillewa in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWA PALLIYA SATTAMBIGE ALLIS SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. W. GUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Galladuwehenewatta *alias* Arachchigewatta in Ahangama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTHENIS WIRASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WIRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gankandawatta in Keppitiyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GALLE GARDIE JAYASUNDARA ARACHCHIGE DON ANDRAYAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from January 10, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. S. SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHN WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for January 18, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla and Sathambigewatta in Weraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SINNATTAMPI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from January 7, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar,

P. RAJAKOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed KARALAR CHELLAPPAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for January 11, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. PILLAINAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at Charativilasam in Navatkokkaddiyan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VELAYUTAR NAGALINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 12, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KUMARASAMI, on leave. His office will be at Tampavattai in Puloli West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed HENRY TAMPISSURAI TAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchiveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. TAMPIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Tampakkonai in Pattaimeni.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed V. MUTHUCOMAROO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu North and Mulliyavalai division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for two days from January 9, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. A. RASASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Oddusuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MAIWILA SRI BRAHMANA TENNAKON UKKU BANDA TIMBIRIWEWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 9, 1922, *vice* Registrar, W. T. K. TIMBIRIWEWA, resigned. His office will be at Digane.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA GUNARAT HITHAMILLAGE APPUSINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilandan and Munnessaram pattu north of Deduruoya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for January 11, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. HERATH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Karukkuliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed WICKRAMA LAWRENCE MENDIS WIJEGONARATNA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from January 16, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. M. W. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Madampe.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. D. T. P. GUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from January 10, 1922, hold his office at Wella-addarawatta in Pelana, instead of at Pelabandarawatta in Pelana, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,998 of February 28, 1919.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,  
Colombo, January 13, 1922. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. D. T. P. GUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from January 10, 1922, hold an additional office for the solemnization of marriages only at Usbandarawatta in Pelana.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,  
Colombo, January 13, 1922. Acting Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Company Sergeant-Major A. M. Carmichael of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 13, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medals to Captain H. S. Popham of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps and Lance-Corporal O. S. Edwards of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the list of pensionable appointments, referred to in section 2 of the Pension Minute and in the *Gazette* Notification of March 1, 1921:—

*Railway Department.*

*Delete*—Gate Inspectors.

*Add*—Gate Supervisors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. E. Pieris	Clerk in Class II., Grade II., of the Clerical Service.	Duty in connection with the Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 1910

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

*Education Department.—Training College.*

Storekeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to—

Messrs. E. B. Creasy & Company, of Colombo.  
Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company, Limited, of Colombo.  
Messrs. Bosanquet & Company, Limited, of Colombo.  
Mr. L. L. M. Noordeen Hadjiar, of 76, Main street, Colombo.  
Mr. H. Bastian Fernando, of 43, Kollupitiya, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 115 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the Municipal Council of Kandy has, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1922 a water-rate of six per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the water-served area of the town of Kandy, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1922.

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

## "THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, 1909."

REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 9 of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," as amended by "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 26 of 1921," in substitution for the regulations relating to quarantine at Colombo, contained in Notification dated July 19, 1910, October 18, 1918, and October 4, 1921, and published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,395 of July 29, 1910, 6,973 of October 25, 1918, and 7,216 of October 7, 1921, respectively.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922.

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

## II.—Regulations relating to Quarantine at Colombo.

It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council, Colombo, to establish a station in or near Colombo for the purpose of quarantine of all cattle, sheep, and goats imported to Colombo from Asiatic and African ports.

2. All cattle, sheep, and goats imported from Asiatic and African ports shall be removed from the Wharf to the Quarantine Station within 12 hours of the last animal being landed on shore in the case of each shipment, and shall be detained at the Quarantine Station for a period of fifteen days from the date of arrival, except as provided for in regulation 3.

3. All cattle, sheep, and goats that are required for slaughter on board a steamer, or in Colombo, will be allowed to be removed, if required, from the Quarantine Station direct to the place of slaughter, before the expiration of fifteen days, under due supervision.

4. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or any officer appointed by the said Chairman for the purpose, shall have the power to detain any animal for a longer period than fifteen days, or to refuse to allow any animal to be removed from the Quarantine Station, if, in his opinion, such detention or refusal is necessary for the prevention and control of infectious or other diseases of cattle, sheep, and goats.

5. All animals detained at the Quarantine Station shall be fed and attended to at the expense of the owner of such animals.

6. When such owner neglects to feed or attend on such animals, the officer in charge of the establishment, or any other person authorized by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, is empowered to feed and attend on such animals, and the cost of such feeding and attention shall be paid by the owner of such animals.

7. Owners shall pay the following scale of fees for animals admitted to the Quarantine Station:—

	Rs.	c.
For cattle for fifteen days or less .. .. .	1	0 each
For sheep and goats for fifteen days or less .. .. .	0	35 each
For cattle for each month or part of a month after fifteen days .. .. .	3	0 each
For sheep and goats for each month or part of a month after fifteen days .. .. .	0	50 each

8. When any owner fails to pay any charges due under rule 6 or 7, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or any officer appointed by the said Chairman, shall be empowered to sell the animals in respect of which such charges are due, or in the event of the death of such animals then any other animals in the Quarantine Station belonging to such owner, by public auction, after due notice of such charges being due, and the proceeds of sales after deducting the amount of such dues, together with a further charge of 10 per cent. of the proceeds to meet the expenses of the sales, shall be payable to the owner of the animals concerned.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import one hundred 350-bore cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Ralph P. Westmacok, of Duñsinane estate, Pundaluoya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922.

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

## "THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

**R**ULES made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 12 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," to take effect from January 1, 1922, in substitution for the rules published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, as amended by the rules published in *Government Gazettes* No. 7,201 of August 5, 1921, and No. 7,216 of October 7, 1921.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Schedule.

## RULES FOR THE FOREIGN LETTER POST.

1. "*Foreign Post*" defined.—The term "Foreign Post" means the post maintained by sea between any place in Ceylon and any place beyond the limits of Ceylon.

2. "*Correspondence*" defined.—(1) For purposes of the Foreign Post, with the exception of India, the term "Correspondence" shall include the following five classes:—

- Letters.
- Post cards.
- Printed papers (including books and newspapers).
- Commercial papers (including legal and business documents).
- Samples.

(2) As regards India, the classification of correspondence, definitions, conditions, rates of postage, and limits of size and weight are the same as for the Inland Post.

3. (1) Articles in envelopes entirely transparent or in envelopes with an open panel shall not be admitted.

(2) The following conditions shall apply to articles in envelopes with a transparent panel:—

- (a) The transparent panel must form an integral part of the envelope and must be parallel to the longest side, so that the address of the addressee appears in the same direction; it must be placed so as not to interfere with the application of the date stamp.
- (b) The panel must be sufficiently transparent for the address to be perfectly legible, even in artificial light, and must take writing.

4. Letters may not exceed 4 lb. 6 oz. in weight, or measure more than 18 inches in any direction, or if they are in the form of a roll, 30 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter.

5. *Postage*.—The postage on letters for (a) the United Kingdom and British Possessions generally and (b) Egypt, including the Soudan, shall be 12 cents for the first ounce or part of that weight, and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of that weight.

The postage on letters for all other countries or places served by the Foreign Post, with the exception of India, shall be 20 cents for the first ounce, and 10 cents for every additional ounce or part of that weight.

6. (1) Prepayment of postage on correspondence addressed to countries which have not joined the Universal Postal Union shall be compulsory, and no such correspondence shall be forwarded unless fully prepaid.

(2) Correspondence of every kind addressed to Postal Union countries not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid shall be liable to a charge equal to double postage or double the amount of the deficiency, to be paid by the addressees, but that charge may not be less than the equivalent of 30 gold centimes in the country of delivery.

(3) Articles other than letters and post cards must be prepaid at least partially.

(4) The privilege of not prepaying postage or of prepaying partially does not apply to letters, post cards, or to other articles sent with the evident intention of avoiding payment of postage.

*Reply Coupons.*

7. (1) Reply coupons shall be sold at a cost of 25 cents each.

(2) A reply coupon is exchangeable in any country of the Union for a stamp or stamps representing the postage on a single rate letter originating in that country for abroad. The exchange must, however, be made before the end of the second month following the month of issue; this period is increased by four months in relations with oversea countries.

(3) A coupon shall be exchangeable on presentation at any Post Office in Ceylon for a stamp or stamps to the value of 20 cents.

(4) Not more than 10 coupons shall be sold to or exchanged for the same person on any one day.

*Post Cards.*

8. (1) The postage on post cards shall be 10 cents on each card if addressed to the United Kingdom or a British Possession (except India) and 12 cents if addressed to a Foreign country.

(2) Private post cards shall not be more than 5½ by 3½ inches or less than 4 by 2½ inches as regards size.

As regards substance they must be made of cardboard or of paper stout enough to be easily handled.

9. (1) Post cards must be sent unenclosed, *i.e.*, without wrapper or envelope.

(2) The right hand half of the address side of a post card shall in all cases be reserved for the address of the recipient, for the postage stamp necessary for prepayment, and for postal directions.

10. The public is forbidden to join or attach to post cards samples of merchandise or similar articles. Nevertheless, illustrations, photographs, stamps of any kind, address labels or slips to fold back for address purposes, labels, and cuttings of any kind may be affixed to them, provided that these articles are not of such nature as to alter the character of the post cards, that they consist of paper or other very thin substance, and that they adhere completely to the card. With the exception of address labels or slips, these articles may only be affixed to the back or to the left hand half of the address side of post cards.

11. (1) Reply cards of private manufacture shall bear on the face the following headings:—(a) on the first half "Carte postale avec reponse payee"; (b) on the second or reply half "Carte postale reponse."

Whatever is printed on the address side of the inland or international official post cards issue by the Post Office is also permissible on the address side of post cards of private manufacture.

(2) The sender of a reply paid post card may indicate his name and address on the face of the "Reply" half, either in writing, or by affixing a label.

12. Post cards which do not comply, as far as regards the prescribed indications, size, external form, with the above conditions shall be treated as letters, unless eligible for transmission as printed papers.

#### Printed Papers.

13. (1) The following shall be considered as "Printed Papers" and allowed to pass as such at a special rate of postage:—Newspapers and periodicals, books stitched or bound, pamphlets, sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing with or without the relative manuscript, engravings, photographs, and albums containing photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, advertisements, and notices of various kinds, printed, engraved, lithographed, or mimeographed and, in general, all impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognize except transfers and the typewriter.

(2) Reproductions of a manuscript or typewritten original, when they are obtained by a manifolding process (chromography, &c.) shall be treated like printed papers; but in order to pass at the reduced postage, these reproductions must be handed over the counter of a Post Office to the number of at least 20 copies, precisely identical.

14. Printed papers which bear any marks whatever capable of constituting a conventional language or, save the exceptions specifically authorized below, those of which the text has been modified after printing, may not be sent at the printed papers rate.

15. It is permissible—

- (a) To indicate by hand or by a mechanical process, outside or inside the packet, the name, position, the profession and the address of the sender and of the addressee, as well as the date of despatch, the sender's signature, telephone number, telegraph address and code, and postal cheque or banking account;
- (b) To add in manuscript, or printed visiting cards and also on Christmas and New Year cards, the address of the sender, his title, as well as good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy, expressed in five words at most or by means of conventional initials;
- (c) To enclose the "copy" with correct proofs, and to make in those proofs, alterations and additions concerned with corrections, form, and printing. In case of want of space these additions may be made on separate sheets;
- (d) To correct also errors in printing in printed documents other than proofs;
- (e) To strike out certain parts of a printed text;
- (f) To make prominent by marking, and to underline, words or passages of the text to which it is desired to draw attention;
- (g) To insert or correct, in manuscript or by a mechanical process, figures in prices current, tenders for advertisements, stock and share lists, market quotations, trade circulars and prospectuses, as well as the traveller's name, the date, time, and place of his intended visit, and the address at which he is staying, in travellers' announcements;
- (h) To indicate in manuscript, in advices of the departures and arrivals of ships, the date and time of those departures and arrivals, as well as the names of the ships and the ports of departure and arrival;
- (i) To add a written dedication consisting simply of an expression of regard on books, pamphlets, newspapers, photographs, engravings, sheets of music, and in general on all literary or artistic productions, printed, engraved, lithographed or mimeographed, as well as to enclose the relative invoice;
- (j) To colour fashion plates, maps, &c.;
- (k) To add, in manuscript or by a mechanical process, to cuttings from newspapers and periodicals, the title, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is extracted;
- (l) In forms of order or subscription for publications, books, newspapers, engravings, pieces of music, to indicate in manuscript the works required or offered, and to strike out or underline the whole or part of the printed communication.

16. Printed papers must be made up in such a way that they can be easily examined. They must be either placed in wrappers upon rollers, between boards, in cases open at both sides or at both ends, or in unclosed envelopes, or secured with a string easy to untie, or be simply folded, but in such a manner that other articles cannot slip into their folds.

17. Address cards and all printed matter of the form and substance of an unfolded card may be forwarded without wrapper, envelope, fastening, or fold.

18. Cards bearing the heading "Post Card" or the equivalent of this heading in any language shall be allowed to pass at the rate for printed matter, provided that they conform to the general conditions laid down in the previous rules for this class of articles. Those which do not fulfil these conditions shall be regarded as post cards and treated accordingly.

19. *Postage.*—The postage on a packet or printed papers for the United Kingdom and for all other countries and places served by the Foreign Post, with the exception of India, shall be 4 cents for every 2 ounces or part of that weight.

20. *Size and Weight.*—(1) Packets or printed papers may not exceed 4 lb. 6 oz. in weight, or measure more than 18 inches in any direction. Packets in the form of a roll may, however, be allowed to pass through the post so long as they do not exceed 4 inches in diameter and 30 inches in length. Printed volumes sent singly may weigh up to 6½ lb. each, but may not exceed the dimensions prescribed for other classes of printed papers.

(2) Exceptionally packets of printed papers addressed to the United Kingdom, the British Colonies in Australasia, Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, Togo (British), the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia and the Bechuanaland Protectorate may weigh up to 5 lb.

21. *Payment of Postage.*—Postage on printed papers shall be prepaid at least partly (in cases where full payment is not compulsory).

#### *Commercial Papers.*

22. (1) Commercial papers shall include all papers and all documents, whether writings or drawings, produced wholly or partly by hand, not having the character of an actual and personal correspondence, such as open letters and out-of-date post cards which have already fulfilled their original purpose, papers of legal procedure, deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, waybills or bills of lading, invoices, certain documents of insurance companies, copies of or extracts from deeds under private signature written on stamped or unstamped paper, musical scores or sheets of music in manuscript, the manuscripts of works or of newspapers forwarded separately, pupils' exercises in original or with corrections, but without any note which does not relate directly to the execution of the work.

(2) Commercial papers shall be subject, so far as regards form and makeup, to the regulations laid down for printed papers.

23. *Postage.*—The postage on a packet of commercial papers for the United Kingdom or for any other country or place served by the Foreign Post, with the exception of India, shall be 4 cents for every 2 ounces or part of that weight, subject to a minimum charge of 20 cents for each packet.

#### *Sample Packets.*

24. (1) Samples of merchandise shall only be allowed to pass at the special sample rate under the following conditions:—

- (a) They must be placed in bags, boxes, or removable envelopes in such a manner as to admit of easy inspection.
- (b) Packing shall not be obligatory for articles consisting of one piece, such as pieces of wood, metal, &c., which it is not the custom of the trade to pack, provided that, if necessary, the address and the postage stamps appear on a label.
- (c) It is permissible to indicate by hand or by a mechanical process, outside or inside the packet, the name, position, profession, and address of the sender and of the addressee, as well as the date of despatch, the sender's signature, telephone number, telegraphic address and code, postal cheque or banking account, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and particulars relating to weight, measurement, and size, or to the quantity to be disposed of, and such as are necessary to determine the origin and the character of the goods.

(2) Articles of glass, packets containing liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powders, whether dyes or not, as well as packets of live bees may be transmitted as samples of merchandise, provided that they are packed in the following manner:—

- (a) Articles of glass must be securely packed (boxes of metal, wood, or strong corrugated cardboard) in a way to prevent all danger to correspondence and to postal officers.
- (b) Liquids, oils, and substances which easily liquefy must be closed in glass bottles hermetically sealed. Each bottle must be placed in a special box of wood or of strong corrugated cardboard containing sawdust, cotton, or spongy material in sufficient quantity to absorb the liquid in the event of the bottle becoming broken. The box itself, if it is of wood, must be enclosed in a second case of metal, of wood with a lid screwed down, of strong corrugated cardboard, or of stout thick leather.

When, however, a perforated wooden block is used having a thickness of at least one-tenth of an inch in the thinnest part and fitted with a lid, it shall not be necessary to enclose this block in a second case.

- (c) Fatty substances which do not easily liquefy, such as ointments, soft soap, resin, &c., the transmission of which presents fewer difficulties must be enclosed in an inner cover (box, bag of linen or parchment, &c.), which must itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal, or stout thick leather.



- (d) Dyes, such as aniline, &c., shall not be admitted unless enclosed in stout tin boxes, placed inside wooden boxes with sawdust between the two covers; dry, non-colouring powders must be placed in boxes of metal, wood, or cardboard. These boxes must themselves be enclosed in a bag of linen or parchment.
- (e) Samples of liquids and fatty substances, and those enclosed in linen or paper envelopes of little strength must have a label, preferably of parchment, attached, with the address of the addressee, the postage stamps and the impression of the date stamps. The address must be repeated on the article itself.
- (f) Live bees must be enclosed in boxes so constructed as to avoid all danger and to allow the contents to be ascertained.
- (g) Articles of any kind which would be spoilt if packed in the manner prescribed by paragraph (1) may exceptionally be admitted in a cover hermetically sealed. In that case, the administrations concerned may require the sender or the addressee to assist in the check of the contents, either by opening certain packets indicated by them or in some other satisfactory manner.

(3) Transmission at the sample rate shall likewise be accorded to printer's blocks, keys sent singly, fresh cut flowers, articles of natural history (dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, &c.), tubes of serum and pathological objects rendered harmless by their mode of preparation and packing. These articles, except tubes of serum sent in the general interest by laboratories or institutions officially recognized, must not be sent for a commercial purpose. Their packing must be in accordance with the general regulations concerning samples of merchandise.

25. Packets of samples of merchandise may not contain any article having a saleable value; they must not exceed 1 lb. in weight each, or measure more than 12 inches in length, 8 inches in breadth, and 4 inches in depth, or, if they are in the form of a roll, 12 inches in length, and 6 inches in diameter.

26. *Postage.*—The postage on a packet of samples for the United Kingdom or for any other country or place served by the Foreign Post, with the exception of India, shall be 4 cents for every 2 ounces or part of that weight, subject to a minimum charge of 8 cents for each packet.

#### *Mixed Packets.*

27. It shall be permissible to enclose in one and the same packet samples, printed matter, and commercial papers, but subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That each article taken singly does not exceed the limits which are applicable to it as regards weight and size.
- (b) That the total weight shall not exceed 5 lb. if intended for the United Kingdom, the British Colonies in Australasia, Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, Togo (British), the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia and the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and 4 lb. 6 oz. if intended for any other country served by the Foreign Post.
- (c) That the minimum charge shall be 20 cents if the packet contains commercial papers, and 8 cents if it consists only of printed matter and samples.

#### *Literature for the Blind.*

28. Articles printed in relief for the special use of the blind shall be transmitted at a specially reduced rate of 2 cents per lb. The packets may weigh up to 6½ lb. each, but in size must not exceed 18 inches in any one direction.

#### *Prohibited Articles.*

29. Apart from the exceptions prescribed by the present rules articles which do not fulfil the conditions laid down for each class of correspondence shall not be forwarded.

30. It is forbidden to send by the letter of sample post—

- (a) Samples and other articles which, from their nature, may expose postal officials to danger, or soil or damage the correspondence;
- (b) Explosive, inflammable, or dangerous substances; animals and insects, living or dead, except in the cases provided for in the present rules;
- (c) Samples of which the number forwarded by the same sender to the same addressee shows an obvious intention of avoiding the payment of the customs charges due to the country of destination;
- (d) Articles liable to customs duty;
- (e) Opium, morphine, cocaine, and other narcotics;
- (f) Obscene or immoral articles;
- (g) Any articles whatever of which the importation or circulation is forbidden in the countries of origin or destination.

#### *Re-direction.*

31. (1) The Ceylon Post Office shall deal with all correspondence re-directed in Ceylon for transmission by the Foreign Post in accordance with the rules of the Universal Postal Convention.

(2) *Re-directed Correspondence received by Foreign Post.*—Correspondence re-directed from a Postal Union country to Ceylon shall be dealt with in accordance with the following rules :—

- (a) If originally posted in a Union country abroad for another Union country, and re-directed to Ceylon, it shall be treated on delivery as if addressed direct from the country of origin to the new destination in Ceylon and charged accordingly with any postage that may be due.
- (b) Correspondence, originally posted in a Union country abroad for another place in the same country and re-directed to Ceylon shall be treated on delivery as follows :—
  - (i.) If originally fully prepaid to its first address, it shall be charged with the difference (if any) between the postage already paid and the postage which would have been required for prepayment from the place of origin direct to the final destination.
  - (ii.) If originally unpaid or insufficiently paid to its first address, it shall be charged as if it had come direct from the place of origin as unpaid or insufficiently paid correspondence.
  - (iii.) If originally circulated free of postage in the inland service of the country of origin, it will be charged with the single rate of postage pre-payable on a packet of the same weight coming directly from the place of origin.
- (c) Correspondence originally posted in Ceylon and returned shall be treated on delivery as follows :—
  - (i.) If originally prepaid to its first address, it shall be delivered free of charge.
  - (ii.) If originally unpaid or insufficiently paid to its first address, it shall be charged as if it had come direct from the place of first destination to its new destination in Ceylon as unpaid or insufficiently paid correspondence.

*Note.*—Letters, however, addressed to commissioned officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, subordinate officers, private soldiers, and seamen in the Army, Navy, or Royal Marines, who are actually on duty in His Majesty's Service, shall be exempt from any charge on account of re-direction; and the above rules do not therefore apply to such letters.

(3.) In the above-mentioned cases, if the packets have, before reaching Ceylon, passed through another country for which the office of origin charges a rate higher than that which it applies to packets for Ceylon, the packets are chargeable with the higher rate.

#### *Unpaid and Insufficiently Paid Correspondence.*

32. *Postage Charges.*—Unpaid correspondence received in Ceylon by the Foreign Post shall be charged on delivery with double the rates fixed for the prepayment of similar correspondence despatched from Ceylon to the place of origin. Insufficiently paid correspondence received in Ceylon by the Foreign Post shall be charged on delivery with double the deficient postage according to the rates in force in the country of origin, with a minimum of 12 cents in the case of letters from Foreign countries and 10 cents in the case of letters from British countries.

#### *Poste Restante.*

33. The addresses of articles addressed "poste restante" must give the names of the addressees; the use of initials, figures, christian names without surnames, fictitious names or conventional marks of any kind is not admitted for these articles.

#### *Registration.*

34. Registration shall not be available to countries which have not joined the Universal Postal Union, except so far as is notified in the Foreign Letter Schedule of the Ceylon Post Office Guide.

35. Correspondence addressed to initials or in pencil, *except copying ink pencil*, shall not be registered.

36. *Special Acknowledgments.*—(1) The fee for an acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article shall be 6 cents in the case of an article addressed to India, and 20 cents in the case of an article addressed to any other country, and shall be paid by means of postage stamps affixed to the article.

(2) The fee for an inquiry regarding a registered article, for which the fee for an acknowledgment of delivery has not been paid, shall be the same as the fee for an acknowledgment of delivery.

37. *Registration Fee.*—The registration fee shall be 15 cents in the case of an article addressed to India and 20 cents in the case of an article addressed to any other country and shall be prepaid in stamps.

38. *Liability of Post Office for Loss.*—In the case of the loss (except by *vis major*) of an article registered in Ceylon and addressed to any country which has joined the Universal Postal Union, an indemnity of 50 francs (Rs. 30) shall be *paid to the sender*, provided that the loss is satisfactorily proved, and provided that the claim for indemnity is made within one year of the posting of the article. The payment of this indemnity shall not be made, unless the article is entirely lost. No indemnity will be paid for the loss of a registered packet containing articles prohibited from being transmitted by post.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, has approved of the allotments of lands set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as burial grounds from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922.

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

## SCHEDULE.

1. Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in preliminary plan 17,599.  
Name of Land: Egodawattā *alias* Mahawattā *alias* Tappakotuwa, Tappakotuwa *alias* Etaheraliyagahawattā.  
Situation: Atigala in Meda pattu of Hewagam korale in Colombo District.  
Boundaries: North by Ketakelagahawattā claimed by W. V. Julis Appu and others; east by road from Owitigama to Atigala; south by Etaheraligahawattā claimed by T. Saranelis Appu and others and Tappakotuwa *alias* Etaheraligahawattā claimed by P. M. Suwatham Appu and others; west by Egodawattedeniya and Egodawattekumbura claimed by P. M. Suwatham Appu and others.  
Extent: 1 acre 2 roods 2·6 perches.  
Community: Communal burial ground.
2. Lot No. 1 in preliminary plan 17,518.  
Name of Land: Kiriberiyakele.  
Situation: Pitipana in Palle pattuwa of Hewagam korale, Colombo District.  
Boundaries: North by Kiriberiyakele belonging to Mr. Methias de Mel (T. P. 136,626); east by field called Halgahadeniya claimed by W. PUNCHAPPU and others (T. P. 137,691); south by land belonging to M. Sootiappu and others (T. P. 136,626); west by cart road.  
Extent: 2 acres 1 rood 14·5 perches.  
Community: Communal burial ground.

## ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 14 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to confirm the following amendment to rule 16 of the rules of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association, which was adopted at the Thirty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Association held on August 27, 1921.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922.

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

## AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Rule 16.—Addition of the following words after the words "he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Association." "Provided it shall be competent for the Committee to restore his name to membership, as and from the date on which he ceased to be a member, if he satisfies the Committee that he had good grounds for his default."

## "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920."

IT is hereby notified that the Negombo Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, for the year 1922 the following rates and taxes within the administrative limits of the Negombo Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

- Under section 171 (1) a rate of five per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property;
- Under section 173 (1) (a) a tax payable in six days labour or by a money payment of two rupees by all persons residing within the administrative limits of the Council, who are liable to perform labour under the provisions set forth in Schedule VIII. of the above Ordinance;
- Under section 173 (1) (b) a tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals payable on or before January 31, at the rates specified:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw .. .. .	4	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description .. .. .	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery .. .. .	2	0
For every jinrickshaw .. .. .	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle .. .. .	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule .. .. .	2	0

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922.

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

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Wennappuwa, Rangala, and the other stations named.

2. The Notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,710 of April 23, 1915, in respect of scale of charges from the call office at Rangala is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1922.

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

## TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT WENNAPPUWA POST OFFICE.

(Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.)

An additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

Between Wennappuwa and—	Rs. c.	Between Wennappuwa and—	Rs. c.
Kochchikade and Negombo ..	0 15*	Elkaduwa ..	} 1 25
Kelaniya ..	} 0 25	Galaha (including Hewaheta)	
Ragama ..		Galagedera, Gampola ..	
Bandaragama ..	} 0 50	Kandy, Katugastota ..	
Colombo ..		Katukurunda ..	
Dehiwala ..		Kundasale, Matale ..	
Kesbawa ..		Nawalapitiya ..	
Kotte ..		Teldeniya ..	
Moratuwa ..		Wattegama ..	
Padukka ..		Rangalla ..	
Panadure ..		Hatton ..	
Wadduwa ..		Kotagala ..	
Wattala ..		Kotmale ..	
Avissawella ..	} 0 75	Pussellawa ..	} 1 50
Horana ..		Rattota ..	
Ingiriya ..		Lochnagar ..	
Kalutara ..		Kandapola (including Ragala and Uda Pussellawa) ..	
Neboda ..		Maturata ..	
Paiyagala ..		Nanu-oya ..	
Polgahawela ..		Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya) ..	
Tebuwana ..		Nuwara Eliya ..	
Ambalangoda ..		Pundaluoya ..	
Baddegama ..		Talawakele (including Tilli-coultry, Agrapatana, and Radella) ..	
Elpitiya ..	} 1 0	Watagoda ..	
Galle ..		Watawala ..	
Kurunegala ..			
Peradeniya ..			
Ratnapura ..			

\* Including Call Office fee.

## CALL OFFICE AT RANGALA POST OFFICE.

(Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.)

An additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

Between Rangala and—	Rs. c.	Between Rangala and—	Rs. c.
Galaha (including Hewaheta) ..	} 0 25	Colombo ..	} 1 0
Galagedara ..		Dehiwala ..	
Gampola ..		Kandapola (including Rangala and Uda Pussellawa) ..	
Kandy ..		Kelaniya ..	
Katugastota ..		Kotte ..	
Kundasale ..		} 0 50	Maturata ..
Peradeniya ..			Moratuwa ..
Teldeniya ..			Ragama ..
Wattegama ..			Wattala ..
Elkaduwa ..			} 0 75
Hatton ..	Bandaragama ..		
Kotmale ..	Horana, Ingiriya ..		
Matale ..	Kalutara ..		
Nawalapitiya ..	Kesbawa ..		
Polgahawela ..	Kochchikade ..		
Pussellawa ..	Neboda, Negombo ..		
Rattota ..	Padukka, Paiyagala ..		
Lochnagar ..	Panadure, Tebuwana ..		
Kotagala ..	} 1 25	Wadduwa ..	
Kurunegala ..		Ambalangoda ..	
Nanu-oya ..		Elpitiya ..	
Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya) ..		} 1 75	Baddegama ..
Nuwara Eliya ..			Galle ..
Pundaluoya ..	Katukurunda ..		
Talawakele (including Tilli-coultry, Agrapatana, and Radella) ..	Ratnapura ..		
Watagoda ..			
Watawala ..			

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District of the Central Province has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 3 of "The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1913," made and assessed, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, a rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the year 1922 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Norwood, in the Kandy District, Central Province, save such as are by the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1922.

GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of December, 1921:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on November 30, 1921	120,158,924	0	In vault on December 31, 1921	73,587,860	0
Add Notes received in December, 1921	—	—	In circulation on December 31, 1921	45,736,069	0
	120,158,924	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in December, 1921	835,000	0			
Deduct value of a presumed forged 5-rupee Currency Note erroneously included in the above	5	0			
	834,995	0			
	119,323,929	0		119,323,929	0

## 2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	45,736,069	0	Securities at cost	28,703,746	77
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	—	—	Coin in vault	14,857,522	30
	45,736,069	0	Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	2,174,799	93
				45,736,069	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	45,735,808	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	14,857,261	0

## 4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Purchase Value.			Market Value.		
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	746,349	17	1	7,463,498	54	6,879,219	72	7,651,392	54			
War Loan, 5 per cent.	410,125	5	10	4,101,252	92	3,698,138	83	5,371,687	59			
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	216,000	0	216,000	0	321,483	38			
National War Bonds, 5 per cent.	175,316	9	6	1,753,164	75	1,742,105	87	2,586,133	90			
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	70,910	58	56,728	46	77,572	89			
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	860,124	0	796,532	81			
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	13,740,072	25			
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	372,027	75			
Total	—	—	—	30,774,634	8	28,703,746	77	30,916,958	11			

Currency Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1922.

GRAEME THOMSON, Colonial Secretary,  
B. HORSBURGH, Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of crossing timbers from private lands, amounting to approximately 9,200 cubic feet of timber required for the Ceylon Government Railway Extensions in accordance with the following conditions:—

(a) The timber to be of palu, ranai, milla, or any other approved species. List and specification may be obtained from the Chief Construction Engineer.

(b) The rate to be quoted per cubic feet is to include all charges for transporting to station, &c.

2. The sizes of the timbers required is 12 inches wide by 5 inches deep, in lengths varying from 9 feet 6 inches to 28 feet 6 inches according to the list obtainable from the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer.

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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Crossing Timbers" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon, February 7, 1922.

6. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, 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.

7. Contractors are expected to commence supplying soon after the contract is entered into by the successful tenderer.

8. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form or tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into 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 Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

9. The successful tenderers will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 1,000 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 form part of the security. In addition to this a retention of 5 per cent. will also be held out of the money due to the contractor.

10. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Chief Construction Engineer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contract.

11. No tenders 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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer, Colombo.

M. COLE BOWEN,

Railway Extension Office, Chief Construction Engineer,  
Colombo, January 13, 1922. Railway Extensions.

**TENDERS** are invited for supplying standard bricks at under-mentioned places and in the quantities stated:—

500,000	..	Habarana.
500,000	..	Kantalai.
500,000	..	82½ milepost Kandy-Trincomalee road.
500,000	..	Trincomalee.

The size of the bricks required will be 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.

The rate per 1,000 quoted should include all charges including transport to each of the above named places.

Tenders may be for supplying the total quantity of 2,000,000 bricks required, or for the requirements of each individual place.

Samples to be submitted to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo.

The contractor will be expected to commence supplying as soon as possible after the agreement is entered into and to complete delivery of the quantity contracted for by May 31, 1922.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Standard Bricks" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 7, 1922.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, 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 of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into 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 of a contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of 10 per cent. of the value of bricks tendered for, 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 form part of the security. In addition to this a retention of 5 per cent. will also be held out of the money due to the contractor.

8. Contract may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Chief Construction Engineer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contract.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer, Colombo.

M. COLE BOWEN,

Railway Extension Office, Chief Construction Engineer,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922. Railway Extensions.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood during 1921-22, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood from Private Sources, 1921-22, Sabaragamuwa Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 14, 1922.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for 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.

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

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

9. A rate per cubic yard of firewood must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### *Schedule.*

To supply 15,000 cubic yards (more or less) of jungle or rubber firewood at approved places and in approved manner alongside the railway line between Yatiyantota, Avissawella, and Opanake Railway Stations from private lands. The following species should not be delivered:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, pulun, and imbul.

2. Tenders are to be made for quantities of 5,000 cubic yards and upwards.

3. Each piece of firewood shall be 2 ft. in length, not less than 9 in. in girth and not more than 27 in. in girth at the big end. All billets over 9 in. in diameter shall be split.

4. Firewood is to be stacked at the minimum rate of one-seventh of the total quantity per month alongside the railway line, and delivered to specials unless otherwise

required. All firewood shall be closely stacked in minimum length of 4½ ft. as to contain a minimum solid wood volume of 20 cubic ft. per cubic yard of firewood. Every face of the stack must be correct, and there must be no internal hollows. Final delivery is to be made on or before September 15, 1922.

5. The contractor shall pay as penalty the sum of 25 cents per every cubic yard of firewood which shall remain unstacked out of the total quantity, which under this agreement should have been stacked at the end of every month.

6. The contractor shall receive from the Assistant Conservator of Forests payment for firewood supplied and accepted on production of formal receipts signed by the Locomotive Foreman, Colombo, specifying the quantity supplied, and shall accept the decision of the Assistant Conservator and the said Locomotive Foreman as to measurement of wood delivered.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, January 16, 1922.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of timber during 1921-22. Area to be exploited and further details are given in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber from the 304-Acre Block at Vappiah Eastern Division (North)," 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, February 14, 1922.

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

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

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

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

9. A rate per cubic foot of timber in the log must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the work. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

14. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Division (North), Trincomalee.

SCHEDULE.

To fell, log, bark, trim, and transport to Trincomalee, Depôt 71, enumerated trees of different species standing in Kattankadu, 304-acre block of Vappiah in Muthur Range: bounded on the north, east, and west by Crown jungle, and south by Verugal river. Distance of transport 19 miles from forest to Muthur along cart road and 9 miles to Trincomalee by sea.

Work to commence immediately on acceptance of tender, and be completed on or before June 30, 1922.

General Conditions.

(a) Trees should be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, and only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer should be felled.

(b) Rejected logs will not be paid for, but will lapse to Government. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, January 16, 1922.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of various official publications will be sold as waste paper at the Office of the Librarian, Colonial Secretary's Office, on Monday, February 6, 1922, at 12.30 p.m.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922.

F. C. GIMSON,  
for Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of the Welikade Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Thursday, January 26, 1922:—

83 sarongs	2 bodices	1 pair sandals	2 white metal amulets
76 cloths	1 cambaya cloth	1 pair slippers	1 white metal ring
27 coats	13 towels	5 crooked combs	1 pair white metal earrings
21 shirts	4 collars	3 pairs brass links	8 pinchbeck studs
1 waistcoat	1 neck tie	2 shop studs	1 pair pinchbeck earrings
86 banians	2 Elwood hats	2 German silver waist-chain	1 German silver watch
4 trousers	2 pairs socks	1 German silver chain	3 common buttons
51 belts	1 pair shoes	3 white metal studs	1 pair tin metal earrings
4 jackets, female	1 pair boots	1 white metal chain	

Welikada Jail,  
Colombo, January 12, 1922.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 14, 1922.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 131 (1 European, 16 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1922, viz., 246,410) was 27.7, as against 27.9 in the preceding week, 26.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32.9 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 168 (8 Burghers, 90 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 27 Moors, 3 Malays, and 13 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.6, as against 49.1 in the previous week, 35.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.5 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 168 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as against 49 in the preceding week, 63 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 40 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in the hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Maradana East, as against 25 in the previous week, and 17 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Maradana South, and Maradana North, as against 11 in the previous week.

(c) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Kotahena South, and Slave Island, as against 3 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in the hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, and Kollupitiya, as against 22 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 each in the hospitals (of non-residents) and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, and Wellawatta North, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, as against 4 in the previous week, and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twenty-two deaths were registered from *Debility*, 8 from *Dysentery*, 7 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Enteritis*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, and 65 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eleven cases of *Chickenpox*, 8 of *Enteric Fever*, 4 of *Measles*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 6, 12, 2, and 5, respectively, of the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.4°, against 79.9° in the preceding week and 78.7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.908 in., against 29.942 in. in the preceding week, and 29.942 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.27 in., against 1.19 in. in the preceding week, and 1.29 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922.

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



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EVELYN DESICCATING MILLS, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE EVELYN DESICCATING MILLS, LIMITED.
2. The registered office will be situate in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
  - (1) To acquire and take over as a going concern the business carried on under the name and style of The Evelyn Desiccating Mills.
  - (2) To carry on the business of desiccated coconut, copra, oil, poonac, and fibre manufacturers, and to prepare, refine, buy, sell, and deal in desiccated coconut, copra, oil, poonac, fibre, and all coconut products and manufactures, and the products obtained in the manufacture of desiccated coconut and oil, and to buy, sell, and deal in these products in Ceylon and out of Ceylon.
  - (3) To carry on the trade or business of refiners and manufacturers of coconut oil and of all products thereof respectively.
  - (4) To carry on the trade of aerated water manufacturers and timber merchants.
  - (5) To carry on all or any of the business of importers, exporters, charterers of ships and other vessels, warehousemen, and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
  - (6) To apply for or acquire by purchase or lease or otherwise for the business of the Company in any parts of the world, sell, work, develop, and deal in any lands, estates, plantations, or any rights, or interests therein, factories, buildings, mills, plant, engines, machinery, patents, patent rights, secret processes, *brevets d'invention*, or other things, British, Indian, Colonial, or foreign licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired, and to make, assist, or subsidize experiments, researches, investigations, expeditions, or voyages of discovery that may appear to be likely to benefit the Company.
  - (7) To buy, sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
  - (8) To acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any Government, public body, or authority supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise, and whether in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (9) To acquire any such shares, stocks, debenture, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange, or otherwise, and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise, and to guarantee the subscription thereof, and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.
  - (10) To issue debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities of all kinds, and frame, constitute, and secure the same as may seem expedient, with full power to make the same transferable by delivery or by instrument of transfer or otherwise, and either perpetual or terminable and either redeemable or otherwise, and to charge and secure the same by trust deed, or otherwise on the undertaking of the Company, or on any specific property or rights, present or future, of the Company (including, if thought fit, uncalled capital) or otherwise howsoever.
  - (11) To facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities, and to act as trustees in connection therewith, and to take part in the conversion of business concerns and undertakings into companies, and the amalgamation, reconstruction, and promotion of companies.
  - (12) To take part in the management, supervision, or control of the business or operations of any company or undertaking and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, accountants, or other experts or agents, and to act as the managing agents or managers of any company or undertaking.
  - (13) To carry on the business of borrowing, raising, or taking up money, the lending or advancing money on securities and property, the discounting, buying, selling, and dealing in bills of exchange, promissory notes, coupons, drafts, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, certificates, scrip, and other instruments and securities, whether transferable or negotiable or not, the granting and issuing of letters of credit and circular notes, the buying, selling, and dealing in bullion and specie, the acquiring, holding, issuing on commission, underwriting, and dealing with stocks, funds, shares, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations and other securities.
  - (14) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights.
  - (15) To lend money, either with or without security, and generally to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may think fit.
  - (16) 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.
  - (17) To employ experts to investigate and examine into the condition, prospects, value, character, and circumstances of any business concerns and undertakings, and generally of any assets, property, or rights.
  - (18) To constitute any trusts with a view to the issue of preferred, deferred, or other stocks, and securities based on or representing any shares, stocks, or other assets specifically appropriated for the purposes of any such trust, and to settle and regulate and, if thought fit, to undertake and execute any such trusts, and to issue, dispose of, or hold any such preferred, deferred, or other stocks or securities.
  - (19) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.
  - (20) To give any guarantee in relation to the payment of any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities.

- (21) Generally to carry on business as financiers, and to undertake and carry out all such operations and transactions (except the issuing of policies of assurance on human life), as an individual capitalist may lawfully undertake and carry out.
- (22) To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press by circulars, by purchase and exhibition of works of art or interest, by publication of books and periodicals, and by granting prizes, rewards, and donations.
- (23) To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support of, associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employes or *ex* employes of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general, or useful object.
- (24) To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
- (25) To enter into any arrangement with any Government, or authority supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (26) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits or losses, or into any union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or corporation with any person or persons or company or companies carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, or being authorized to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engaged in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (27) 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.
- (28) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any immovable or movable 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.
- (29) To sell or dispose of 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.
- (30) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (31) To invest and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined; to purchase or acquire any share or debentures in any registered limited liability company or syndicate.
- (32) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, and pay off any such securities.
- (33) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (34) To undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable, and either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (35) To draw, make, accept, discount, execute, and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities.
- (36) To remunerate any persons or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of 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 acquisition of property by the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (37) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.
- (38) 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.
- (39) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and 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.
- (40) 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.
- (41) 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.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company," save when used in reference to this Company, in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and the intention is that the objects specified in any paragraph of this clause shall, except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph, and except as provided in the next succeeding declaration, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000), divided into Ten thousand (10,000) 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 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.
DENZIL KOCH, Colombo .. .. .	One
FLORENCE L. KOCH, Colombo .. .. .	One
ROSSLYN KOCH, Colombo .. .. .	One

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 24th day of November, 1921:

W. E. V. DE ROOY,  
Proctor and Notary.

ADA KOCH, Colombo .. .. .	One
EVAN KOCH, Colombo .. .. .	One
ISABEL KOCH, Colombo .. .. .	One
F. H. BERTRAM KOCH, Colombo .. .. .	One

Total number of shares .. Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 29th day of November, 1921:

BEATRICE E. LOOS.

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EVELYN DESICCATING MILLS, 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 Evelyn Desiccating Mills, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

*Special Resolution.*—“Special resolution” has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

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

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

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

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

*Shareholder.*—“Shareholder” means Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Month.*—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

#### BUSINESS.

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

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

#### CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000), divided into Ten thousand (10,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

## SHARES.

8. *Allotment and Issue.*—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 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 or interest in such shares.

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

17. *Trusts or any Interest in Share other than that of registered Holder or of any Person under Clause 38 not recognized.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

## INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

19. *Issue of new Shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

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

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

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

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

## SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

25. *Renewal of Certificate.*—If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Directors they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors 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.

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; or in the case of shares not fully paid up, 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 Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if, in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares 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 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 interests 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 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 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 or the purchase money nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Preference and Deferred Shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right 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 communication, 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 120.

(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. *Payment 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 Ten thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Directors shall be entitled to borrow 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 Meeting.*—Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

60. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The General Meetings mentioned in the 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 one of the local newspapers, 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 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 Meeting.*—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 by the Chairman, or 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 the Chairman, or 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 in Election of Chairman or on Question of Adjournment.*—No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

77. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney and entitled to vote shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### *The Evelyn Desiccating Mills, 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 or 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 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 Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Francis Harold Bertram Koch, Cecil Evan Foenander Koch, and Hugh Theodore Rosslyn Koch, all of Colombo, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *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 the Directors subsequently 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 but at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth 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 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.

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 Directors to be vacated.*—The office of 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.

*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. *To manage Business of Company and pay Preliminary Expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of any business, mill, machinery, lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation of any lands or estates, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

108. *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.

109. *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.

110. *To sell and dispose of Company's Property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized to do so 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, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

112. *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 realize such investments.

- (6) 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.

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

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

115. *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.

116. *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.

117. *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.

118. *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.

119. *Regulations 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.

120. *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 three Directors shall sign it.

121. *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.

122. *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.

123. *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 Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries, and in the event of a company registered under the Ordinance being the 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 Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and Secretary or Director and representative of the Secretaries.

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

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

126. *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.

127. *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 of the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

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

#### DIVIDEND, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

130. *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.

131. *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.

132. *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 extensions of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company, or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

134. *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.

135. *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.

136. *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.

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

138. *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.

139. *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.

140. *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.

141. *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.

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

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

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

145. *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.

146. *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.

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

## NOTICES.

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

149. *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.

150. *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.

151. *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.

152. *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.

153. *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 one at least of the local newspapers.

## ARBITRATION.

154. *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.

155. *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.

156. *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.

157. *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.

158. *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 contributors 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 contributors 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 the places and on the dates under-noted.

DENZIL KOCH.

FLORENCE L. KOCH.

ROSSLYN KOCH.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-fourth day of November, 1921:

W. E. V. DE ROOY,  
Proctor and Notary.

ADA KOCH.

EVAN KOCH.

ISABEL KOCH.

F. H. BERTRAM KOCH.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-ninth day of November, 1921:

BEATRICE E. LOOS.

*Director*

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF C. W. MACKIE & COMPANY, LIMITED.**

1. The name of the Company is "C. W. MACKIE & COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
  - (a) To acquire and carry on as a going concern the business of merchants and commission agents carried on by Charles William Mackie under the name and style of C. W. Mackie & Company at Colombo, Ceylon, and all or any part of the assets and goodwill of that business, and with a view thereto, to enter into and carry out with such modifications as may be agreed upon, either before or after execution, the agreement referred to in article 4 of the Company's Articles of Association.
  - (b) To carry on the business of planters, cultivators, sellers, and dealers in tea, cacao, rubber, coconut, and other tropical crops, and to manufacture, dispose of, sell, and deal in products of tea, cacao, rubber, coconut, and other tropical crops.
  - (c) To act as directors, secretaries, consignees, and commercial agents of any company or companies carrying on business or owning property or estates of any kind in Ceylon or elsewhere in the East, or to undertake any or all of these duties concurrently.
  - (d) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.
  - (e) To seek for and secure openings for the employment of capital in Ceylon, and elsewhere in the East, and with a view thereto to prospect, inquire, examine, explore, and test, and to despatch and employ expeditions, commissioners, experts, and other agents.
  - (f) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire and deal in immovable property and movable property of all kinds, and any interest therein, including reversions, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, licenses, policies, book debts, investments, and claims of every kind.
  - (g) To carry on business as financiers, and to act as financial advisers, and to facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, shares, stocks, and securities, and to act as trustees in connection with any such securities, and to take part in the conversions of business concerns and undertakings.
  - (h) To acquire the goodwill, property, and assets, and to assume the liabilities of any other company, partnership or person carrying on business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and undertake the winding up of any such company or partnership.
  - (i) To manufacture, buy, sell, repair, alter, improve, manipulate, treat, and deal in all kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise, plant, machinery, apparatus, appliances, tools, utensils, products, materials, substances, articles, and things necessary or useful in carrying on any of the above businesses, or operations, or usually dealt in by persons or companies engaged therein.
  - (j) To make, build, construct, provide, maintain, improve, carry on, use, and work in any parts of the world, roads, ways, railways, tramways, telegraphs, telephones, electric light, canals, reservoirs, waterworks, wells, aqueducts, water-courses, furnaces, gasworks, piers, wharves, docks, saw and other mill, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses, boats, and other works and buildings which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, building, constructing, providing, carrying on, using, and working same.
  - (k) To apply for or acquire by purchase or otherwise for the business of the Company in any parts of the world any factories, buildings, mills, plant, engines, machinery, patents, patent rights, secret processes, or other things, British, Colonial, or foreign licenses, concessions, and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired, and to make, assist, or subsidize experiments, researches, investigations, expeditions, or voyages of discovery that may appear to be likely to benefit the Company.
  - (l) To carry on any other business or businesses whatsoever and wheresoever which may in the opinion of the Board of the Company be conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights, and to transact any or every description of agency, commission, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, and financial business.
  - (m) To promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring or undertaking all or any of the property, assets, and liabilities of this Company, or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects or interests thereof, and to take and otherwise acquire and hold shares in any such company or companies, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company or companies.
  - (n) To purchase, subscribe for, underwrite, take, or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, mortgage, and deal in shares, stock, options, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or obligations in any other company or corporation, or of any Government or State.
  - (o) To amalgamate with, or enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business, occupation, or enterprise which this Company is authorized to enter into, undertake, or carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or securities in any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same.
  - (p) To sell, let on lease, exchange, or dispose of all or any part of the undertaking, property, assets and rights of the Company 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.
  - (q) To distribute any of the properties of the Company, whether upon a distribution of assets or a division of profits, among the members, in specie or otherwise.
  - (r) To draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, charter parties, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
  - (s) To lend, invest, and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
  - (t) To receive money and securities on deposit at interest or otherwise.

- (u) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by mortgage or charge and/or by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or other securities, with or without a mortgage or charge, upon all or any of the Company's property or assets (either present or future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, and pay off any such securities, and to issue any such securities for such consideration or purpose as may be thought fit.
- (v) To guarantee the payment or performance of any debts, contracts, or obligations, and to accept property on trust, and to act as trustee and executor, administrator, liquidator, receiver, attorney, or director, either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (w) To pay all expenses incident to the formation or promotion of this or any other company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in, or debentures or other securities of, the Company, or in or about the promotion, formation, or business of the Company, or of any other company promoted wholly or in part by this Company.
- (x) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employes or *ex-employes* of the Company, or its predecessors in business, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or useful object.
- (y) To sell, exchange, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, charge, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property, assets, and rights of the Company.
- (z) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in the United Kingdom, any British Colony, Protectorate or Dependency, or in any Foreign State, and to enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities, supreme, provincial, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (aa) To do all or any of the above things as are incidental to, or connected with, any of the above objects, or conducive to the attainment thereof, or otherwise likely in any respect to be advantageous to the Company, and in case of doubt as to what shall be so incidental, connected, conducive, or advantageous as aforesaid, the decision of an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be conclusive.

And it is hereby declared that the word "company" in this clause, except where used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated and whether domiciled in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere; and, further, that the objects specified in each paragraph in this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The original capital of the Company is Rupees One million (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 19,800 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 50 each, entitled to the preferential payment of dividend and return of capital mentioned in the Articles of Association registered herewith, and 5,000 management shares of Rs. 2 each, and each of such management shares is to confer on the holders thereof rateably and in proportion to the number of such shares held by them respectively the right following, that is to say:—

- (1) The right to all profits or other moneys of the Company available for dividend which it shall from time to time, be determined to distribute, and which shall remain in each year after making such provision as the Directors shall think fit for reserve or depreciation and after paying or providing for the payment out of such profits or other moneys (a) of the remuneration payable to the Directors for that year under the Articles of Association of the Company for the time being, (b) of a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on the capital paid up on such of the said preference shares as shall have been issued, and (c) of a dividend for such year at such rate as may be attached to any further shares whether in the original or increased capital hereafter issued.
- (2) The right to the surplus assets, which in a winding up of the Company shall remain after paying off the whole of the Company's paid up capital and any arrears of preference dividend.

The rights, privileges, and advantages attaching to the original capital shall only be varied, altered, or modified in the manner, and subject to the conditions mentioned and contained in the Articles of Association registered herewith, and the rights conferred on Charles William Mackie by articles 92 to 95 of the said Articles of Association shall not be varied, modified, or altered in any manner without the consent in writing of the said Charles William Mackie.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each.	
	Preference.	Management.
1. C. W. MACKIE, Colombo .. .. .	One	—
2. C. A. MACKIE, Colombo .. .. .	One	—
3. E. H. LAWRENCE, Colombo .. .. .	One	—
4. M. J. HARDING, Colombo .. .. .	One	—
5. F. N. SUDLOW, Colombo .. .. .	One	—
6. M. CALDWELL, Colombo .. .. .	One	—
7. A. E. WILLIAMS, Colombo .. .. .	One	—
Total Number of Shares taken ..	Seven	—

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Seventh day of January, 1922:

W. A. S. DE Vos,  
Proctor, Supreme Court.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF C. W. MACKIE &amp; COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

## INTERPRETATION.

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

Words.	Meanings.
The Company	.. "C. W. Mackie and Company, Limited," incorporated by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.
The Ordinance	.. "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1909," and every other Ordinance for the time being in force concerning joint stock companies and affecting the Company.
Special resolution	.. The meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.
Extraordinary resolution	.. A resolution passed at a separate general meeting by three-fourths in value of such Shareholders of the class or group affected for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any such meeting of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.
These presents	.. These Articles of Association and the regulations of the Company from time to time in force.
Office	.. The registered office for the time being of the Company.
Register	.. The Register of Members to be kept pursuant to section 19 of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861."
Board	.. The Directors for the time being of the Company.
Seal	.. The common seal of the Company.
Original capital	.. The capital specified in the Memorandum of Association of the Company.
Month	.. Calendar month.
Auditors	.. The Auditors for the time being of the Company.

"Present personally" or "Present in person" shall, wherever used in these presents (except in articles 67 and 73 hereof), be deemed to include the meaning "present by attorney under the provisions of article 90 hereof."

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

Dividend includes bonus.

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

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

Words importing persons shall include corporations.

3. Subject to the preceding Article, any words defined in the Ordinance shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in these presents.

## PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT.

4. The Company shall forthwith enter into and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement with Charles William Mackie, in terms of the draft, a copy whereof has, for the purpose of identification, been endorsed with the signature of William Arnold Speldewinde de Vos, a Proctor of the Supreme Court, and the Board shall forthwith carry the same into effect with full power, nevertheless, from time to time to agree to any modification of the terms thereof, either before or after the execution thereof. The basis on which the Company is established is that the Company shall carry the said agreement into effect, subject to such modifications, if any, as aforesaid, and accordingly no objection shall be made to the said agreement by the Company or by any member, creditor, or liquidator thereof, upon the ground that any vendors, agents, or other persons interested therein are to be first Directors of the Company, or as vendors, agents, or otherwise stand in a fiduciary position towards the Company, or that there is in the circumstances no independent Board of the Company, and any Directors of the Company who are interested therein shall be respectively entitled to retain and dispose of for their own use all benefits (if any) accruing to them directly or indirectly under or by virtue of the said agreement or of any other agreements in connection therewith, and the said agreement when executed with or without modification shall not be liable to be set aside on any such grounds as aforesaid, or upon any ground in anywise connected therewith, and every member of the Company present and future shall be deemed to have full notice of the contents of the said agreement, and to sanction the same and agree to be bound thereby or by any such modification thereof as aforesaid, and to join the Company on the basis aforesaid.

## BUSINESS.

5. The business of the Company may, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, be commenced as soon as the Board thinks fit.

6. Subject as aforesaid, any branch or kind of business which by the Memorandum of Association of the Company or by these presents, is either expressly or by implication authorized to be undertaken by the Company may be undertaken by the Board at such time or times as they shall think fit, and further suffered by them to be in abeyance, whether such branch or kind of business may have been actually commenced or not, so long as the Board may deem it expedient not to commence or proceed with such branch or kind of business.

7. The Board shall not employ the funds of the Company or any part thereof in the purchase of or in loans upon the security of the shares of the Company.

## SHARES.

8. The Original capital of the company shall be divided into 19,800 preferential shares of Rs. 50 each and 5,000 management shares of Rs. 2 each, and the said preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon, and the right in a winding up to payment of capital and arrears of dividend, whether declared or undeclared, at the commencement of the winding up in priority to the management shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets.

9. The shares taken by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and those to be allotted pursuant to the agreement referred to in Article 4 hereof shall be duly issued by the Directors. No further shares shall be issued without the authority of the Company in General Meeting. Subject to any direction to the contrary which may be given



by the meeting, which authorizes the issue of further shares, the further shares to be issued shall be offered to the members 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 member is entitled, and limiting the 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 member to whom such notice is given, that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons and upon such terms as they think fit.

10. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount or issue price thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who for the time being shall be the registered holder of the share.

11. If two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any share, any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for any dividends, bonuses, or other moneys payable in respect of such share.

12. The Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and the Company shall not be bound to recognize any trust or any equitable, contingent, future, or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by these presents otherwise expressly provided or as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction), any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.

#### CERTIFICATES.

13. Every member shall be entitled to one certificate under the Seal of the Company specifying the number and denoting numbers of the shares held by him and the amount paid up thereon, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate to all the joint holders, and delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be sufficient delivery to all. A member requiring more than one certificate in respect of his shares shall pay one rupee or such smaller sum as the Board shall determine for each additional certificate beyond one, together with any stamp duty that may be payable, but this provision shall not apply in the case of the life Director.

14. If any certificate shall be worn out, destroyed, or lost, it may be renewed on such evidence being produced as the Board shall require, and in case of wearing out on delivery up of the old certificate, and in case of destruction or loss on execution of such indemnity (if any), and in either case on payment of such sum not exceeding one rupee for each certificate, together with the amount of any costs and expenses which the Company have incurred in connection with the matter, and generally upon such terms as the Board may from time to time require.

#### ALTERATION OF RIGHTS.

15. All or any of the rights, privileges, or advantages of the members, or of any class or group of members, may be affected, altered, modified, commuted, abrogated, or dealt with by agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of the members or class or group affected, provided such agreement is ratified in writing by the holders of at least three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of the members, or of the class or group affected, or is confirmed by an extraordinary resolution, but not otherwise. To any General Meeting of the members, or of a class or group thereof, at which any such extraordinary resolutions is submitted for confirmation, all the provisions of these presents shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be members, or members of the class or group affected, holding, or representing by proxy or attorney one-half of the capital paid or credited as paid on the issued shares of the members or of the members of the class or group affected, but this Article is not to derogate from any power the Company would have had if this Article were omitted.

#### CALLS ON SHARES.

16. The Board may from time to time make such calls upon the members as the Board may think fit in respect of the amounts unpaid on the shares held by the members respectively, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times. Provided that fourteen days notice at least is given of each call, and that no call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal amount of the share in respect of which it is made, or be payable within two months from the date of the previous call. Any call may be made payable either in one sum or by instalments, and each member upon whom a call is made shall be liable to pay the amount of the call to the person and at the time or times and place appointed by the Board.

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

18. Joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all calls or other moneys in respect thereof.

19. Any sum or premium which by the terms of allotment of a share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, and any instalment of a call or premium shall, for all purposes of these presents, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in case of non-payment the provisions of these presents as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture, and the like, and all other the relevant provisions of these presents shall apply as if such sum, premium, or instalment were a call duly made and notified as hereby provided.

20. If any member shall fail to pay on or before the day appointed for payment thereof any call to which he may have become liable, he shall pay interest on the amount in arrear from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment, at such rate, not exceeding 10 per cent. per annum, as the Board may from time to time fix, and in case no other rate be prescribed, then at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, provided, however, that the Board may remit the whole or any part of such interest.

21. No member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or to be present or vote at any meeting or upon a poll, or to exercise any privilege as a member until all calls or other sums due by him to the Company, whether alone or jointly with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.

22. The Board may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys due upon the shares held by him beyond the sum actually called up thereon, and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate not exceeding 10 per cent. as the member paying such sum in advance, and the Board shall agree upon, but any amount so for the time being paid in advance of calls shall not be included or taken into account in ascertaining the amount of the dividend payable upon the share in respect of which such advance has been made.

#### FORFEITURE AND LIEN.

23. If any member fail to pay the whole or any part of any call on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the Board may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or any part thereof, or any interest which shall have accrued thereon, remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay such call or interest, as the case may be, or such part thereof respectively as remains unpaid, together with interest on the unpaid call at such rate, not exceeding 10 per cent. per annum, as they think fit, from the date when the call became payable, and any expenses that may have accrued by reason of such non-payment.

24. The notice shall name a day, not being less than 14 days from the date of the notice, on or before which the call and interest, or such part as aforesaid, and all interests and expenses that have accrued by reason of such non-payment are to be paid. It shall also name the place at which payment is to be made, and shall state that in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which such call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

25. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all calls, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all unpaid dividends, interim dividends and interest due and to become due thereon, and any moneys paid up in advance of calls.

26. Where any person entitled to a share by transmission, and not having elected according to these presents, either to be registered himself as the holder thereof, or to have his nominee (approved as provided in Article 54 hereof) registered, fails so to elect, for twelve months after being thereunto required by notice from the Board, such share may, at any time after the expiration of that period, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

27. When any share has been forfeited in accordance with these presents, notice of the forfeiture shall forthwith be given to the holder of the share, or the person entitled to the share by transmission, as the case may be, and an entry of such notice having been given, and of the forfeiture with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register opposite the share; but the provisions of this Article are directory only, and no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such notice, or to make such entry as aforesaid.

28. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid, the Board may, at any time before the forfeited share has been otherwise disposed of, permit the share so forfeited to be redeemed upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the share, and upon such further terms (if any) as they shall think fit.

29. Every share which shall be forfeited shall thereupon become the property of the Company, and may be either cancelled or sold, or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of by the Board, either to the person who was before forfeiture the holder thereof, or entitled thereto, or to any other person upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

30. A member or person entitled as aforesaid, whose shares have been forfeited, shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay to the Company all calls made or payable and not paid on such shares at the time of forfeiture, and interest thereon to the date of payment, and all expenses in the same manner in all respects as if the shares had not been forfeited, and to satisfy all (if any) the claims and demands which the Company might have enforced in respect of the shares at the time of forfeiture, without any deduction or allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture.

31. The forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction at the time of forfeiture of all interest in and all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share, and all other rights and liabilities incidental to the share as between the member or person entitled as aforesaid, whose share is forfeited, and the Company, except only such of those rights and liabilities as are by these presents expressly saved, or as are by the Ordinance given or imposed in the case of past members.

32. A statutory declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director of the Company, and that a share has been duly forfeited in pursuance of these presents, and stating the time when it was forfeited, shall, as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share adversely to the forfeiture thereof, be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated, and such declaration, together with a certificate of proprietorship of the share delivered to a purchaser or allottee thereof, shall constitute a good title to the share, and the new holder thereof shall be discharged from all calls made and other moneys payable prior to such purchase or allotment.

33. Upon any sale after forfeiture or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers herein given, the Board may cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the register in respect of the shares sold, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings or to the application of the purchase money, and after his name has been entered in the register in respect of such shares, the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person, and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

34. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares (other than fully paid up shares) registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts, liabilities and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Article 12 hereof is to have full effect, and such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares and to all moneys paid in advance of calls thereon. Unless otherwise agreed, the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien, if any, on such shares.

35. For the purpose of enforcing such lien the Board may sell the shares, subject thereto, in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such time as the moneys are presently payable, and notice in writing stating the amount due, and giving notice of intention to sell in default shall have been served on such member or the person (if any) entitled by transmission to the shares and default shall have been made for seven clear days after such notice. The net proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, and engagements aforesaid, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to the member or the person (if any) entitled by transmission to the shares.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

36. Shares in the Company may be transferred by transfer in the usual common form. The Instrument of transfer shall be signed by both the transferor and transferee, and shall contain the name, address, and occupation of the transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the shares until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

37. Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office or such other place as the Board may prescribe, with the certificate of every share to be thereby transferred and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares, and the instrument of transfer and certificate shall remain in the custody of the Board, but shall be at all reasonable times produced at the request and expense of the transferor or transferee, and their respective representatives or any of them. A new certificate shall be delivered to the transferee after the transfer is completed and registered on his application for the same, and when necessary a balance certificate shall be delivered to the transferor. A fee not exceeding one rupee may be charged for each transfer.

38. The person proposing to transfer any share (hereinafter called "The Proposing Transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "The Transfer Notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the fair value, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share at the price so fixed, or, at the option of the purchaser, at the fair value to be fixed by the Auditors in accordance with these Articles. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. The transfer notice shall not be revocable, except with the sanction of the Directors.

39. The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any share specified in any transfer notice given to the Company as aforesaid shall be offered to the members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any member or class of members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined by extraordinary resolution of the Company the shares specified in the transfer notice given to the Company as aforesaid shall be offered by the Company in the first place to the life Director

hereinafter named. Any shares not taken up by the Life Director within 90 days shall be offered by the Company to any person selected by the life Director whom he may deem it desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership. Subject as aforesaid the shares shall be offered by the Company to the members other than the proposing transferor, as nearly as may be in proportion to the existing shares held by them respectively. The offer, whether to a person selected as aforesaid or to a member, shall in each case limit the time (not exceeding 90 days) within which the same, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and may notify to the members that any member who desires an allotment of shares in excess of his proportion, should in his reply state how many excess shares he desires to have; and if all the members do not claim their proportions, the unclaimed shares shall be used for satisfying the claims in excess. If any shares shall not be capable, without fractions, of being offered to the members in proportion to their existing holdings, the same shall be offered to the members or some of them in such proportions or in such manner as may be determined by lot to be drawn under the direction of the Directors.

40. If the Company shall, within the time limited as aforesaid or within 180 days after being served with the transfer notice, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share (hereinafter called "the Purchasing Member"), and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound upon payment of the fair value to transfer the share to the purchasing member.

41. In case any difference arises between the proposing transferor and the purchasing member as to the fair value of a share, the Auditors shall, on the application of either party, certify in writing the sum which, in their opinion, is the fair value, and such sum shall be deemed to be the fair value, and in so certifying the Auditors shall be considered as acting as experts and not as arbitrators.

42. If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring the share, the Company may receive the purchase money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing member to be entered in the register as the holder of the share, and shall hold the purchase money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

43. If the Company shall not, within the time limited as aforesaid or within 180 days after being served with the transfer notice, find a member willing to purchase the shares, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within 90 days afterwards be at liberty to sell and transfer the shares (or those not placed) to any person and at any price.

44. Any share may be transferred by the life Director to any person, and on the death of the life Director any of his shares may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any child, or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, or widow of such deceased Director or the trustee or trustees under his will (to whom such deceased Director may have specifically bequeathed the same), and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of the deceased life Director may be transferred upon any change of trustees to the trustees for the time being of such will.

44 A. Any member may transfer any share to the life Director.

45. The Directors may refuse to register any transfer of shares: (a) where the Company has a lien on the shares, or (b) where the Directors are not of an opinion that it is desirable to admit the proposed transferee to membership. But paragraph (b) of this Article shall not apply where the proposed transferee is already a member, nor to a transfer made pursuant to Articles 44 and 44 A hereof.

46. The holders for the time being of nine-tenths of the issued capital may at any time serve the Company with a requisition to enforce the transfer of any particular shares not held by the requisitionists. The Company shall forthwith give to the holder of such shares notice in writing of the requisition (with a copy of this article subjoined), and unless within fourteen days afterwards the holder shall give to the Company a transfer notice in respect of his shares in accordance with Article 38 hereof, he shall be deemed at the expiration of that period to have actually given such notice, and to have specified therein the amount of capital paid up on the shares as the sum he fixes as the fair value. For the purposes of this Article any person entitled under Article 53 or otherwise to transfer shall be deemed the holder of such share.

47. In the event of the death of an ordinary Director the life Director and the surviving ordinary Directors for the time being may at any time within four years thereafter serve the Company with a requisition to enforce the transfer to them in proportion to the existing shares held by them respectively of any shares standing in the name of such deceased ordinary Director, and the provisions of Article 46 as to giving notice and other relevant provisions of that Article shall apply to every such requisition, save that 90 days shall be substituted for 14 days, and that the purchasing member or members may at his or their option postpone completion of the purchase as to one-half of the shares for any period not exceeding two years from the date when the transfer notice shall be deemed to have been given as aforesaid, in which case all dividends payable in respect of that half of the shares down to the date of actual completion of the purchase shall belong to and be retained by the vendor.

48. No member of the Company other than the life Director shall, without the consent in writing of all the members for the time being of the Company, or the life Director, be interested as a Shareholder, Director, partner, manager, or otherwise in any concern carrying on any business in competition with the Company, or having interests opposed to those of the Company, and if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Directors that any member has committed a breach of this Article, they may serve him with a notice in writing requiring him to retire from or otherwise determine his interest in such concern, and stating that in the event of non-compliance with such requisition within 28 days his shares shall be liable to forfeiture, and unless within 28 days after the service of such notice it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Directors that the requisition has not been complied with the whole or any of the shares of such member may be forfeited by resolution of the Directors to that effect.

49. A member of the Company other than the life Director shall not, without the Company's consent or the consent of the life Director, either solely or jointly with, or as Director, manager, or agent of or for any other company or person or persons directly or indirectly carry on or be engaged or concerned or interested as a Shareholder or otherwise in any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, and the Directors may by resolution forfeit, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 30, the shares of any member who acts in contravention of this provision.

50. A person who ceases to be a member of the Company shall not, without the Company's consent or the consent of the life Director, at any time within five years to be computed from the time when he so ceases to be a member, either solely or jointly with, or as Director, manager, or agent of or for any other company or person or persons directly or indirectly carry on or be engaged or concerned or interested in the business of a merchant, produce broker, or commission agent in the Island of Ceylon, or permit or suffer his name to be used or employed in, carry on, or in connection with any such business.

51. The Company shall provide a Register of Transfers, which shall be kept by the Secretary under the control of the Board, and in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of every share.

52. The register may be closed during such time as the Board think fit, not exceeding in the whole 21 days in any one year.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

53. In the case of the death of a member, the survivors or survivor, where the deceased was a joint holder, and the executors or administrators of the deceased where he was a sole holder, shall be the only persons recognized by the Company

as having any title to his shares; but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability in respect of any share jointly held by him.

54. The Directors may call on the executors or administrators of a deceased member (other than the life Director) to transfer the shares of the deceased to some person to be selected by such executors or administrators and approved by the life Director or (if the life Director be dead) by the ordinary Directors, and if the executors or administrators do not comply forthwith with such call, they shall be deemed to have served the Company with a transfer notice under Article 38, and to have specified therein a sum equal to the amount paid upon the shares as the fair value, and the provisions of that and the subsequent Articles shall take effect.

55. A person entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member shall not be entitled to receive notice of or to attend or vote at meetings of the Company, or to receive payment of any dividends, or to exercise any of the rights and privileges of a member, unless and until he shall have been registered as the holder of the shares.

#### ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

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

57. The new shares shall, subject to the provisions of Article 15 hereof and to the rights attached to any class of shares by the Memorandum of Association of the Company, be issued upon such terms and conditions, with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the Company, or in default the Board, shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

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

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

60. Anything done in pursuance of the last preceding Article shall be done in manner provided by the Ordinance so far as they shall be applicable, and so far as they shall not be applicable in accordance with the terms of the resolution authorizing the same, and so far as such resolution shall not be applicable in such manner as the Board may deem most expedient.

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

62. 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 Board may determine. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as the Board may determine.

63. The above-mentioned General Meetings shall be called Ordinary General Meetings, all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

64. All General Meetings subsequent to the first General Meeting shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by General Meeting; or in default as the Board may determine. Any General Meeting convened by the Board, unless the time thereof shall have been fixed by General Meeting, or unless such General Meeting be convened in pursuance of such requisition as is hereinafter mentioned, may be postponed by the Board by notice in writing, and the meeting shall, subject to any further postponement or adjournment, be held at the postponed date for the purpose of transacting the business covered by the original notice.

65. The Board may, whenever they think fit, and shall, on the requisition of the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued share capital of the Company upon which all calls or other sums then due have been paid, forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

66. The requisition shall state the objects of the meeting and shall be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the office, and may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more of the requisitionists.

67. If the Board do not proceed to cause a meeting to be held within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition being so deposited, the requisitionists, or a majority of them in value, may themselves convene the meeting, but any meetings so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of such deposit. Provided always that the quorum for passing a resolution at any meeting so convened shall not be or be deemed sufficient, unless the life Director shall be present in person at any such meeting or meetings. Nevertheless, the life Director shall be at liberty, by notice in writing to the Company signed by him, to declare that he waives the benefit of the above provision, and such notice shall be effectual accordingly.

68. If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Board shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution; and, if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution; and, if the Board do not convene the meeting within seven days from the date of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists, or a majority of them in value, may themselves convene the meeting.

69. Any meeting convened by requisitionists as aforesaid shall be convened in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings are to be convened by the Board.

#### NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

70. Seven days notice, specifying the time and place of meeting, and specifying also in the case of any special business the general nature of the business to be transacted thereat, shall be given by the Secretary, or other officer of the Company, or any other person appointed by the Board to do so, to such members as are entitled to receive notices from the Company, provided that with the consent in writing of all the members a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice and in any manner they think fit. 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 on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

71. The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting to, or the non-receipt of such notice by any member, shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

## PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

72. The ordinary business of the Annual General Meeting shall be to receive and consider the profit and loss account (if any), the balance sheet of the Company, the reports of the Board and Auditors, to elect Directors, Auditors and other officers in the place of those retiring, to fix the remuneration of the Directors and Auditors, to sanction or declare dividends, and to transact any business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. All other business shall be deemed special, and shall be subject to notice as is hereinbefore provided.

73. Subject to the provisions of Article 67 so far as the same is applicable two members present in person, and entitled to vote thereat, shall be a quorum for a General Meeting; and no business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the requisite quorum be present at the commencement of the business.

74. If within one-half of an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of members as hereinbefore provided, shall be dissolved. If otherwise convened, it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, and no notice of such adjournment need be given.

75. The Chairman of the Board, if any, shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Company; but if there be no such Chairman, or if he be not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting or shall decline to take, or shall retire from the chair, the members present in person and entitled to vote shall choose one of the Directors, and failing a Director one of their own number to be Chairman at such meeting.

76. The Chairman presiding at any meeting with the consent of the meeting may, and if directed by the meeting shall, adjourn such meeting from time to time and from place to place as the meeting shall determine. It shall not be necessary to give notice to the members of any adjourned meeting.

77. At any adjourned General Meeting the members present in person or by proxy shall have power to decide upon all matters that could lawfully have been disposed of at the meeting from which the adjournment took place; but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business not disposed of at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

78. Every question submitted to a General Meeting shall be determined in the first instance by a show of hands of the members present in person, but a poll may be demanded in writing by the Chairman or any member present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote. Unless a poll is duly demanded in accordance with these presents a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or lost or has or has not been carried by any particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the minutes of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number, proportion, or validity of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

79. If a poll is demanded, it shall be taken either at once or after an adjournment, and generally in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman presiding at the meeting at which a poll shall have been demanded shall direct, and the result of such poll shall be deemed the resolution of the meeting. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

80. The demand for 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.

81. If a poll shall be duly demanded upon the election of a Chairman or on any question of adjournment, it shall be taken at once.

82. In case of an equality of votes, either on a show of hands or at a poll, the Chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place, or at which the poll is demanded, as the case may be, shall have a second or casting vote.

## VOTES OF MEMBERS.

83. On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every preference share and one vote for every management share held by him. Where a corporation being a member is present by a duly authorized representative who is not a member, such representative shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as if he were an individual member of the Company.

84. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present in person or by proxy whose name stands first in the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

85. Any member being lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, may vote by his judicial factor *curator bonis*, or other legal guardian. Any one of such persons may vote either personally or by proxy.

86. Upon a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy, but no person shall be appointed a proxy except a member entitled to vote at the General Meeting for which the proxy is given, provided that the said Director may appoint a person who is not a member as proxy.

87. Every instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his attorney duly authorized in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney; or if such appointor is a corporation, under the common seal, or under the hand of some officer duly authorized in writing in that behalf.

88. The instrument appointing a proxy, with the letter or power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed, shall be deposited at the office at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, otherwise the person so named shall not be entitled to vote in respect thereof. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.

89. Every instrument of proxy, whether for a Special Meeting or otherwise shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form or to the effect following:—

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, being a Member of C. W. Mackie and Company, Limited, hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or failing him \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf, and if necessary to demand a poll at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand this day of \_\_\_\_\_.

90. Any member whose address on the register shall not be in the Island of Ceylon shall be entitled to appoint by power of attorney some person, whether a member or not, having an address within the said Island to act as his attorney for the purposes of receiving notices of General Meetings, and attending General Meetings, and voting thereat and upon such power of attorney being deposited with the Secretary of the Company, together with a notice from the attorney, giving his address in the said Island, an entry thereof shall be made in the register, and all notices of meetings held during the continuance of such power of attorney shall be served upon the attorney thereby appointed as if such attorney were a member of the Company and the registered owner of the shares, and all notices except where otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be deemed duly served if served upon such attorney in accordance with these presents, and the attorney shall be entitled to attend any General Meeting of the Company held during the continuance of his appointment, and to vote thereat in respect of the shares of the member appointing him, such vote to be exercised either personally or by proxy

appointed by the attorney in accordance with these presents. Every such power shall remain in full force, notwithstanding the death of, or its revocation by other means, by the grantor, unless and until express notice in writing of such death or revocation shall have been given to the Company.

#### DIRECTORS.

91. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two nor more than seven.

92. The said Charles William Mackie (who is herein referred to as the life Director) and George Gill, Alexander Emslie Williams, and Morrison Caldwell (who and any other Directors hereafter appointed are herein referred to as "the ordinary Directors") shall be the first Directors of the Company.

93. The said Charles William Mackie shall be entitled to hold office as life Director so long as he holds shares of the Company of any class of the nominal value of Rupees Seventy-five thousand (Rs. 75,000).

94. The following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) The life Director while he holds office shall have full control of the business of the Company and authority to exercise all the powers, authorities, and directions by these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally, including the power of signing resolutions under Article 126 hereof, and all the other Directors, if any, of the Company shall be under his control, and shall be bound to conform to and carry out his directions in regard to the Company's business.
- (2) The life Director while he holds office may, from time to time and at any time, appoint any other persons to be ordinary Directors of the Company, and may define, limit, and restrict the powers of the ordinary Directors, and determine their remuneration and duties, and may at any time remove any ordinary Director however appointed; and may at any time convene a General Meeting of the Company. Every such appointment or removal must be in writing under the hand of the person making the same.
- (3) In the event of any ordinary Director being removed under the powers of clause (2) of this Article (in this clause referred to as the "outgoing Director"), the life Director may at any time within ninety days of such removal serve on the outgoing Director a notice in writing requiring him to sell to the life Director all the preference shares held by the outgoing Director at par, and all management shares held by him at a value to be fixed by the Company's Auditors, who shall, in arriving at such value, at their discretion deduct a percentage representing par value of capital, and on payment by the life Director of the purchase money for the said shares, the outgoing Director shall be bound to transfer the said shares to the life Director accordingly. In the event of the outgoing Director making default in transferring the said shares the Company may receive the purchase money and shall thereupon cause the name of the life Director to be entered in the register as the holder of such shares, and shall hold the purchase money in trust for the outgoing Director. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the life Director, and after his name shall have been entered in the register in purported exercise of the foregoing power the validity or regularity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.
- (4) The life director may at any time appoint any person, whether a member of the Company or not, to exercise all or any of the powers by these Articles conferred on the life Director, and may from time to time remove the person so appointed. Any such appointment or removal must be in writing under the hand of the life Director.

95. So long as the said Charles William Mackie shall be life Director of the Company, no other Director or Directors of the Company shall be appointed without his consent.

96. In case the said Charles William Mackie shall cease to hold share of the Company of any class of the nominal value of Rs. 75,000, he shall thereupon be deemed to be elected to office as an ordinary Director.

97. When the said Charles William Mackie shall cease to be life Director then and from thenceforth the ordinary Directors shall have power from time to time to appoint any other persons to be Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum fixed as above.

98. The qualification of a Director (other than life Director) shall be the holding in his own right alone of shares in the Company of any class to a nominal value of Rupees Ten thousand (Rs. 10,000).

99. The remuneration of the life Director shall be such sum as subject to any agreement the Company may determine. The remuneration of the other members of the Board, subject to the provisions of Article 94, may be fixed from time to time by the Company in General Meeting. The Directors shall be paid all travelling and hotel expenses to which they shall be put in connection with the Company's business.

100. Each of the ordinary Directors shall, unless otherwise determined by the life Director, devote the whole of his time and attention to the business of the Company, but the said Charles William Mackie shall not be bound to devote more time and attention to the Company than he may think fit.

101. After the said Charles William Mackie shall have ceased to hold office as life Director, any casual vacancy occurring among the Directors may be filled up by the Company in General Meeting, 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. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed, the remaining Director (unless he be the life Director) shall not commit the Company to any new business so long as the number is below the minimum.

102. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he, without the sanction of a General Meeting, accepts or holds any other office under the Company, except that of Managing Director, Managing Secretary, Manager or Trustee.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt, or suspends payment, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If he engages on his own account in speculative transactions in produce, stocks, or shares without the previous consent of all the other Directors.
- (d) If he absents himself from the meetings of the Company for a period exceeding three months at any one time without the consent of the life Director.
- (e) If he be found lunatic, or becomes of unsound mind.
- (f) If he be called upon by all the other Directors to resign his office.
- (g) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.

Provided that sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this Article shall not apply to the life Director, and sub-clause (e) shall apply only to the life Director so long as he shall be incapacitated by lunacy or unsoundness of mind, and on his ceasing to be so incapacitated he shall *ipso facto* be restored to his office of life Director. Until an entry of the vacating of office by a Director under one of the sections of this Article shall be entered in the Minutes of the Board of Directors, his acts as Director shall be effectual.

103. A Director or intending Director shall not be disqualified by his office from entering into a contract or arrangement with the Company, either as vendor, purchaser, manager, agent, broker, or otherwise, and no such contract or arrangement or any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any person, firm, or company of or in which any Director shall be in any way interested, shall be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being

so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding the office of Director, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established. Any Director so contracting or being so interested as aforesaid shall disclose at the Board Meeting at which the contract or arrangement is determined upon the nature of his interest, if his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first Board Meeting after the acquisition of his interest, and a Director shall not as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote, his vote shall not be counted, but this prohibition shall not apply to the agreement referred to in Article 4 of these presents, or to any other agreements in connection therewith, or to any modification thereof, or to any matters arising thereout, or to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them security by way of indemnity or of security for advances or to a settlement or set-off of cross claims, and it may at any time or times be suspended or relaxed by a General Meeting. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or company, and is to be regarded as interested in any transaction with such firm or company shall be sufficient disclosure under this Article, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or company as aforesaid.

#### POWERS OF THE BOARD.

104. Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained as to the life Director and subject to any agreement to the contrary, the business of the Company shall be managed by the Board, who may exercise all such powers of the Company, and do on behalf of the Company all such acts as are within the scope of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and as are not by the Ordinances or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to any regulations of these presents, to the provisions of the Ordinances and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the said regulations as may 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.

#### LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

105. The Board may from time to time provide for the management of the affairs of the Company in Ceylon or abroad in such manner as they shall think fit, and the provisions contained in the six next following Articles shall be without prejudice to the general powers conferred by this Article.

106. The Board from time to time may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company in Ceylon or abroad, and may appoint any person to be a member of such local boards or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration.

107. The Board may appoint any one of their number, or any other person, to be Chairman of any local board, and may lay down such rules and regulations as they may think fit for the conduct of the business of any local board, and may revoke, annul, or vary any such appointment, rules, or regulations.

108. The Board from time to time and at any time may delegate to any Managing Director, Local Board, manager or agent, any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in the Board with regard to the conduct of the business of the Company (other than the power to make calls, and to mortgage the Company's assets), with power to sub-delegate, and may authorize the members for the time being of any such Local Board, or any of them to fill up any vacancies therein, and to act notwithstanding vacancies.

109. Any such appointment or delegation as aforesaid may be made on such terms, and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit, and the Board may at any time remove any person so appointed, and may by letter, telegram, or cablegram annul or vary any such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such annulment or variation shall be affected thereby.

110. The Board may from time to time, and at any time, by power of attorney under the seal appoint any person or persons to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purpose, and with such powers, authorities, and discretions, and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Board may from time to time think fit, and any such appointment may (if the Board think fit) be made in favour of any of the Directors or of the members or any one or more of the members of any Local Board established as aforesaid, or in favour of any company or of the members, directors, nominees or managers of any company or firm, or otherwise in favour of any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, and any such powers of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorneys as the Board think fit. Any such attorneys as aforesaid may be authorized by the Board to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in them.

#### BORROWING.

111. The Board may at any time borrow or raise for the purpose of the Company from the Directors, members, or other persons, or any bank, firm, or company, such sums of money, and at such rates of interest as the Board may think proper, and may secure the repayment of such moneys by mortgage or charge or by debentures, or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, forming a charge upon the whole or any part of the property, assets, and undertaking of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being, in such manner, and upon such terms and conditions, and with such security as the Board shall determine, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so raised, borrowed, or secured, shall not, without the previous sanction in writing of the life Director, exceed the sum of Rupees Three hundred thousand (Rs. 300,000), and shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed the nominal amount of the capital. Nevertheless, no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

#### ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

112. At the First Ordinary General Meeting and in each subsequent General Meeting one Director, not being the life Director, shall retire from office, but this provision shall be subject to any agreement to the contrary binding upon the Company. A retiring Director shall retain office until the dissolution or adjournment of the meeting at which his successor is elected.

113. Subject to the provisions herein contained with respect to the life Director, the Director to retire in every year shall be the Director who has been longest in office since their last election. As between Directors of equal seniority, the Director to retire shall (unless such Directors of equal seniority agree amongst themselves) be selected from among them by lot.

114. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

115. The Company may at the meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid fill up the vacated office of each Director by electing a person thereto. And if at any such meeting the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been re-elected, unless a resolution reducing the number of Directors is passed at the same meeting.

116. No person not being a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for the office of a Director at any General Meeting.

117. With the consent of the life Director, the Company may from time to time in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may alter their qualification and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number shall go out of office.

118. After the said Charles William Mackie shall have ceased to hold office as life Director the Company by an extraordinary resolution may remove any Director, before the expiration of his period of office, and may by ordinary resolution appoint another person to be a Director in his stead. The person so appointed shall retain his office so long only as the Director in whose place he is appointed, would have held the same if he had not been removed.

#### MANAGING DIRECTOR.

119. Subject to any agreement to the contrary and to the consent of the life Director the Board may from time to time appoint one or more of their number to be a Managing Director of Managing Directors of the Company, either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to his or their period of office, and may with the consent of the life Director, from time to time remove any Managing Director and appoint another in his place.

120. A Managing Director, while he continues to hold that office, shall not be subject to the provisions of these presents as to retirement by rotation and shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company) be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he cease to hold the office of Director from any cause he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

121. Subject to any agreement the remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Board, and may be by way of salary or commission, or participation in the profits, or by any or all of these modes, and shall, if so determined by the Board, be in addition to his share of any remuneration payable to the Board or to the Managing Director as one of the Board.

122. A Managing Director may perform such duties and exercise all such powers, authorities, and discretions as are exercisable by the Board (other than the power to make calls and to mortgage the assets of the Company) on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions (if any) as the Board from time to time may direct.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

123. The Board may meet together for the despatch of business at such place and adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit. The presence of the life Director or the person appointed by him under Article 94, clause (4), shall be necessary to form a quorum, and the life Director or such persons shall himself form a quorum. Subject as aforesaid two Directors shall form a quorum. A Director may at any time, and the Secretary upon request of a Director shall convene a meeting of the Board. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes, and the life Director shall be entitled to as many votes as there are Directors of the Company and one more. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have an additional or casting vote in addition to his vote or votes as a Director.

124. The said Charles William Mackie shall be Chairman of the Board so long as he remains a Director and is willing to act. Subject as aforesaid the Board may appoint a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to retain office.

125. Any question which may arise at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by the votes of the Directors present and the said Charles William Mackie shall be at liberty, so long as he shall be a Director, by writing under his hand, to authorize any other member of the Board to vote for him at any meeting or meetings of the Board, and such authority may be general or may be limited to any one or more meetings or to any specific question or questions and must, if required, be produced at any meeting at which the holder of the authority proposes to vote. Nothing in this Article contained shall be deemed to limit the powers of the life Director under Article 94, clause (4), or of any person appointed by him under the said clause.

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

127. The Board may delegate any of their powers to Committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed on it by the Board.

128. The meetings and proceedings of any such Committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for the regulating of meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable thereto and not superseded by any regulations made by the Board under the last preceding clause.

129. All acts done at any meeting of the Board, or of a Committee of the Board, or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Directors or Committee or person acting as aforesaid, or that they, he, or any of them were or was disqualified, be valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

130. If any Director being willing shall be called upon to perform extra services, or to make any special exertions in going or residing abroad or otherwise, for any of the purposes of the Company, and shall do so, the Company may remunerate such Director, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits, or otherwise, as may be determined by the Board, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his share in the remuneration above provided.

#### THE SEAL.

131. The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, which shall only be used pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board, or a Committee of the Board authorized to use the seal, and in the presence of the life Director, or in the presence of one at least of the ordinary Directors who shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed, and every such instrument shall be countersigned by the Secretary or some other person appointed by the Board.

#### DIVIDENDS.

132. Subject as aforesaid, and to the rights of holders of shares issued upon special conditions, and to any arrangement that may be made by the Company to the contrary, and subject as to shares not fully paid up to any special arrangement made as regards money paid in advance of calls, the profit of the Company shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the capital paid up or credited as paid on the shares held by them respectively.

133. The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment. Provided always that if shares shall have been issued during the course of a financial year the holder thereof shall, subject to any arrangement made by the Board to the contrary, only be entitled to have paid to him in respect of dividends on such shares a proportionate part of the dividends in such financial year calculated on the proportionate part of the year from the date on which such shares are allotted, treating such dividends as earned rateably over the whole year.

134. No dividend shall be payable out of the capital of the Company, and the declaration of the Board as to the amount available for dividend shall be conclusive. Provision for any loss realized or estimated or apprehended, if, and when thought fit, be spread over such period of time and by such instalments as the Board may think fit, but so that no



such provision shall be necessary in the case of loss of fixed capital or save where the Board shall think necessary of circulating capital. No dividend shall exceed the amount recommended from time to time by the Board, but the Company in General Meeting may declare a smaller dividend.

135. Separate accounts may, if the Board shall think fit, be kept as to the capital and revenue of the Company as to the whole or any part of its business, and if any adjustment of items between capital and income is required, the decision of the Board shall be absolute. In any such case the surplus shown by the revenue account may be distributed as dividend without regard to the position of the capital account.

136. The Board may from time to time, without calling any General Meeting, pay to the members on account of the next forthcoming dividend such interim dividend as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

137. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution, 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 such cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Board.

138. The receipt of the person appearing by the register to be holder of any shares shall be sufficient discharge to the Company for any dividend or other money payable in respect of such shares; and where several persons are the joint holders of a share, the receipt of one of them shall be a good discharge to the Company for any dividend or other moneys payable thereon.

139. No dividend shall bear interest against the Company.

140. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to the members, or sent by post or otherwise to their registered places of address.

141. A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.

142. The Board may retain the dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is under the Articles relating to the transmission of shares entitled to become a member or which any person under those Articles is entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a member in respect thereof or shall duly transfer the same.

143. Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member entitled, or in the case of joint holders to that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint holding, and every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and the payment of any such cheque or warrant shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the dividend represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that the indorsement thereon has been forged.

144. All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company until claimed.

#### ACCOUNTS.

145. The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of all the transactions, assets, and liabilities of the Company.

146. The books of account shall be kept at the office, or at such other place or places as the Board shall think fit, and no member, other than a Director or Auditor or any other officer, clerk, accountant, or other person whose duty requires and entitles him to do so, shall be entitled to inspect the books, documents, or writings of the Company, except as provided by the Ordinances or authorized by the Board, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

147. A balance sheet shall be made out and laid before the Company at its Annual General Meeting in each year, and such balance sheet shall contain a general summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company. The balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Board as to the state and condition of the Company, as to the amount (if any) which they recommend to be paid by way of dividend or bonus to the members, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to reserve. The report and balance sheet shall be signed, on behalf of the Board by at least two of the Directors of the Company, or, if there is only one Director for the time being, by that Director, and shall be countersigned by the Manager or Secretary.

148. A copy of the Directors' report and balance sheet shall, during at least seven days previous to the General Meeting, lie at the office for inspection by the members.

#### AUDIT.

149. The Company shall, at each General Meeting, appoint an Auditor or Auditors to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

150. If an appointment of Auditors is not made at an Annual General Meeting, the Board may appoint an Auditor of the Company for the current year, and fix the remuneration to be paid to him by the Company for his services.

151. A Director or officer of the Company shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor of the Company.

152. A person, other than a retiring Auditor, or a person recommended by the Board, shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor at an Annual General Meeting, unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditor has been given by a member to the Company not less than fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting, and the Board shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditor, and shall give notice thereof to the members not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting. Provided that if after a notice of the intention to nominate an Auditor has been so given, and an Annual General Meeting is called for a date fourteen days or less after that notice has been given, the notice, though not given within the time required by this Article, shall be deemed to have been properly given for the purposes thereof, and the notice to be sent or given by the Company may, instead of being sent or given within the time required by this Article, be sent or given at the same time as the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

153. Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co. of Colombo shall be the first Auditors of the Company, and they shall hold office until the first Annual General Meeting, unless previously removed by a resolution of the members in General Meeting, in which case the members at such meeting may appoint Auditors.

154. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors (if any) may act.

155. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, except that the remuneration of any Auditors appointed before the first Ordinary General Meeting or to fill up any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Board.

156. Every Auditor shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company, and as regards books, accounts, and vouchers, ordinarily kept abroad, shall be entitled to rely upon copies thereof or extracts therefrom, certified by the Company's representatives abroad, and shall be entitled to require from the Board and the office of the Company such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the Auditors, and the Auditors shall make a report to the members on the accounts examined by them, and on every balance sheet laid before the Company in General Meeting during their tenure of office.

157. Every account of the Board, when audited and approved by a General Meeting, shall be conclusive except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period the account shall forthwith be corrected, and thenceforth shall be conclusive.

158. Any Auditor shall, on quitting office, be eligible for re-election.

#### NOTICES.

159. A notice may be served by the Company upon any member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such member at his registered address, as appearing in the register.

160. All notices directed to be given to the members shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the register, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such share.

161. Any member described in the register by an address not in Ceylon, who shall from time to time give the Company an address of himself or his attorney in Ceylon at which notices may be served upon him, shall be entitled to have notices served upon him at such address, but save as aforesaid, and save in the case of the life Director or his alternate, and save as provided by these presents, no member other than a member described in the register by an address in Ceylon shall be entitled to receive any notice from the Company.

162. Any notice required to be given by the Company to the members or any of them, and not expressly provided for by these presents, shall be sufficiently given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

163. Any notice, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same is put into a post office situated in Colombo, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into such post office.

164. Where a given number of days' notice or notice extending over any other period is required to be given, the day of service shall, unless it is otherwise provided, be counted in such number of days or other period.

165. Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to, or left at, the registered address of any member shall, notwithstanding such member be then deceased, and whether or not the Company have notice of his deceased, be deemed to have been duly served on his heirs, executors, and administrators.

166. Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which previously to his name and address being entered in the register as the registered holder of such share shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives the title to such share.

#### WINDING UP.

167. (1) If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the Liquidator may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such terms for the benefit of the contributories as the Liquidator with the like sanction shall think fit.

(2) If thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories (except where unalterably fixed by the Memorandum of Association), and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, but in default of any such provision the assets shall, subject to the rights of the holders of shares issued with special rights or privileges or on special conditions, be distributed rateably according to the amount paid or credited as paid up on the shares; but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent any ancillary rights as if such determination were a special resolution.

(3) In case any of the shares to be divided as aforesaid involve a liability to calls or otherwise, any person entitled under such division to any of the said shares may within ten days after the passing of the extraordinary resolution, by notice in writing, direct the Liquidator to sell his proportion and pay him the nett proceeds, and the Liquidator shall, if practicable, act accordingly.

#### INDEMNITY.

168. The Directors, Managing Director, Managers, Agents, Auditors, Secretary, and other officers or servants for the time being of the Company, and the trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and every of them, and every of their heirs, executors, and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages, and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors, or administrators shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any contract entered into or any act done, concurred in, or omitted in or about the execution of their duty or supposed duty in their respective offices or trusts, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain by or through their own wilful act, neglect, or default respectively, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglect, or defaults of the other or others of them, or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for any bankers, brokers, or other persons into whose hands any money of the Company may come, or for any defect of the title of the Company to any property purchased, or for insufficiency or deficiency or for defect of title of the Company to any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out or invested, and for any loss, misfortune, or damage resulting from any such cause as aforesaid, or which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, except the same shall happen by or through their own wilful neglect or default respectively.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this Seventh day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

C. W. MACKIE.

C. A. MACKIE.

E. H. LAWRENCE.

M. J. HARDING.

F. N. SUDLOW.

M. CALDWELL.

A. E. WILLIAMS.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Seventh day of January, 1922 :

W. A. S. DE VOS,  
Proctor, Supreme Court.

**The Glasgow Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 28, 1922, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1921.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 21 to 28, 1922, both days inclusive.

By orders of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Agra Ouwah Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 28, 1922, at 11.15 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1921.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 21 to 28, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

**The High Forests Estates 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 Saturday, January 28, 1922, at 11.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1921.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 21 to 28, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Maha Uva Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-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 Saturday, January 28, 1922, at 11.45 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1921.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 21 to 28, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Maha Uva Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 28, 1922, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That the nominal capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, to Rs. 750,000, divided into 75,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, by the creation of 45,000 new shares of Rs. 10 each.”

Should the above resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a subsequent General Meeting of the Company, which will be convened for the purpose.

By order of the Board,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, January 30, 1922, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:—

1. To approve the distribution of an interim dividend of Rs. 4.50 per share.
2. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

“That the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, to Rs. 600,000, divided into 200,000 shares of Rs. 3 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the 144,000 shares that have been issued paid-up capital to the extent of Rs. 7 per share, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares from Rs. 10 to Rs. 3.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened, and, if so confirmed, application will be made to the court for an order confirming the proposed reduction of capital.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Kalutara Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth 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 6, 1922, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1921.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 23 to February 6, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Colombo Launch Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 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, 1921.
- (2) To declare a dividend.

- (3) To elect a Director.  
(4) To appoint Auditors.

To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 26 to 31, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
CARSON & Co., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, January 17, 1922.

**The Lapan Utan Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on January 27, 1922, at 11.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To consider and, if approved, authorize the sale of 20 acres of property comprising the Teluk Piah Division of the Lapan Utan Rubber Co., Ltd.

2. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. P. H. Selby, deceased.

By order of the Board,  
BOUSTEAD BROS.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**Termination of the Interest and Responsibilities of Mr. Edward Aitken.**

IT is hereby notified that from date of this announcement the interest and responsibilities of Mr. Edward Aitken of the firms of Aitken, Spence & Co., Colombo, and Clark, Spence & Co., Galle, have terminated.

EDWARD AITKEN.  
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.  
CLARK, SPENCE & Co.

Colombo January 13, 1922.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Mudagomuwa Estate in Kalutara District.*

UNDER decree in case No. 2,722/1920, D. C., Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the amount as stated therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, February 11, 1922, at 4 P.M., all that estate plantation and premises called and known as Mudagomuwa estate, situated in the villages of Pelpola and Kooragoda *alias* Mudagomuwa, in the Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, in the Western Province aforesaid, together with the buildings thereon standing; bounded on the north by road and title plan Nos. 224,124, 77,215, and 77,211, on the east by rubber estate, title plan Nos. 256,696, 243,903, 256,697, and 256,698, by reservation, and Trigston estate belonging to Dr. H. I. Fernando, on the south by Heen-ela, and on the west by road, preliminary plan No. 15,254, title plan No. 227,266, and rubber estate belonging to S. T. Silva, and villagers' lands; containing in extent 221 acres 3 roods and 38 perches according to the figure of survey dated December 13, 1915, prepared by B. A. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, from a survey made by C. I. David, Licensed Surveyor.

2. All that property, with the buildings standing thereon, called and known as Hilton Cottage, bearing assessment No. 15, situated at Uyana, in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, to be sold on Monday, February 13, 1922, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot; bounded on the east by the land belonging to Mr. Andrew Fernando and a portion of Madangahawatta, on the south by the Uyana road and land belonging to P. B. Dias, on the west by land belonging to Abraham Mendis and P. B. Dias and the road, and on the north by land belonging to Mr. Pedro Mendis and Mrs. H. J. J. Pieris and Mrs. S. Cooray; containing in extent 1 acre and 7 71/100 perches.

For particulars apply to Messrs. De Vos & Gratiaen.

Canal Row, Fort.  
Phone No. 733.  
Tel: "Hammer."

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

**Auction Sale of Valuable Building Materials and Tiles, &c.**

UNDER instructions from the assignee of the insolvent estate of Dr. Michael de Jong, in case No. 3,052 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at Mariyanna cottage, Kirillapone, on Thursday, February 9, 1922, commencing at 4 P.M., the above articles.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Motor Cars, H-iron, Old Galvanized Sheetings, and Building Materials.**

UNDER instructions from the assignee of the insolvent estate of Dr. Michael de Jong, in case No. 3,052 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at Enderley house, Union Place, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 11, 1922, commencing at 4 P.M., the above articles.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Rubber Land and House Properties at Henagama, Panadure Pattia, Welikala, and Maharuggoda, in the District of Kalutara.**

*Under Mortgage Decree.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 3,556/1921 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, February 10, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) All those 4 contiguous allotments of land called Henagama estate, situated in the village Henagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; containing in extent 39 acres 2 roods and 12 perches;

(2) All that portion of land marked B, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Pandadure pattia of Panadurebadda in Panadure totamuna, in the District of Kalutara aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 26 perches;

(3) Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  parts or shares of and in all those several contiguous portions of the lands called Kananuruwawatta, Penerugahawatta *alias* Palkeeragahawatta, Kahatagahawatta, and Erabodugahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, otherwise called and known as Mantrigewatta (now forming one property), and of the trees, plantations, and the old buildings thereon, together with the entirety of the new big upstairs-house thereon, situated at Pattia in Panadurebadda aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 23 perches;

(4) Undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  parts or shares of and in an allotment of land called Welicalaowita, situated at Welikala, in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale aforesaid; containing in extent 20 acres and 20 perches, excluding the cart road passing through the land; and

(5) All that defined portion of those 2 contiguous allotments of land (now forming one property) called Badullagahawatta *alias* Welakulawatta and Pelawatta, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Maharuggoda in Panadurebadda aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 22 perches.

For further particulars apply to N. M. Zaheed, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Tea Plantations in the Kandy District.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in D. C., 2,837/1921, I shall sell by public auction, on Monday, February 20, 1922, at P.M., at my office, No. 96, Dam street, in Colombo—

The valuable tea plantation known as Dayoodi estate, situated at a distance of about 1½ mile from the Nawalapitiya railway station, in the Kandy District, in extent

about 70 acres, and containing 57 acres of tea, all plucking, a few rubber inter-planted, 4 acres of fields, and about 9 acres jungle, together with a well and substantially built bungalow, cooly lines, &c.

The roads are well laid and the drainage is excellent. A rare chance to capitalists.

For particulars of title plans, &c., apply to Mr. S. R. Amerasekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Silversmith street, or to me:

Phone: 248, S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,  
96, Dam street, Auctioneer, Broker, and Valuator.  
Colombo, January 10, 1922.

#### Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture.

By virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in D. C., 2,813/1921, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, February 13, 1922, at 5 P.M., the following valuable and well kept household furniture of the late Mrs. Woutersz Siriwardena, late of the Wesley College (Pettah branch), at my office, No. 96, Dam street, in Colombo:—

One wardrobe, 1 dressing table, 1 washstand, 2 ladies' chairs, 2 lounges, 1 ebony table, 1 hatstand, 1 nadun whatnot.

These can be seen at the aforesaid office, No. 96, Dam street.

Tel: 248, S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,  
Colombo, January 10, 1922. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale of a Valuable House Property in Veyangoda District.

By virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in Case No. 2,074/1920, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, February 27, 1922, at 4 P.M., at the office of Mr. H. T. Ramachandra, "Sorna Villa," Dam street, the following:

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share from and out of all that portion of land called Dumbugahawatta with two tiled boutiques, &c., thereon, situated in the village Thihariya, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and adjoining the high road to Kandy; in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars apply to H. T. Ramachandra, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo.

Tel: 248, S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,  
96, Dam street, Auctioneer, Broker, and Valuator.  
Colombo, January 10, 1922.

#### Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Indebedda in Moratuwa.

Under instructions from the administratrix and with the leave of Court in testamentary proceedings No. 7,069, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on February 17, 1922, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) All that defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Nugagahawatta, with the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Indebedda, in Moratuwa, in extent 34  $\frac{58}{100}$  perches. (2) All that  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Nugagahawatta and of the three fruit-bearing coconut trees and  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of a jak tree thereon, situated at Indebedda aforesaid, in extent of an acre, in which about 25 coconut plants could be planted. (3) All that  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Nugagahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta with the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Indebedda aforesaid, in extent 8  $\frac{23}{100}$  perches. (4) All that contiguous portions of land called Gorakagahalanda, Gorakagahakanatta, and Katugastuduawatta, situated at Indebedda aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 18  $\frac{83}{100}$  perches.

54, Belmont street, H. M. PEIRIS,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

##### A Valuable House Property at Timbiriagasyaya.

Under instructions from the administratrix of the estate of the late Lankahaluge Simon Fernando deceased, of Colombo, and with the leave of the District Court of Colombo in testamentary case No. 373, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 11, 1922, at 4 P.M., at the spot—

All that allotment of land called Godellewatta *alias* Delgahawatta, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 114/548, situated at Timbiriagasyaya road in Narahenpita, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, containing in extent 4  $\frac{90}{100}$  perches.

For particulars please apply to me:

15/115, Hulftsdorp, or A. V. PERERA,  
Philipton, Maligawatta. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

##### Under Mortgage Decree of Valuable Properties at Gampaha Medagama.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Jayasinchige Pioris Perera Gunawardana of Alutepola in Dasia pattuwa ..... Plaintiff,  
No. 14,325. Vs.

John Paul Richard Irugalbandara of Asgiriya, presently of Kola estate in Udammita, in Veyangoda. Defendant.

Under decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, February 11, 1922, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 13,498 dated January 25, 1919, and attested by D. M. P. R. Senanayaka, Notary Public, as primary mortgage, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The land called Oruwanathotuwa, now re-claimed and planted with rubber, situate at Gampaha Medagama, in Ragam pattuwa of the Alutepola korale, in the District of Colombo; in extent 3 roods and 37 perches, with the plantations and buildings thereon.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. The land called Binhedawathaowita, situate at Gampaha Medagama aforesaid; in extent about 1 rood and 20 perches, with the plantations and buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to D. W. Samarathunga, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me.

K. L. PEREIRA,  
of K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Negombo, January 17, 1922. Auctioneers and Brokers.

#### Auction Sale of a Valuable Tea Estate called Handungala Estate, situate at Nawalapitiya Town.

##### Excellent Building Sites.

Under mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 28,930, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten of Galagedara, against the defendant Mrs. Jane de Zoysa, administratrix of the estate of P. R. de Zoysa deceased, of Nawalapitiya, I shall sell by public auction at No. 6, Pavilion street, Kandy, the office of F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kandy, at 12 noon, on Saturday, February 11, 1922—

All that estate called and known as Handungala estate, containing in extent 53 acres 3 roods and 24 perches, with everything thereon, save and except the lands and premises marked lot Nos. 1 to 3 and 6 to 16 in plans drawn by P. Spencer, Licensed Surveyor, dated July 18, 1917, aggregating in extent about 14 acres of the said estate.

For further particulars apply to F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kandy, or to me:

A. R. WICKREMASEKERE,  
No. 9, Malabar street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Matara.

John William de Silva Abeygunawardana of Pam-burena ..... Plaintiff.  
 No. 9,143. Vs.  
 (1) Dena Catherina Jayawardana Hamine of Denipitiya and husband (2) Ranawakage Don Theodoris de Silva, ex Police Officer, of Polwatta ..... Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission re-issued to me and the decree entered in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 803.75, with interest on Rs. 636 at 18 per cent. per annum from April 20, 1920, till April 8, 1921, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount from the date of decree, till payment in full, and cost of this auction Rs. 163.40, less Rs. 50, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, February 11, 1922, commencing at 4 P.M., the following property, to wit:—

The undivided 5/14 parts of all the remaining fruit trees and of soil as well as of all the buildings standing on the lands Gamachchigedivewatta, Paluwatta, Ruppewatta, alias Yapagewatta, Gamachchigewatta alias Hettigewatta Ahabadageokanda alias Gamachchigeokanda, and Hettigeokanda (exclusive of the planter's 1/4 share of the coconut trees of the new plantation of the allotment of land Gamachchigedivewatta aforesaid), all adjoining one another and

forming one land consisting of both high and low land, in extent about 12 acres, situate at Denipitiya in the Weligam korale of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Dickliyadda, Mehimulla, and Walgamagedivewatta, east Ambagahawatta alias Kankanangewatta, Paranagamagedivewatta, Ehalagahakoratuwa, Themba-watta, and Kumarawatteokanda, south by Polatuganga, west by Panneygurugewatta, Liyanagedivewatta, and Liyanagamageokanda.

The purchaser shall immediately after the sale pay 1/4 of the purchased amount and all the other expenses of sale.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. J. P. Gunawardana, Proctor, S.C., Matara, or to me:

A. P. KARUNARATNA,  
 Commissioner.  
 Matara, January 10, 1922.

**Christ Church, Jaffna.**

I HEREBY give notice that, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1916, there will be a General Meeting of the congregation of this Church on Sunday, the 22nd instant, at 7 P.M., in the girls' school-room, for the purpose of electing trustees for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Christ Church, Jaffna, January 2, 1922. C. H. VAN DENBERG,  
 Incumbent.

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

Whereby give notice that we have on August 24, 1921, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1922.

**SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.**

Name and address of applicant: Mikado & Co., Colombo.  
 Description of license or licenses applied for: Wholesale foreign liquor license.  
 State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: For a new license.  
 Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 12, Bankshall street, Colombo.

MIKADO & Co.

January 14, 1922.

**NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1921."****Notice re Re-sale of Toddy Taverns for Non-payment of Instalments.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the under-mentioned areas from February 1, 1922, to September 30, 1922, will be re-sold at the risk of the original grantee, and on the original conditions, by public auction, at the Kachcheri at Kurunegala, on Tuesday, January 31, 1922.

2. Further particulars, as to the conditions, can be obtained on application at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,  
 January 10, 1922.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
 Government Agent.

**SCHEDULE.**

Tavern No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
8	Dambadeni hatpattu	Potuhera
19	Local Board	Kurunegala

**Notice re Closing of Foreign Liquor, Arrack, or Toddy Taverns.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the foreign liquor, arrack, and toddy taverns specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1922.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to March 10, 1922, on which date at the Kandy Kachcheri, between the hours of 2 and 3 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
 January 15, 1922.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
 Government Agent.

**SCHEDULE.**

1. Arrack tavern within the village of Watawala in Uda Bulatgama.
2. Toddy tavern within the village of Kolugala in Udapalata.
3. Foreign liquor tavern within the town of Teldeniya.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 28, 1922, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, March 3, 1922:—

Serial No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
17	.. ss. Waronga	.. September 21	.. W. A.	.. 20 bundles bar steel
22	.. ss. Augustina Abbey	.. September 28	.. N. S.	.. 1 case
24	.. ss. Yorkshire	.. October 12	.. 1976 in a diamond and W B M M outside	3 skeleton cases buckets (324)
32	.. ss. Brockfield	.. September 28	.. 017 in a diamond and W. M. Y. outside	7 coils hoop iron
37	.. ss. Trevean	.. October 10	.. C. P. C.	.. 1 case merchandise (broken)
40	.. ss. Vondel	.. October 14	.. S. G. G.	.. 1 case toys (broken)
41	.. ss. Dogra	.. October 13	.. Add.	.. 12 parcels sugar samples
44	.. ss. Kirkstall Abbey	.. October 23	.. C. C. P.	.. 1 case samples
45	.. ss. Warfield	.. October 14	.. Nil	.. 1 case beer (empty)
51	.. ss. Sternfels	.. October 27	.. T. S. in a diamond and A H D B outside	1 case cutlery (empty)
54	.. ss. Clan Matheson	.. October 21	.. H. J.	.. 1 case earthenware
55	.. Do.	.. October 21	.. T. B.	.. 1 case
82	.. —	.. Drift	.. Rubber	.. 1 bundle rubber
3	.. ss. Matheron	.. December 1	.. B. L. upon C	.. 24 earthenware pipes (broken)
4	.. ss. City of Baroda	.. December 18	.. S. & Co. or nil	.. 1 bag pollard
6	.. ss. Purnea	.. December 11	.. V. R. M.	.. 1 bag gingelly poonac
7	.. ss. Rajah	.. June 18	.. Nil	.. 2 boxes sugar samples
8	.. ss. Indo Maru	.. December 12	.. G I in a diamond	.. 2 cases acid (broken)

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 11, 1922.

A. N. STRONG,  
for Principal Collector.

**Statement showing the Importations of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 14, 1922.**

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Talaimannar	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 448
Colombo	.. Galle	.. 51
Do.	.. Hong Kong	.. 1,750
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 16,174
Do.	.. Singapore	.. 3,526
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 4
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 8,257

Shipped during the week: 4,128 bags.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 16, 1922.

A. N. STRONG,  
for Principal Collector.

**Exemption from the London Matriculation Examination.**

THE following amended conditions of exemption from the London Matriculation Examination through the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination are published for information:—

\* \* \* The chief alteration introduced in the following conditions is that under paragraph (B). Third Class Honours are accepted in place of First Class Honours. Third Class Honours will similarly be accepted in certificates gained in 1920.

A Senior Certificate gained in 1921 entitles to exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, if the student has at one and the same examination either—

(A) Obtained a *Pass Certificate* in the examination as a whole and attained the standards indicated in the following subjects:—

(1) English (Subject 2) "good" on the aggregate results of the three papers.

(2) Mathematics (Subject 13—three papers) "good" on the aggregate results of the three papers.

(3) Three of the following:—

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| (a) Latin   | * "moderately good." |
| (b) Greek   | * "good."            |
| (c) French  | } "moderately good." |
| (d) German  |                      |
| (e) Spanish |                      |

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| (f) History                              | †    | } Pass with credit |
| (g) Geography                            |      |                    |
| (h) Two of the three following subjects: |      |                    |
| Advanced Mathematics                     | I.,  |                    |
| Advanced Mathematics                     | II., |                    |
| Applied Mathematics                      |      |                    |
| (i) Chemistry                            |      | }                  |
| (j) Physics                              |      |                    |
| (k) Botany                               |      |                    |

provided that either Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany is included, and provided further that one language other than English is included.

\* Candidates must take the passages for Unseen Translation in lieu of Set Books.

† English History, or History of the British Empire, or Modern European History, or Roman History.

N.B.—The standards mentioned above are those given in the Detailed Reports issued to schools and candidates after each examination. As all the requisite particulars are not stated in the Detailed Reports, application for a special certificate must be made to the General Secretary, Syndicate Buildings, Cambridge, stating the centre and index number and accompanied by the fee of 1s. for each candidate; or

(B) Obtained or reached the standard of Honours in the Third Class at least in the examination as a whole and attained a pass with credit in the following subjects: (1) English (Subject 2); (2) Mathematics (Subject 13); and (3) three of the following: (a) Latin, (b) Greek, (c) French, (d) German, (e) Spanish, (f) Roman History, or English History, or History of the British Empire, or Modern European History, (g) Geography, (h) two of the three following subjects: Advanced Mathematics I., Advanced Mathematics II., Applied Mathematics, (i) Chemistry, (j) Physics, (k) Botany—provided that either Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany is included, and provided further that one language other than English is included.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1922. Acting Director of Education:

**Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, 1922.**

SECTION (ii.) of the Geography syllabus for the Cambridge Junior School Certificate Examination, published on page 8 of the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 7,222 of October 28, 1921, is hereby amended by the omission of all the alternatives to "India and Ceylon."

The amended syllabus reads as follows :—

**JUNIORS.**

(A reasonable choice of Questions will be given.)

(i.) *General World Geography, including Map-work.*—  
Study of the globe. Size, shape, and movements of the earth. Latitude and longitude. The continents and oceans. The narrower seas and straits. Simple studies of the principal highland and lowland regions. Elementary studies of climate. Prevailing winds. The distribution of rainfall and temperature. The distribution of natural forest land, grass land, and desert. Different types of regions, such as tropical forests, hot deserts, tundra, temperate grass lands, &c., with special reference to the life of man.

Map Study : The use and reading of maps, e.g., the one-inch sheet of the local Ordinance Map.

(ii.) India and Ceylon.

(iii.) *The Geography of one of the following* :—(a) Europe, (b) Asia, (c) Australasia.

(ii.) and (iii.) are to be treated along the lines broadly indicated in the Introduction to this Syllabus.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,  
Colombo, January 10, 1922. Acting Director of Education.

**J/Kottavattai Vernacular Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. A. Ward, Tellippalai, Jaffna, for the removal of his Kottavattai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Vadamaradchchi, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, to Samaravaku, about one mile from the present site.

Observations will be received not later than February 13, 1922.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,  
Colombo, January 12, 1922. Acting Director of Education.

**Pundaluoya Estate Vernacular Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Walter Henry Brymer, Esq., Sheen estate, Pundaluoya, for a grant in aid of his Pundaluoya Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pundaluoya district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 21, 1922.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922. Acting Director of Education.

**K1/Mahawila Vernacular Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, for a grant in aid of his Mahawila Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Talpitibadde pattu, Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 21, 1922.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922. Acting Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. G. M. Arulanatham, Christ Church, Kandy, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of the Rev. R. P. Butterfield, Haputale :—

*Schools referred to.*

Kurunegala Tamil Mixed School.  
Kadugannawa Tamil Mixed School.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922. Acting Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. D. S. Jayasundara, Parsonage, Talampitiya, Potuhera, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. A. M. Walmsley, Castle Hill, Kandy :—

*Schools referred to.*

Talampitiya C.M.S. Mixed Vernacular School.  
Kudagama C. M. S. Mixed Vernacular School.  
Hewadiwela C.M.S. Mixed Vernacular School.  
Potuhera C.M.S. Mixed Vernacular School.  
Ratmalagoda C.M.S. Mixed Vernacular School.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,  
Colombo, January 16, 1922. Acting Director of Education.

**Government Veterinary Department.**

*Vacancies for Stock Inspectors.*

APPLICATIONS are invited for two posts of Stock Inspectors in Class IV.

Applicants should not be over 21 years of age, and should have passed the Cambridge Senior School Examination or an equivalent or higher examination.

Candidates who are selected must furnish a medical certificate of fitness to serve, and be prepared to reside in any part of the Island.

Applications with copies of certificates (not originals) must be sent addressed to the Government Veterinary Surgeon, Serpentine road, Colombo, so as to reach him before February 15, 1922.

G. W. STURGESS,  
Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Office of the Government Veterinary Surgeon,  
Serpentine road, Colombo, January 16, 1922.

**Removal of Sand, &c.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the removal of sand, stone, coral, or other substance from any spot or place, on the seashore or its adjoining sandbanks, between the western point of Duwa and the northern limit of the Negombo Urban District Council at Ettukal, in Alutkuru korale north of Negombo District, in the Western Province, is prohibited by me.

The Kachcheri, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 147, situated at St. Joseph's 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 January 5, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 10, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 832 B, situated at Mahawatta road, 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 4, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 10, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Lilly street, Slave Island, 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 9, 1922.

Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 11, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.



**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 66, situated at Bloemendahl road, 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 13, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Buller's road, 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 14, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Vauxhall street, Slave Island, 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 13, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Buller's road, 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 14, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 45, 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 January 14, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 21, situated

at Kirillapone road, 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 10, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Kirillapone road, 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 11, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 23, 1921, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,236 of January 6, 1922, the premises bearing assessment No. 51, situated at Kochchikade 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 January 13, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Vauxhall street, Slave Island, 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 17, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Atigala, in Hewagam 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 Godiyana, east by Ihakadabarawa, south by Laopitiya, and west by Henpita-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, C. J. DANE LANKTREE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1922. for Government Agent.

**The People Press, Limited.**

In the matter of The People Press, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The People Press, Limited, which was incorporated on November 4, 1919, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye, that I, George FitzGeorge Forrest, Acting Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The People Press, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this Seventeenth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

G. F. FORREST,  
Acting Registrar of Companies.

**SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.****Sale of Ferry Toll Rent, Alawwa.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Ferry Toll Rent of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will be put for re-sale by public auction, at 11 A.M., on Saturday, January 28, 1922, at the Kegalla Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, who may have failed on or before January 28, 1922, to pay the instalments then due.

The rent will be sold for a period of 8 months from February 1, 1922.

The purchasers at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale and to furnish the necessary security.

Ferry Toll Rent at Alawwa.

Kegalla Kachcheri,  
January 16, 1922.

G. S. WODEMAN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 6, 1921, at 3 p.m.

THE Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated November 29, 1921.

*Present* :—Mr. T. Reid, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; and Mr. J. S. Collett.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 1, 1921, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

The Chairman stated that since the Minutes were printed a clerical error was detected, with regard to the item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee and item No. 15 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee, on pages 111 and 113 respectively of the Minutes, and that these items might be amended by substituting the words "Regulations relating to Quarantine at Colombo" for the words "Proposed by-laws for Cattle Markets."

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 1, 1921, be confirmed, subject to the above amendments.

2. The Chairman read the following :—Since the last Meeting of Council, five further cases of human plague have been recorded, making a total up to date this year of 175 cases, as against a corresponding total of 167 cases last year. Four of the cases were bubonic and one was septicæmic. One bubonic case is still alive in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, the other four cases proved fatal. Four of the cases occurred in the Sea street, Pettah area, one septicæmic case, in which, however, the diagnosis was not confirmed bacteriologically, occurred at Piachaud's lane.

*Rat plague.*—Seven cases of rat plague, all confirmed bacteriologically, were recorded, making a total up to date, of 65 cases, as against a corresponding total of 123 last year. All these occurred in the Pettah area. Between November 6 and December 3, 672 rats were killed by the Clayton machines, while 73 mummified and 23 recently dead rats were found by the plague gangs in the infected area.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked the following questions, and the Chairman replied *seriatim* :—

With reference to the loss of two lives in carrying out drainage operations at Kew road, Slave Island, the inquest held by the City Coroner, his report and the letter received by the Chairman from the City Coroner through the Police Magistrate of Colombo, the report of the inquiry held by the Chairman, his letter to the Police Magistrate with the observations and recommendations made by Dr. Marshall Philip and Mr. A. Bruce, the City Analyst.

Q.—(1) Does the Chairman think that the experience of the Foreman of Works who supervised the arrangement connected with the clearing of the blockage sufficient for this kind of work? What are his qualifications?

A.—(1) I consider that the experience of the Foreman of Works is sufficient. He is a steady, reliable man and has had ten years practical experience of sewer maintenance. Further, he has printed instructions relating to dangers from sewer gases, a copy of which is tabled for the information of the Council.

Q.—(2) Why was Mr. Stanley Mack, an Acting Officer of the Sanitation Department, deputed to give evidence at the inquest, specially in view of the fact that he had nothing whatsoever to do with the operations carried on at the time? Is there any particular reason why Mr. Blizzard did not attend the inquest either to give evidence or watch the proceedings on behalf of his Department?

A.—(2) Mr. Blizzard and Mr. Mack were both in charge of the Kew road operations. Mr. Blizzard was not requested by the Coroner or the Police to attend the inquest. The Sub-Inspector of Police told him he need not attend.

Q.—(3) How many blockages are cleared at an average daily? What is the average per month for the past six months of the current year?

A.—(3) The average number of blockages cleared for the past six months is 1.33 per month. In addition some partial blockages occurred.

Q.—(4) How many blowers does the Sanitation Department possess?

A.—(4) The Sanitation Department possesses five blowers.

Q.—(5) Why was a blower not used in the operations at Kew road?

A.—(5) A blower was not used at Kew road before the accident occurred because no one suspected or could have suspected the needs for its use. All the usual precautions were taken and work went on from 7 A.M. till 2.30 P.M. without any trouble.

Q.—(6) In view of the recommendations and observations made by Dr. Marshall Philip and Mr. Bruce, would not the lives of the two men have been safe had a blower been in use when the operations were carried out instead of the Foreman looking for a blower when the men fell unconscious?

A.—(6) I asked the City Analyst this question, and he states that if a blower had been used continuously while the men worked, the dilution and expulsion of gas effected thereby might have averted an accident. I asked him further who could have foreseen this and he replied "No one."

Q.—(7) Will the Chairman take the necessary steps to indent for a sufficient number of blowers taking into account the extent of our Drainage System?

A.—(7) There seems to me to be a sufficient number of blowers; the statement made at the inquest that the Department had no blower and borrowed one is incorrect. I propose to see if any improvements can be effected in the Council's sewer apparatus, and if, *inter alia*, gas masks can be used. The Council's London Agents have already been written to on the subject.

4. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel had given notice of the following motion :—

That the assessment and consolidated rate for the year 1922 be fixed at 18 per cent. on the annual value.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel said that he understood that this matter would have to be discussed fully at the Special Meeting of Council regarding the Budget to be held on the 13th instant, and he would, therefore, move that the Council do permit the motion to be deferred to that Meeting. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The permission was granted and the motion was accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 12 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and Special Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works) of November 12, 1921.*

(1) To consider a cable received from the Crown Agents regarding the terms offered to Captain E. G. Eastman, O.B.E.—Recommended that the scale, as drawn up and forwarded to Captain Eastman by letter No. 84s. of November 2, 1921, should not be adhered to.—Recommended, however, that after the fourth year Captain Eastman should receive increments of Rs. 500 as follows :—

Years of Service.	Rs.	Years of Service.	Rs.	Years of Service.	Rs.
1 ..	10,200	6 ..	11,500	10 ..	13,500
2 ..	10,200	7 ..	12,000	11 ..	14,000
3 ..	10,200	8 ..	12,500	12 ..	14,500
4 ..	10,500	9 ..	13,000	13 ..	15,000
5 ..	11,000				

Recommended that a cablegram be sent to the Crown Agents offering the amended scale of Rs. 500 after the fourth year. That if Captain Eastman refuses, the offer be made by the Crown Agents to Captain Lyne. If both Captain Eastman and Captain Lyne refuse, that the Crown Agents be instructed to re-advertise the post. Recommended that clauses six, seven, and twelve of the agreement sent to Captain Eastman be omitted.

#### Resolution.

With regard to above item (corresponding to item No. 40 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of November 29, 1921), the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted: Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works) of November 21, 1921.*

(2) To consider : (1) The question of presenting an Address of Welcome from this Council to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to this Island ; (2) whether the address should be enclosed in a casket or cylinder, and, if so, of what design ; (3) to recommend that a sum of money to be decided upon be voted for the cost of the address and casket or cylinder ; (4) to appoint a Committee to draft the address and to select the casket ; (5) whether the Town Hall should be illuminated and a pandal erected outside the Town Hall in celebration of the visit ; (6) if so, what amount of money should be expended on illumination and decorations ; (7) whether a portrait of H. R. H. should be purchased from Messrs. Bennett, Coleman & Co., Ltd., proprietor of the "Times of India," at a cost of Rs. 50.—Recommended (1) That an address be presented in a casket ; (2) that a letter be written by the Chairman to the principal jewellers calling for estimates, designs, or specimens for a casket, the total cost of which should not exceed Rs. 1,000 ; (3) that an address be ordered at a cost not exceeding Rs. 200 ; (4) that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. W. Philips, and Mr. A. E. de Silva be appointed to select a casket and to draft an address ; (5) that a pandal be erected outside the Town Hall ; (6) that the Town Hall be illuminated and decorated with greenery, and that a detailed estimate for pandal, illumination, and decorations be submitted by the Works Engineer ; (7) that the portrait be purchased from Messrs. Bennett, Coleman & Co., Ltd., at a cost of Rs. 50.

(4) To consider the draft advertisement submitted by the Works Engineer, with regard to the architectural competition for the proposed new Municipal Offices, and the question of the appointment of an Architectural Assessor.—Recommended (1) That the offer of the Victoria Park site by Government be gratefully accepted, and that the new Town Hall be erected thereon ; (2) that the draft advertisement, as amended, be approved, and that the advertisement be inserted in the local, Indian, and Straits papers ; first, second and third Premiums to be awarded, if, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, the designs come up to the standard ; (3) that the Selection Committee consist of Mr. Woodeson, the Chairman, and the Works Engineer ; (4) that a portion of the Fire Brigade should be housed in the new Town Hall.

(6) To consider the reports of the Financial Assistant with regard to the transfer of Mr. J. H. P. Walker, 1st Clerk, Assessment Branch, to the vacant post of Cart Licensing Clerk, and with regard to the consequent changes in the Assessment Branch.—Recommended that Mr. B. E. Wickremasinghe be appointed 1st Clerk, Assessment Branch, on an initial pay of Division I. Grade I. and that Mr. Walker be transferred to the vacant post of Cart Licensing Clerk on a salary of Rs. 1,488 per annum for three years, and if he proves inefficient, meanwhile he be dismissed, and that the consequent appointments be approved as follows :—

	Present Salary.	Suggested Salary.	
	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Checking Clerk, Mr. C. Serasinghe ..	900	960	Division I., Grade II.
2. Accounts Clerk, Mr. P. C. Dunuwille ..	552	600	do.
3. Receiving Clerk (new man) ..	—	360	Division II.

(The above salaries to be given effect to as from January 1, 1922).

(7) To consider letter No. 425 of September 13, 1921, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and previous correspondence asking that 3 acres of Municipal Council land at Welikada, between the Government Printing Office and the Bacteriological Institute (hatched red in Works Engineer's plan No. 812 of July 18, 1916) be reserved as a site for the erection thereon of a Home for Vagrants.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the charges framed against Mr. U. W. Herft, Veterinary Inspector, and the report of the inquiry made by the Chairman thereon.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Heads of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon, be adopted, namely : That Mr. Herft be transferred to the Cattle Mart as a Stock Inspector on the maximum salary of a Stock Inspector, viz., Rs. 1,200. (His present salary is Rs. 1,560 per annum). That Mr. Dias, the Assistant Superintendent of the Cattle Mart, be promoted to the post rendered vacant by the transfer of Mr. Herft, and that Mr. Holmes, one of the Stock Inspectors, be given the post of Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Herft succeeding Mr. Holmes.

(11) To consider the report of the inquiry made by the Chairman on the alleged irregularities of the Waterworks Department.—Resolved that the Chairman's finding is approved, and that the matter be referred to the Council.

Resolved that the unanimous opinion of the Committees is that Mr. Thyne has not been guilty of any fraud or dishonesty, nor is there any suspicion of such.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, subject to the following proviso to sub-section (3) :—"That the names of the Chairman and the Works Engineer be omitted if architects would decline to enter the competition unless the judging were confined exclusively to qualified architects."

With regard to item No. 6, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, except as regards the promotion and appointment of Mr. B. E. Wickramasinghe, which is to be postponed for further consideration by the Chairman.

With regard to item No. 11, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo spoke at some length on the subject, and wished the consideration of the matter deferred, objecting to the second paragraph of the resolution of the Four Standing Committees.

The Chairman upheld the resolution.

Lt.-Col. S. Boylan Smith moved:—(a) That the unanimous opinion of the Council is that Mr. Thyne has not been guilty of any fraud or dishonesty, nor is there any suspicion of such; (b) that an apology is due to Mr. W. M. Thyne for the implication that he was guilty of fraud or dishonesty in the motion of Dr. W. P. Rodrigo at the last Meeting of Council. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the motion, and Mr. R. L. Pereira spoke to it.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo expressed his deep and unqualified regret for the pain of mind caused to Mr. Thyne by newspapers misrepresenting the speech he made in Council on his motion, in which he never intended to insinuate that Mr. Thyne was dishonest. He also withdrew, in so far as they might be construed to reflect on Mr. Thyne's honesty, any statements he made in Council; and also the charge framed at the Chairman's inquiry, which he stated he had made purely as a basis for investigation.

Lt.-Col. S. Boylan Smith, with the consent of the seconder, withdrew his motion on the understanding that it is recorded that Dr. W. P. Rodrigo withdraws any charge or implication made in Council or otherwise of any fraud or dishonesty against Mr. W. M. Thyne.

This was agreed to, and the resolutions of the Four Standing Committees, together with the above, were unanimously passed.

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

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 26, 1921.*

(7) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 1, 1921, recommending that the arrears of rates due on premises No. 1,810/84, Temple road, up to the end of 1920, amounting to Rs. 299·83, be written off as irrecoverable, owing to poverty, and that this year's taxes be recovered in monthly payments of Rs. 7·50.—Recommended.

(8) To consider: (1) Letter from Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor, Supreme Court, with regard to the application to build on premises No. 23, Silversmith street; (2) the proposal to amend the street lines for Quarry road so as to make them correspond with the present lines of the street.—Recommended to amend the street lines in such a way that the new street lines will correspond with the lines of the street.

(9) To consider the question arising out of the motion of Dr. E. V. Ratnam, M.M.C., in Council, on November 1, 1921, "That this Council do show its active sympathy with the efforts made to combat the evils of intemperance within the City of Colombo by contributing for the present a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000, per annum, towards the establishment and maintenance of Workmen's Resorts in the city." The Committee is of opinion that the making of such a grant would be illegal.

(10) To consider the draft by-laws dealing with the question of bill posting and advertisements in general.—Recommended that legal powers be provided in the Municipal Council Ordinance for passing by-laws dealing with bill posting.

#### Resolution.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of November 28, 1921.*

(4) To consider a memorandum No. 247 of October 26, 1921, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, asking for the sanction to increase the travelling allowance of Overseer Frantz from Rs. 10 per mensem to Rs. 25 per mensem. He is in charge of all house connections, and this work is extending throughout Colombo.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for supplementary provision of Rs. 155·14 under Vote M 53 L "Wellawatta Station road latrine," owing to the payment of a sum of Rs. 555·14, against a provision of Rs. 400 sanctioned by Council on March 12, 1920, for the acquisition of the site.—Recommended.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 16 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 29, 1921), it was resolved that the recommendations of the Committees be adopted, and be given effect to as from November 1, 1921.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee with regard to the remaining item be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 28, 1921.*

(5) To recommend the sanction of Council for the 7 days absence in excess of one month's leave to Mrs. W. Paton, Health Visitor, St. Paul's Dispensary, sanctioned by Council on September 6, 1921.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. the Colombo Stores, Ltd., for the supply of 3 tons of Italian sulphur rolls at Rs. 337·50 per ton for the use of the Public Health Department.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend the sanction of Council: (1) for 46 days further leave to Miss Grace Ebert, Matron, Enteric Hospital, making 104 days leave, as follows: 85 days on full pay, 19 days on half pay; (2) for the payment to Mrs. Dias, Acting Matron, at Rs. 52 per mensem for the further period.—Recommended (1) and (2).

10. To re-consider the motion of the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., in Council, on October 4, 1921, "that in view of the fact that the site for the new Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kolonnawa is not now available, this Council should take steps to indicate to Government a central site suitable for the purpose."—Recommend that the Angoda site be adhered to as no equally suitable site has been found.

11. To consider the proposed by-laws for cattle markets.—Recommended (*vide* annexure A).

12. To consider a letter dated October 20, 1921, signed by certain residents of Regina place, protesting against the grant of the application for the erection of stables for race horses in Regina place, Thurston road.—Recommended that the application be allowed, as stables are freely allowed and used in the vicinity. Recommended that the stables be connected to the sewers if this is feasible.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the application for the erection of the stables be not granted. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira opposed the motion, and proposed that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. The motion having been withdrawn, the recommendation of the Standing Committee was adopted.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 29, 1921.*

(2) To consider: (a) Letter from Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor, Supreme Court, with regard to an application to build on premises No. 23, Silversmith street; (b) the proposal to amend the street lines for Quarry road, so as to make them correspond with the present lines of street.—Recommended to amend the street lines so as to make them correspond with the present lines of street.

- (3) To recommend street lines for Kirillapone road and branch roads, as indicated in plan No. 1,875 dated November 4, 1921, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer.—Recommended.
- (5) To recommend street lines for Vihare lane, as indicated in plan No. 1,878 dated November 19, 1921, and signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer, to be declared as a "minor street," and to be allowed as 30 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.
- (7) To consider a letter dated October 3, 1921, from the Chairman of the Committee of the Colombo Turf Club, with regard to the proposal to erect a new Grand Stand, and the report of the Works Engineer thereon.—Recommended, on condition that Government gives the land on the opposite side of the road free, and that the Turf Club pay for all the road construction, which should be carried out by the Municipality. Further, that a guarantee is required that the Municipality will be authorized by Government to acquire the small triangular piece of land owned by Mrs. Obeyesekere, for the public purpose of throwing it into the road, unless Mrs. Obeyesekere is willing to sell the land in question to the Turf Club.

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of November 29, 1921.*

- (4) To consider an application from the Works Engineer for supplementary provision under Vote I 28, "metalling roads," Rs. 22,000, owing to the reduction of this vote.—Recommended.
- (5) To consider: (a) An application from Sandanan, wife of Savary Kangany, a head cooly of the Works Department, who died whilst his papers were being put through for a gratuity; (b) the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that a gratuity of Rs. 68·01 be paid, under section 24 of the Municipal Councils Pension Minute.—Recommended that a gratuity of Rs. 68·01 be paid.
- (6) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated November 3, 1921, with regard to the proposed insurance of Council's buildings, &c., against fire.—Recommended that all the Municipal buildings and plant, as per the list attached to the Financial Assistant's Report dated November 3, 1921, be insured with Insurance Companies.
- (7) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that, under Municipal Council's Pension Rule 15, the services of Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone, Chief Inspector of his Department, be retained for a further period of three years.—Recommended that Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone be asked to remain in the Council's service till the end of 1922.
- (8) To recommend the payment of a pension of Rs. 144 per annum to Hendrick Appu, turncock of the Waterworks Department, on his retirement from the Council's service, as follows:—

Pension on present salary of Rs. 300	Rs. 96
Pension on temporary increase of Rs. 135	48
Total	144

(He is entitled to a pension of Rs. 81, for his service of 9 years 6 months and 26 days under Government).—Recommended.

(9) To consider an estimate of Rs. 875 from the Works Engineer for the erection of a plain temporary boutique at Dean's road market, as per plan No. 1,873 of November 3, 1921.—Recommended.

(10) To consider an application forwarded by Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.M.C., from the Kotahena Recreation Club, for lease of the remaining portion of the Mansergh Avenue, coloured yellow on Works Engineer's plan No. 1,866, on the same or parallel conditions as those offered to St. Benedict's College.—Recommended that the land be leased to the Kotahena Recreation Club temporarily, on condition that the club undertakes to vacate it without protest, irrespective of the recreation needs of the club or of any sums spent on improving the ground, at any time the club is asked to do so by the Chairman, Municipal Council. Recommended further, that the rent be fixed at Rs. 20 per mensem on a monthly tenancy system with 3 months' deposit as security.

(11) To consider: (a) The correspondence with the Government with regard to the suggested consultation with Mr. Baker, Director of Irrigation, in connection with the raising of the Labugama Reservoir dam.—(a) Recommended. (b) An estimate of Rs. 351,000 from the Waterworks Engineer to increase the capacity of Labugama Reservoir.—(b) Recommended that an estimate and plans be submitted to Mr. Baker.

(12) To recommend, under section 21 (3) of the Municipal Council's Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 157·43 to P. Anthappu, fitter, Municipal Workshop, on his retirement from the Council's service.—Recommended.

(13) With regard to the 16 new boutiques which are being built in Gasworks street, to consider: (a) The suggestion of the Financial Assistant that the rent be fixed at Rs. 120 per mensem (including taxes); (b) for what length of tenure they should be offered; (c) whether the agreement is legally in order; (d) how the tenants should be selected.—Recommended that the boutiques be advertised for lease on a monthly tenancy system at a rental of Rs. 120 per mensem each (including taxes), and that the Financial Assistant should select the tenants from the applicants.

(14) To recommend the quotation of Messrs. Joseph & Co., for the supply of Mangalore tiles, as follows:—20,000 flat Mangalore tiles at Rs. 115 per 1,000 = Rs. 2,300; 500 ridge Mangalore tiles at Rs. 300 per 1,000 = Rs. 150. Total Rs. 2,450.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council's Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 364·32, to Packer Mohideen, fireman of the Works Department, on his retirement from the Council's service.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a report of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade dated November 18, 1921, with regard to the fire extinguishing apparatus of the Fire Brigade.—Recommended that a 500-gallons Dennis petrol automobile be purchased at a cost of about Rs. 30,000, and also that a 350-gallon pump attachment be procured to be fitted on to the present fire escape and hose tender at a cost of about Rs. 6,000. Recommended that the Superintendent of Fire Brigade should test these machines while on leave next year.

(19) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 600 from the Works Engineer for the provision of a pedestal water closet for the Secretariat, Town Hall.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 8, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted and be given effect to as from January 1, 1922.

With regard to item No. 10, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, subject to the condition that the rent be fixed at a subsequent Meeting.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 29, 1921.*

(4) To consider a report dated September 28, 1921, of the Financial Assistant, with regard to an anomaly existing in the new Salary Scheme in its effect on the salary of peons, &c. (If the Financial Assistant's recommendation is adopted a supplementary vote of Rs. 282 will be necessary).—Recommended that the report of the Financial Assistant be adopted, and that the supplementary vote for Rs. 282 be provided.

- (5) To consider the question of the taxation of motor buses.—Recommended that taxation at the rate of Rs. 20 per seat per annum be enforced.
- (7) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated October 27, 1921, with regard to the application for a "pension or gratuity" from Kannappa, grave digger, Madampitiya cemetery.—Recommended that, in view of the fact that officers with 25 years of service and upwards are invariably granted the maximum allowance of Rs. 60 per annum, in this case the allowance be based on the number of years' service, viz., 14/25ths of Rs. 60, i.e., Rs. 33·60 per annum.
- (8) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 400 under vote E 42, "Contingencies" (Veterinary Department) due to increase in the number of rats caught and consequent increase in the payment of bonuses to overseers.—Recommended.
- (9) To recommend the sanction of Council for the 7 days absence in excess of one month's leave to Mrs. W. Paton, Health Visitor, St. Paul's Dispensary, sanctioned by Council on September 6, 1921.—Recommended.
- (10) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 614/4, Peer Saibo's lane, vested in Council to (1) Abdul Hamid Mohamed Thahir as to two undivided third parts or shares; (2) Abdul Hamid Umma Nayuma as to one undivided third part or share, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 226·06 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1921), subject to the mortgages shown as outstanding in Messrs. Juluis & Creasy's report of October 17, 1921.—Recommended.
- (11) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 292/207-208, Sea street, vested in Council to Wappu Marikar Alim Mohamad Usuff, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 568·10 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921), subject to the encumbrances shown as outstanding in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report of October 17, 1921.—Recommended.
- (12) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated November 1, 1921, recommending that the arrears of rates due on premises No. 1,810/84, Temple road, up to end of 1920, amounting to Rs. 299·83 be written off as irrecoverable, owing to poverty, and that this year's taxes be recovered in monthly payments of Rs. 7·50.—Recommended.
- (13) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 507/25, Union place, Slave Island, vested in Council to the following parties, subject to the shares and conditions and the unsatisfied mortgages contained in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated September 16, 1921, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 509·93 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921.)
- Parties referred to.*—(1) Kasila Marikar Omerdeen (otherwise known as Cassie Lebbe Marikar Omerdeen) 6/24; (2) Sheriff Noor, son of Pitcha Kasim Rukiath Umma, 3/24; (3) Pitche Cassim Abdul Majeedu, 2/24; (4) Pitche Cassim Abdul Caffoor, 4/24; (5) Sitti Packeer Rawther Naina Mahamed Hadjar Mohamed Jaffar, 9/24.—Recommended.
- (14) To consider an application from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, Superintendent, Fire Brigade, dated October 29, 1921, for permission to let his furnished bungalow for the period of his leave next year, and that he be allowed the whole of the rents. (When last on leave, 1916, he was allowed one-third of the rent.)—Recommended that he be allowed one-third of the rent.
- (15) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 3,065 under vote D 13, "Tin Plates, Badges, &c.," owing to some bills for last year having been paid from this year's vote, and also to rise in price of materials.—Recommended.
- (16) To consider a memorandum No. 247, of October 24, 1921, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, asking for sanction to increase the travelling allowance of Overseer Fransz, from Rs. 10 per mensem to Rs. 25 per mensem. He is in charge of all house connections, and this work is extending throughout Colombo.—Recommended.
- (17) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,198/106A, 1,199/107, 1,200/107B, Vuistwyke road, vested in Council to Caroline Ann Mendis, subject to the terms of the joint will of Dionysius Mendis Abeysiriwardana Wijanaika and Ledina Mendis Lama Etena, dated No. 122 of August 15, 1876, Emanuel de Abrew, N. P., and the conditions contained in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report of August 4, 1921, subject also to lease No. 90 of January 16, 1920, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 866·76 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1921.)—Recommended.
- (18) To recommend the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. The Colombo Stores, Ltd., for the supply of 3 tons of Italian sulphur rolls at Rs. 337·50 per ton for the use of the Public Health Department.—Recommended.
- (19) To consider the question of the rent to be charged from the Mercantile Cricket Association for the use of the ground, the lease of which was sanctioned by the Council on November 1, 1921.—Recommended that the rent be fixed at Rs. 50 per annum.
- (20) To consider the application by Mr. P. H. Lanaway, the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, to commute part of his half-pay leave, namely, 4 months into 2 months, and to be allowed the remainder as 5 months half-pay leave. Total leave altogether applied for 5 months full-pay and 5 months 9 days half-pay. (The Financial Assistant reports that total leave must not exceed 10 months.)—Recommended. (The total absence not to exceed ten months.)
- (21) To recommend the sanction of the purchase from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., of 9-inch stoneware pipes for the City Sanitation Department, as follows:—225, 2 ft. length, at Rs. 14 each = Rs. 3,150; 20, 2 ft. length, at Rs. 9 each = Rs. 180; 130, 2 ft. length, at Rs. 7 each = Rs. 910; total, Rs. 4,240, and 250, 2 ft. × 6 in. pipes, at Rs. 4·48 (same price as authorized by Council on November 1, 1921) = Rs. 1,120; total, Rs. 5,360.—Recommended.
- (22) To consider an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for supplementary provision of Rs. 155·14 under Vote M 53 L "Wellawatta station road latrine," owing to the payment of a sum of Rs. 555·14, against a provision of Rs. 400 sanctioned by Council on March 12, 1920, for the acquisition of the site.—Recommended.
- (23) To recommend transfer of Rs. 150 from Vote I 45 "Gas lighting of Municipal buildings" (Works Department) to Vote I 47 "Electric fans and lamps, Municipal Council offices," owing to the increase in the consumption of the current.—Recommended.
- (24) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant with regard to the tenders received for the supply of uniforms for Inspectors, &c.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. P. Don Elias of Main street be accepted.
- (26) To recommend the transfer of Rs. 88 from Vote C 15 "Miscellaneous" (Secretariat) to Vote C 5 "Furniture," owing to the purchase of some furniture from the Rice Department.—Recommended.
- (27) To recommend the transfer of Rs. 10 from Vote C 14 "Uniforms" (Secretariat) to vote C 8 "Postage," owing to the increase of foreign letters.—Recommended.
- (28) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 2,759·60 due for the years, 1912, 1913, and 1914 on two properties leased out by the Crown to Mr. E. C. Goonetilleke be written off as irrecoverable, as Mr. Goonetilleke has become an insolvent, and as practically no dividend would be declared.—Recommended.
- (29) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 400 under Vote D 6 "Extra Clerks" (Finance Department), owing to the fact of special clerks having been employed to deal with the balancing of Assessment Ledgers, sanctioned by Council on October 8, 1920.—Recommended.
- (30) To consider a memorandum from the Financial Assistant dated November 15, 1921, with regard to extra clerks, Finance Department, recommending that the pay of the extra clerks, viz., Rs. 30 per mensem, fixed some years ago, be increased by 40 per cent., making it Rs. 42 per mensem, to correspond with the temporary increase granted to permanent officers.—Recommended.

(31) To recommend the transfer of Rs. 75 from Vote H (a) 12 "Miscellaneous" to Vote H (a) 10 "Furniture" (Public Health Department), owing to the purchase of some second-hand furniture from the Municipal Rice Department.—Recommended.

(32) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2,700/133, Bonjean street, vested in Council to J. W. V. Cecilia Apolonia de Mel, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 389.34 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1921). Subject to unsatisfied mortgages on the property, as per Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report.—Recommended.

(33) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 388/59B, Piachaud's lane, vested in Council to Abubacker Zainul Abideen, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 215 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1921). Subject to an unsatisfied mortgage on the property, *vide* Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report.—Recommended.

(34) To recommend the sanction of Council:—

(1) For 46 days further leave to Miss Grace Ebert, Matron, Enteric Hospital, making 104 days leave as follows:—85 days on full pay, and 19 days on half pay.

(2) For the payment to Mrs. Dias, Acting Matron, at Rs. 52 per mensem, for the further period.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(35) To consider the further correspondence with regard to the travelling claim from Mr. A. T. Bennett, late Municipal Assessor.—Recommended that he be paid the difference between the first and third class fares.

(36) To recommend the payment of a pension of Rs. 348 per annum as from January 1, 1922, to Hendrick Appu, peon of the Municipal Court, on his retirement from the Council's service, as follows:—Pension on salary, Rs. 240; pension on temporary increase, Rs. 108. Total, Rs. 348.—Recommended.

(37) To recommend the payment of a pension of Rs. 147 per annum as from January 1, 1922, to Martin Fernando, process server, Municipal Court, on his retirement from the Council's service as follows:—Pension on salary, Rs. 98, pension on temporary increase, Rs. 49. Total, Rs. 147.—Recommended.

(38) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the arrears of rates due on premises No. 344/21, Model Farm road, up to the end of the 3rd quarter of this year, amounting to Rs. 68.32, be written off as the rates for the property had been paid under Assessment No. 348/24.—Recommended.

(40) To recommend that Captain E. G. Eastman, O.B.E., be appointed Municipal Assessor, Colombo, on probation for three years on a salary of Rs. 10,200 per annum, and a travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem, and that thereafter his appointment be made permanent on an initial salary of Rs. 10,500 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 500 to Rs. 15,000, together with a travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem, unless in the probationary period he be found guilty of misconduct or inefficiency.—Recommended.

(41) To recommend transfer of Rs. 4 from Vote E 12 "Miscellaneous" to Vote E 9 "Furniture" (Veterinary Department), to meet the cost of some furniture taken from the Rice Department.—Recommended.

(43) To recommend that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 19,050.88 due on Crown lands leased out, as per list attached to the report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 23, 1921, be written off as they are irrecoverable.—Recommended.

(44) To consider a further report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 23, 1921, with regard to the misappropriation of assessment tax collections in Slave Island North.—Recommended that H. T. de Silva, tax collector, Slave Island North, be asked to resign at December 31, 1921, and that the amount due to the Council be credited out of the sums due to him, and that the balance due at December 31, 1921, be paid to him as soon after that date as possible.

(45) To recommend transfer of Rs. 200 from Vote D 8 "Stationery" to vote D 12 "Advertisements," owing to the increase of advertisements of sale of properties.—Recommended.

(46) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 378/58, Chekku street, vested in Council, to Mohammado Ismail Rawther Magan and Meerassa Rawther, also known as Mana Majunna Meerassa Rawther, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 349.61 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921).—Recommended.

(47) To consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant dated November 23, 1921, recommending extra remuneration to officers of the assessment branch for overtime work during the year, as follows:—Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe, Rs. 200; Mr. S. P. Dias, Rs. 35; Mr. M. S. M. Cooray, Rs. 35; Mr. B. E. Wickremasinghe, Rs. 75; Mr. C. Serasinghe, Rs. 60; Mr. S. Irasingham, Rs. 35; Mr. P. C. Dunuville, Rs. 50; Mr. L. L. Perera, Rs. 50; Mr. R. A. Senekiratne, Rs. 40; Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Rs. 40; Mr. G. J. Dick, Rs. 45; Mr. M. H. M. Perera, Rs. 30; Mr. W. E. Perera, Rs. 45; Mr. S. N. Silvesti, Rs. 45; Mr. C. A. Samarasinghe, Rs. 50; peon B. Henry Perera, Rs. 20; peon James Perera, Rs. 20; peon Aron Singho, Rs. 20; office boy W. D. Alfred, Rs. 10. Total, Rs. 905.—Recommended.

(48) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated November 24, 1921, with regard to arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 940.27, due from 4th quarter, 1914, to date, on premises Nos. 2,820/83 and 84, Third Division, Maradana, recommending:—(1) That the rates due up to December 31, 1916, amounting to Rs. 307.22 be written off as irrecoverable owing to poverty; (2) that the balance be recovered by monthly instalments of Rs. 75.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(49) With regard to the proposed architectural competition for the New Municipal Offices, to consider the question of Mr. Woodeson's fee of Rs. 1,575, or double that if Government wants half the fee.—Recommended.

(5) To recommend the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. Hoare & Co. for the supply of 500 cubic feet of first class teak square at Rs. 220 per ton at an approximate cost of Rs. 2,200.—Recommended.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the consideration of the question be deferred to the next Meeting, and that in the meanwhile the papers be circulated to Members of Council.

The Chairman explained the reasons for the fixing of the rate, and seconded the motion which was carried.

With regard to item No. 16, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted and be given effect to as from November 1, 1921.

With regard to item No. 19, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred to the next Meeting, and that in the meanwhile the papers be circulated.

With regard to item No. 44, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred to the next Meeting, and that in the meanwhile the papers be circulated.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved, in Council, that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

13. To submit, in terms of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, a draft Budget containing (a) An estimate of the available Municipal income; (b) details of proposed expenditure, as printed and published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Members, according to the provisions of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, was submitted to the Council.

It was deferred for consideration by the Special Meeting of the Council called for December 13, 1921.

14. With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that Mr. B. F. Khan, who had ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 14 and 15 on the agenda (re-numbered 15 and 16 in the Minutes) be sanctioned. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

15. To sanction excess leave of 11 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. E. de S. Wijeyeratne, Surveyor, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

16. To sanction excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted to V. S. Fonseka, Process Server, Municipal Court, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

17. The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 3rd quarter, 1921.

18. The City Analyst's report on town water for November, 1921, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for November, 1921.

19. The progress report No. 128 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for November, 1921.

20. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works for October, 1921.

21. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during October, 1921.

22. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1921, together with a statement of No. 2 Account (Riot) up to October 31, 1921, and a statement of No. 3 Account (Rice distribution) for October 31, 1921, and progress report showing expenditure for October, 1921.

Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1921.

C. L. I. Band programme for December, 1921.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for November, 1921.

The Works Engineer's report for October, 1921, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of October, 1921 :—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on January 10, 1922 :

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

#### ANNEXURE A.

##### *Proposed by-laws for Cattle Markets.*

1. No sale of cattle, buffaloes, sheep or goats shall be held within the Municipal limits of Colombo without the sanction of the Chairman, except at licensed markets, or at markets established by the Municipal Council, and in such manner as may be directed by the Chairman.

2. All animals detained at the cattle market shall be fed and attended to at the expense of the owner of such animals.

3. When an owner neglects to feed or attend on such animals, the officer in charge of the market, or any other person authorized by the Chairman, is empowered to feed and attend on such animals, and the cost of such feeding and attention shall be paid by the owner of such animals.

4. Owners shall pay the following scale of fees for animals admitted to the cattle market :—

	Each.
	Rs. c.
For cattle and buffaloes, for each month or part of a month .. ..	3 0
For sheep and goats, for each month or part of a month .. ..	0 50

5. When an owner fails to pay any charges due under by-law 3 or 4, the Chairman or any officer authorized by the Chairman, shall be empowered to sell the animals in respect of which such charges are due, or in the event of the death of such animals, then some other animals or possessions of the owner, by public auction, after due notice for the recovery of such dues, and the proceeds of sales after deducting the amount of such dues, together with a further charge of 10 per cent. of the proceeds to meet the expenses of the sale, shall be payable to the owner of the animal concerned.

6. The market for the sale and purchase of animals will be opened for a period not exceeding eight hours, every day, except on Sundays and public holidays, and on such other day or days as the Chairman may determine.

7. The hours of the commencement and close of sales shall be fixed by the Chairman from time to time, and notice thereof shall be posted up in the market.

8. The gates of the market will be open for the reception, penning and tying up of animals at such hours as the Chairman may from time to time determine.

9. No person shall make any unnecessary noise or create any disturbance in the market, and no gambling, swearing, profane, obscene, abusive, or disgusting language or behaviour shall be allowed in the market.

10. No person shall remove, or attempt to remove, from the market any animal liable to dues or charges unless such dues or charges have been paid, and no person shall in any manner evade or attempt to evade payment of any dues or charges.

11. Every person taking any animal or animals into the market shall, on entering give the officer in charge of the market a correct account of the number and description of such animal or animals, and the name of the owner thereof.

12. Every animal shall, on entering the market be tied up by a chain or rope of sufficient strength, or penned by the owner or person in charge of such animal as and where directed by the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, or other duly authorized person. No person shall be allowed to occupy more space than, in the opinion of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, is necessary. The owner or person in charge of any animal or animals shall not permit such animal or animals to stray or run loose in the market.



13. Every person who shall purchase any animal or animals in the market, and shall re-sell, or offer the same for re-sale, within the market, shall pay to the officer in charge of the market the amount of dues to which he would have been liable if he had himself brought such animal or animals into the market.

14. The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon is authorized to deal in accordance with the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and all regulations made thereunder, with any outbreak of scheduled contagious disease, or any animal or animals in the market suffering from or suspected to be suffering from a scheduled contagious disease.

15. The Council shall not be liable for any damage caused by animals to other animals, nor for any loss or injury which may occur under any circumstances whatsoever to animals while in the market.

16. No person shall injure the buildings, erections, or fittings of or in the market.

17. No person shall climb over, through, under, or upon any gate, fence, wall, building, pen, or erection within the market.

18. No person shall throw stones or any other thing into or within the market, or in any manner or way foul or improperly use or waste the water in the troughs in the market.

19. Every person in the market shall comply with every reasonable direction of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon or the officer in charge of the market, with respect to regulating the use of the market and preventing nuisances and obstructions therein.

20. Any person contravening or failing to observe any of the foregoing by-laws, shall for each offence, and in addition to any other legal liability, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding 14 days.

#### Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1921.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ...	302,729	25	A.—Non-effective charges ..	896,353	38
B.—Licenses ..	210,301	3	B.—Chairman ..	21,130	97
C.—Judicial fines ..	32,377	36	C.—Secretariat ..	71,876	20
D.—Tolls ..	140,963	92	D.—Finance Department ..	255,193	38
E.—Markets ..	83,009	21	E.—Veterinary Department ..	115,414	77
F.—Slaughter-house ..	50,338	90	F.—Municipal Court ..	13,349	93
G.—Conservancy ..	16,430	97	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	90,421	39
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	36,768	46	H.—Public Health Department ..	277,617	25
L.—Consolidated rate ..	2,671,527	67	I.—Works Department ..	1,426,505	71
K.—Water ..	620,747	74	K.—Waterworks Department ..	289,001	32
L.—Rents ..	50,953	75	L.—Assessing Department ..	39,748	67
M.—Miscellaneous ..	291,418	20	M.—Sanitation Department ..	296,406	64
				793,019	61
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	714,546	85
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>4,507,566</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>4,507,566</b>	<b>46</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, December 14, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.

#### Balance Sheet, November 30, 1921.

SUNDRY LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	SUNDRY ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Deposits:—						1. Advance Account:—					
(a) General ...	..	12,246	95			(a) Miscellaneous ..	56,133	35			
(b) Security ..	..	50,004	46			(b) Colombo Drainage Works ..	35,000	0			
(c) Waterworks ..	..	9,424	96							91,133	35
(d) Miscellaneous ..	..	11,512	7			2. Stock of Stores:—					
				83,188	44	(a) Suduwella ..	148,495	61			
						(b) Maligakanda ..	240,460	32			
						(c) District Store, Pettah ..	54,098	48			
										443,054	41
2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—						3. Expenditure on account of portion of Loan Funds set apart for cost of construction of public latrines and house connections ..	487,757	54			
(a) Balance at credit on December 31, 1920 ..	1,495,830	18				Less amount received from Government ..	476,010	61			
(b) Excess of receipts over expenditure up to Nov. 30, 1921, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	714,546	85								11,746	93
				2,210,377	3	4. Suspense Account ..					
						5. Cash:—					
						(a) At Bank on Current Account ..	816,480	78			
						(b) On Fixed Deposit Account ..	900,000	0			
						(c) In hand ..	1,150	0			
										1,747,630	78
<b>Total ..</b>				<b>2,293,565</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Total ..</b>				<b>2,293,565</b>	<b>47</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, December 14, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.

## Rice Distribution Department.—Receipts and Payments Account, November, 1921.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs. c.
Balance at bankers on November 1, 1921 ..		66,604 10	Miscellaneous expenditure ..		40 0
Furniture ..		1,007 99	Balance at Bank on November 30, 1921 :—		
Advance Account, 1921 (Rice Account) ..		11,384 17			
Miscellaneous Receipts ..		52 47			
			Imperial Bank of India ..	Rs. c.	
			Chartered Bank ..	75,484 10	
				3,524 63	
					79,008 73
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>79,048 73</b>	<b>Total ..</b>		<b>79,048 73</b>

## Balance Sheet, November 30, 1921.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Due to Municipal No. 1 Account for rent and interest on capital ..		15,165 25	Cost of furniture ..	Rs. c.		
			Less sales ..	3,937 61		
Surplus ..	Rs. c.			1,413 35		2,524 26
152,052 25			Cost of motor lorries ..			42,798 44
Less proceeds of sale of rice misappropriated and written off by order of Council on October 8, 1920 ..		39,511 82	Cost of motor car ..			3,374 25
			Cash :—	Rs. c.		
			At Imperial Bank of India ..	75,484 10		
			At Chartered Bank ..	3,524 63		
						79,008 73
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>127,705 68</b>	<b>Total ..</b>			<b>127,705 68</b>

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.

## Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 13, 1921.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 6, 1921, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1922, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

*Present* :—Mr. T. Reid, Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Major A. W. de Wilton ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis ; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E. ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; the Hon. Mr. G. J. Rutherford ; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; Mr. Harold Creasy ; Mr. W. Philips ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E. ; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene ; Mr. R. L. Pereira ; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Mr. T. H. Tatham ; and Mr. J. S. Collett. (Mr. E. H. Joseph, Secretary, and Mr. G. H. N. Saunders, the Financial Assistant were also present.)

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider the motion of the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., deferred from the Meeting of Council of December 6, 1921, "that the assessment and consolidated rate for the year 1922 be fixed at 18 per cent. on the annual value," and the Draft Budget for 1922. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the assessment and consolidated rate for the year 1922 be fixed at 18 per cent. on the annual value. Mr. J. S. Collett seconded. Mr. C. P. Dias supported the motion.

The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis opposed the motion and proposed, as an amendment, that the consolidated rate for the year 1922 be fixed at 20 per cent. on the annual value. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo and Mr. R. L. Pereira opposed the amendment and supported the motion. Mr. T. H. Tatham supported the amendment.

The Chairman explained the financial position at length and the reasons for the retention of the 20 per cent. rate.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel replied.—After some discussion, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, with the consent of the seconder withdrew his motion, on the understanding that the matter would be discussed after the Budget had been duly considered. On the same understanding, the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis withdrew his amendment, with the consent of the seconder.

The Council in Committee then proceeded to consider finally the Budget for 1922.

It was decided to consider first the—

*Estimated Expenditure.*

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the second temporary increase, as granted to Government servants, be granted to the Council's officers, limiting the same to the officers drawing Rs. 3,000 per annum and under. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. W. Philips opposed the motion and moved, as an amendment, that the second temporary increase be granted to all members of the Council's staff (higher grade officers as well as lower grade). Mr. T. H. Tatham seconded.

The Chairman explained the reasons for the second temporary increase in the Government service, and pointed out why it should be similarly granted to all officers of the Council. Mr. R. L. Pereira and Dr. W. P. Rodrigo spoke against the amendment.

Mr. C. P. Dias and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene supported the amendment, which was put to the Meeting and carried. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo called for a division. The Council divided as follows :—

*Ayes*.—Mr. J. S. Collett ; Mr. T. H. Tatham ; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene ; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E. ; Mr. W. Philips ; Mr. Harold Creasy ; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford ; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis ; Major A. W. de Wilton ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; and the Chairman.

*Noes*.—Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Mr. R. L. Pereira ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E. ; and the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.

The Chairman next pointed out the following amendments, which had to be made in the Budget, giving the reasons for each amendment:—

Department and Vote.	Amendment.		Plus. Rs.	Minus. Rs.	Department of Vote.	Amendment.		Plus. Rs.	Minus. Rs.
	From. Rs.	To. Rs.				From. Rs.	To. Rs.		
<i>Secretariat.</i>					<i>Works Department.</i>				
C. 1. Salaries	40,396..	40,432..	36..	—	I. 1. Salaries and wages	161,642..	161,672..	30..	—
<i>Finance Department.</i>					<i>Waterworks Department.</i>				
D. 1. Salaries	107,629..	107,503..	—	126	I. 87. Cost of gas main and lamps in Ketawella-mulla lane	—	6,800..	6,800..	—
D. 2. Allowances	5,670..	6,690..	1,020..	—	<i>Assessing Department.</i>				
D. 13. Tin plates, badges, &c.	4,750..	7,200..	2,450..	—	L. 1. Salaries	32,536..	33,766..	1,230..	—
<i>Veterinary Department.</i>					<i>Sanitation Department.</i>				
E. 1. Salaries	17,166..	17,370..	204..	—	M. 23. Maintenance and repairs of materials	—	1,000..	1,000..	—
E. 2. Allowances	2,460..	2,880..	420..	—				13,490	1,050
E. 3. Rent of inspectors' houses	2,400..	2,160..	—	240					
E. 14. Salaries	11,644..	11,688..	24..	—					
E. 15. Allowances	2,340..	2,580..	240..	—					
E. 23. Salaries	2,952..	2,472..	—	480					
<i>Municipal Court.</i>									
F. 1. Salaries	17,214..	17,034..	—	180					
<i>Public Health Department.</i>									
H. 1. Salaries and wages	97,469..	97,445..	—	24					
H. 30 Do.	9,042..	9,060..	18..	—					

The amendments were agreed to and the Council in Committee considered *seriatim* the items under the various departmental headings.

E.—*Veterinary Department*—(b) Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station: Item No. 20, "Motor Ambulance for cattle" (extraordinary) Rs. 5,000.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the item be deleted. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded. The motion was put to the Meeting and lost.

I.—*Works Department*—(k) Extraordinary: Item No. 73, Second instalment of twenty-four boutiques and to complete all improvements needed in Gasworks street, Rs. 65,000.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the item be eliminated. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the item be retained. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and carried.

Item No. 76, "Dredging and clearing San Sebastian canal," Rs. 25,000.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the item be eliminated. The Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

Mr. A. E. de Silva and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene spoke in favour of the motion, which Mr. T. H. Tatham opposed. Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith and Mr. R. L. Pereira spoke to the motion.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

Item No. 81, "Building of Kotahena and Borella Markets," Rs. 325,000.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the item be reduced to Rs. 200,000, and that the building of Borella Market be deferred.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.

Mr. A. E. de Silva opposed the motion.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene spoke to the motion.

Mr. A. E. de Silva moved, as an amendment, that the full amount of the item, namely, Rs. 325,000 be retained. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo called for a division. The Council divided as follows:—

*Ayes.*—Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. W. Philps; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; Major A. W. de Wilton; and the Chairman.

*Noes.*—Mr. R. L. Pereira; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; and Mr. C. P. Dias.

Item No. 83, "Widening of Colpetty road near Turret road junction," Rs. 100,000.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the item be deleted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene opposed the motion.

Messrs. R. L. Pereira, A. E. de Silva, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, and Dr. Ratnam spoke in favour of the motion.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the item be retained. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

M.—*Sanitation Department.*—Item No. 22, "Lease of Avoca for office," Rs. 3,000.

Resolved that the above item be deleted.

#### *Estimated Revenue.*

The Council next considered the Estimated Revenue which was adopted.

*The Taxes proposed to be levied for 1922, under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, were next considered.*

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo spoke against the enhancement of the rate.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene spoke in favour of the retention of the same rate as for 1921.

The Chairman moved that the taxes and rates mentioned on page 13 of the Draft Budget be adopted. Mr. T. H. Tatham seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as an amendment, that the rate for 1922 be 19 per cent. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Lost.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo called for a division. The Council divided as follows:—

*Ayes.*—Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; and Mr. C. P. Dias.

*Noes.*—Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Mr. W. Philps; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; Major A. W. de Wilton; and the Chairman.

The Chairman then submitted his motion, which was carried.

\*Dr. W. P. Rodrigo gave notice of a dissent.

The Chairman moved that a tax (as provided for on page 13 of the Draft Budget) 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 of 1861 and the Amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved, as an amendment, that the tax be not imposed and enforced. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Chairman pointed out that it was not competent for the Council to discontinue the road tax, as it was enforced by the law of the land, and his motion was merely with a view to fix the rate at Rs. 2 per head. The Council had the power to fix the tax at Re. 1.50 or Rs. 2 per head.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel thereupon, with the consent of the Council, withdrew his amendment, but moved to fix the tax at one cent per head. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira pointed out that the law fixed the minimum amount at Re. 1.50 per head.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel then withdrew his amendment, and the motion by the Chairman was put to the Meeting and carried.

The Chairman moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the Budget, as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee with regard thereto be adopted. Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that a tax (as provided for on page 13 of the Draft Budget) 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 of 1861 and the Amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on January 10, 1922 :

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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\*Dissent was not received within one week as prescribed by by-law No. 25 of Chapter II. of the by-laws.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on January 18, 1922.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.	
		Rs. c.	Measure			Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paddy, Imported ..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Country ..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Kara ..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	6 50	..	0 21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Sulai ..	do.	6 85	..	0 22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Muttusamba ..	do.	8 37	..	0 26½	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Rangoon) ..	do.	6 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Singapore) ..	do.	6 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Batavia) ..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dhall (Tuvarai) ..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dhall (Mussouri) ..	do.	..	..	0 24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Peas ..	do.	..	..	0 24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulundu ..	do.	..	..	0 28	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gram ..	do.	..	..	0 25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat Flour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
American Flour ..	..	..	..	0 16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Cow ..	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Buffalo ..	..	..	..	2 75	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milk ..	..	..	..	0 40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes (Indian) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes (Bangalore) ..	..	..	..	0 14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onions (Bombay) ..	..	..	..	0 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onions, Red ..	..	..	..	0 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bread ..	..	..	..	0 18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea ..	..	..	..	1 25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coffee ..	..	..	..	0 36	..	..	..	..	..	..
Limes ..	..	..	..	0 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coconuts ..	..	..	..	0 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Soft ..	..	..	..	0 22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Crepe ..	..	..	..	0 19	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar (Ceylon) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Candy ..	..	..	..	0 28	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Brown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dried Chillies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coriander ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garlic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mustard ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fenugreek ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cummin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aniseed ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamarind ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jaggery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gingelly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gingelly Oil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coconut Oil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosine Oil, Daylight ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches, Three Stars ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matches (Japanese) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pork ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chickens ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eggs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry Fish (Maldive) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

REGULATIONS made by the proper authority, to wit, the Municipal Council Galle, under "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," in respect of the General Cemetery, Galle in substitution for the regulations dated September 1, 1902, and published in *Government Gazette* of October 31, 1902 :—

CHAPTER XVIII.

Burials in the General Cemetery.

1. The keeper of the cemetery must intimate the line to be followed by a funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one come at the same time, the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.

2. Should it be necessary for the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another, and not otherwise, the keeper of the cemetery may require that one service should be concluded before another is commenced.

3. The keeper of the cemetery shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his directions to that effect shall be obeyed by persons in the cemetery.

4. No grave shall be less than 6 feet in depth nor at a distance of less than 4 feet from any other.

5. Fees not exceeding the following shall be paid in advance under the 20th and 23rd sections of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 :—

	Rs. c.
For the performance of a burial service (if required) ..	5 0
For digging a full-sized grave ..	3 0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years ..	2 0
For digging a grave for a child under 5 years ..	1 50
For a tomb 9 ft. by 4 ft., for exclusive burial ..	50 0
For a tomb 4½ ft. by 4 ft., for exclusive burial ..	30 0
For additional space, at above rates.	
For each subsequent burial in a tomb ..	5 0
For space for a vault 9½ ft. by 9 ft. ..	105 0
For each subsequent burial in a vault ..	5 0

Provided that no fees shall be levied in the portions allotted for the special use of Roman Catholics, Wesleyans, and members of the Church of England.

6. The following fees are payable to the cemetery keeper:—

	Rs.	c.
For inspection of the plan and book of reference . . .	0	50
For every entry or memorial of grant . . .	1	0
For every entry or memorial of assignment of grant . . .	1	0

7. Provided that paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be buried free of charge by the hospital contractor or servants, under the direction of the cemetery

keeper, provided, also, that on the production of a certificate signed by a minister of the Christian religion, an officer of Police not below the rank of Sub-Inspector, or the Secretary of the Municipal Council, that the friends and relatives of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of a cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug, and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

8. No corpse shall be cremated in any portion of the cemetery other than that set apart for the purpose. The fee for every cremation shall be Rs. 10.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, January 9, 1922. F. BARTLETT,  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

### Embilmegama-Alagalla Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, January 21, 1922, at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 970 for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922.

#### Section 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Proprietor or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenne	.. 200

#### Section 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

G. C. Price	.. Tismoda	.. 470
P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenne	.. 200

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, January 9, 1922.

### Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart 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, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, January 21, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,400
Private contributions	.. Rs. 2,232

#### 1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency		
Co. (W. A. S. Paul)	.. Vedehetta	.. 902
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 336

#### 2nd section, 1 mile.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency		
Co. (W. A. S. Paul)	.. Vedehetta	.. 902
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 336

#### 3rd section, 1 mile.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 336
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#### 4th section (first half), $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 336
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#### 4th section (second half), $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396

#### 5th section, 1 mile.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
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#### 6th section, 1 mile.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 425

#### 7th section, 1 mile.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 425
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	.. Yarrow Group	.. 478
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie	.. 1,350

#### 8th section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 425
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	.. Yarrow Group	.. 478
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie	.. 1,350

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, January 9, 1922. Chairman.

### Dotale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Saturday, January 28, 1922, at Elkaduwa factory at 3 P.M.

#### Business:

- To elect Chairman and members of Committee in place of those leaving the district.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;

(b) The sections of the roads used by these estates;

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1922.

Mahatenne, H. L. ANLEY,  
Elkaduwa, January 16, 1922. Chairman.

### Closing of Kalkudah Resthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that the resthouse at Kalkudah will be closed to the public on January 23, 1922, till 3 P.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. M. RENNIE,  
Batticaloa, January 16, 1922. Secretary.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

### Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board Towns, Gampola and Nawalapitiya.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members for the years 1922 and 1923 for the under-mentioned Local Board towns:—

#### *Gampola.*

Mr. E. G. Jonklaas.  
Hon. Mr. T. B. Panabokke.  
Mr. Don Stephen de Simon.

#### *Nawalapitiya.*

Mr. J. A. F. Attapattu.  
Mr. H. O. Lebbe.  
Mr. D. P. Setunga.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
January 13, 1922.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Government Agent.

### Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the election held on December 15, 1921, having been declared to be void, a meeting of the electors will be held for the purpose of electing one Unofficial Member for the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara, for each of the following electoral divisions of the said town for the years 1922 and 1923, at 2 P.M., on Monday, January 30, 1922, at the Matara Kachcheri, and that the polling at the election will close at 4 P.M.

#### *Electoral Divisions referred to.*

Southern Ward, Northern Ward, and Western Ward.

The Kachcheri, J. D. BROWN,  
Matara, January 16, 1922. Assistant Government Agent.

### Notification by the Chairman of the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 49 (1) of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy, have, by a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Board held on December 1, 1921, adopted a Back Lane Scheme for the proper conservancy of a specific area of the town of Kandy; bounded on the north by King street, south by Colombo street, east by Castle Hill street, and west by Brownrigg street.

Particulars of this scheme, which is estimated to cost Rs. 14,000, a map of the area comprised therein, and a

statement specifying the properties proposed to be acquired thereunder, may be seen at the Office of the Board of Improvement Commissioners, in the Town Hall, Kandy, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4.30 P.M. daily, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and Public holidays.

Town Hall,  
Kandy, January 10, 1922.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

### Local Board, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Local Board, Chilaw, in terms of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, for arrears of assessment tax due on the premises for the 3rd quarter, 1921, will be sold by public auction at this office on Saturday, February 4, 1922, at 10 A.M.

Office of the Local Board,  
Chilaw, January 13, 1922.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
Chairman.

#### Premises

No.	Property seized.	Name of Owner.
110 ..	Waste land ..	J. Gabriel Fernando
829 ..	Tobacco gala ..	W. N. Sego Thamby
831 ..	Do. ..	do.
934 ..	Do. ..	Heirs of A. N. Marikkar
966 ..	Do. ..	L. M. Meera Saibo
1014 ..	Do. ..	Mosque property

### Police Tax, Chilaw Town.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Additional Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw, in terms of section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for arrears of Police Tax due on the premises specified against their names for the 3rd quarter, 1921, will be sold by public auction at this office on Saturday, February 4, 1922, at 10 A.M.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
Additional Assistant, Government Agent,  
Office of the Local Board,  
Chilaw, January 13, 1922.

#### Premises

No.	Property seized.	Name of Owner.
110 ..	Waste land ..	J. Gabriel Fernando
829 ..	Tobacco gala ..	W. N. Sego Thamby
831 ..	Do. ..	do.
934 ..	Do. ..	Heirs of A. N. Marikkar
966 ..	Do. ..	L. M. Meera Saibo
1014 ..	Do. ..	Mosque property

## 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. 2,533.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 17, 1921.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **PAKEER MOHIDEEN MARIKAR SEYAD AHAMED**, No. 26, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo; Cloth Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Thirty-four.
- (6) Goods: Cloths and stuffs of wool, worsted or hair.

(7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of a diamond and the word "Diamond" and the applicant's name, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1922. G. F. FORREST,  
Acting Registrar-General.