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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

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

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be “minor crossings” for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between Weragoda and Grandpass in Colombo District, Western Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after June 29, 1923, be “minor crossings” for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency’s command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date July 2, 1890, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,003, dated July 4, 1890, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest, subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a certain portion of the said lands so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof:

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of July 2, 1890.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 3,188 (being a part of lot 260 in preliminary plan No. 8,632) called Potuettatennemukalana, situated in the village Pelendagama in Bambarabotuwa, in the Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by that part of lot 2 in preliminary plan No. 3,188, which is surveyed as a reservation for the Kumburagawa-ela, lot 257 in preliminary plan No. 8,632, lot 3 in preliminary plan No. 3,188, which is surveyed as a reservation for the Kumburagawa-ela, lots 259 and 258 in preliminary plan No. 8,632 and Bulatgulanehena claimed by M. Nonna and others, on the east by that part of lot 2 in preliminary plan No. 3,188, which is surveyed as a reservation for the Kekiri-ela, on the south by that part of lot 2 in preliminary plan No. 3,188, which is surveyed as a reservation for the Kekiri-ela and Bambarabotuwa-ganga, and on the west by that part of lot 2 in preliminary plan No. 3,188, which is surveyed as a reservation for the Bambarabotuwa-ganga; and containing in extent 60 acres 2 roods and 3 perches.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893," a building was erected on the land called Achchigewatta at Rattota, in Matale Pallesiya pattu, Matale District, Central Province, for the purpose of a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the "proper authority," to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Matale District, that the said building is sufficient for the purpose of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for the town of Rattota, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date July 2, 1890, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest, subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a certain portion of the said land so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after June 15, 1923:

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of July 2, 1890.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land situated in the village Bambarabotuwa, in Uda pattuwa of Nawadun korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by a road, east by title plans Nos. 46,638 and 47,599, south by title plan No. 157,768, and west by title plan No. 157,768 and lot 324 in preliminary plan No. 8,632; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, and more particularly described as lot 325 in preliminary plan No. 8,632, dated September 7, 1904, authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Esq., for Surveyor-General.

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

No. 262 of 1923.

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 28, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* of June 29, 1923, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confirm the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. ROBERT NIEMAN THAINE as a nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 4, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 263 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the Hon. Mr. Justice ENNIS to act as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from July 3, 1923, until the return to the Island of Sir ANTON BERTRAM, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 29, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 264 of 1923.

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

The Hon. Mr. Justice JAYAWARDENE to act as Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from July 3, 1923, until the return to the Island of Sir ANTON BERTRAM, or until further orders.

Mr. H. L. HOPPER to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, with effect from July 5, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKOEN to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, from July 11 to 19, 1923, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. FERNANDO to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, on July 5, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO, on July 5, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and as Superintendent of Tangalla Prison, during the absence of Mr. R. S. V. POULIER, from July 7 to 11, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, from July 7 to 11, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. ALIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from July 2, 1923, until the assumption of duties by Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, or until further orders.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from July 5, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to act in the office of Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo, with effect from July 2, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate on July 13, 1923, for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINGHA, from July 7 to 21, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from July 2 to 6, 1923, during the absence of Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on July 6, 1923.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on July 7, 8, 11, 14, and 15, 1923.

Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY to be Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella; and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, with effect from July 3, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, from July 10 to 20, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, on July 7, 1923.

Mr. A. R. T. GIBBON to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton for nine months from April 1, 1923, during the absence of Mr. S. P. BLACKMORE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 6, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 265 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to act as Unofficial Visitors of the hospitals mentioned against their names:—

Mr. C. S. JONES, Avissawella.
Messrs. F. DUNCAN and A. DE B. KNOCKER, Karawanna.
Mr. I. L. CAMERON, Eheliyagoda.
Mr. H. L. MURRAY, Kitulgala.
Mr. M. N. BURDER, Undugoda.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 29, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 266 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BUTHPITIYE LEKAMALAGE SOMAWEERA WIJAYESUNDERA, who was issued a Notarial Warrant on May 26, 1923, to practise at Talpe in Galle District, to be a Notary Public throughout Kandy town and Yatinuwara division of Kandy District, with residence and office in Kandy town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 29, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint THEODORE WIJE GOONEWARDENE as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General), in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from June 22, 1923, vice W. E. GRENIER, retiring. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kalutara. The notification published in *Gazette* No. 7,336 of June 29, 1923, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 3, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

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

M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for three days from July 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave.

BENTOTA PATIRANAGE EDWARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for three days from July 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, E. A. JAYASEKERA, on leave.

GEORGE MARTIN JAMES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for four days from June 27, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DE V. GOONEWARDENA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 3, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MEDAMA APPU KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-nine days from July 2, 1923, vice Registrar, M. ABAYASINHA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Uthane. Station: Gonagallai.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 3, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of MUNISINHA SIRINERIS DE SILVA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskadubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 3, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed SETHUPATHIPILLAI POOPAPILLAI in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province. His office will be at Pandiruppu. Station: Naippadimunai.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 2, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed MUTT BANDA SENEVIRATNE in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa pattu west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, vice Registrar, J. SANTAKAHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Lahugala. Stations: Panawa and Bakmitiyawa.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 2, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CARTHELIS WANIGASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha 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 June 27, 1923, vice the Registrar, KASTURI ACHCHI JAYAWARDANA DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Godapora-gahawatta in Deenapamunuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HET IKANKANANGE WILLIAM PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on June 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ASURAMUNT ASANERIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskadubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from July 3, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. SIENNERIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta in Pohaddaramulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAKAPITI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from June 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Egodagederawatta in Bogambara. Station: Bodikotuwegederawatta in Bodikotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI PIYASON DE ZOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on other duty. His office will be at Galeliyadda in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI ELDEREK SOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 29, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar Galle, has appointed ELGIN WEERASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from July 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. WARNASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nala-arambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ALBERT MENDIS WICKRAMASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division,

and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 3, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DE Z. ABEYSIRIWARDANA, on other duty. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed NADAKANDEGE EMANIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from June 27, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Weluwatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CORNELIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. W. S. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Bengamuwa.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NIKKILAPPILLAI SIMAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai and Puloppalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from June 24, 1923, vice Registrar, I. ANTHONIPPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Pattikkaraiyalavu in Kilali. Station: Innasimanatkadu in Periyapalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed PONNAIYA JOHN THURAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achehuvely division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from June 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. THAMPIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Tampakkonai in Pattaimeni.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KRISTOPILAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempayanpattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from June 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. JOACHIMPILAI, on leave. His office will be at Kadatkaraimanalvalav in Marutankeni. Station: Urippiddi in Vattirayan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VETHAVANAM MURUGESU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. CHELLIAH, on leave. His office will be at Pallantoddam in Inuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed RAMANATHER PONNAMBALAM WEERASINGHAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days on July 2, 3, 23, 24, and 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDBASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Sandrasegra Mutaliyarvalavu in Matakai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed V. MUTTUCUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu north division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from July 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. RASASEGARAR, on leave. His office will be at Oddusuddan.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MEDAMA APPU KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu pattu west division, and of Marriages (General) of Nadukadu pattu division,

in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. ABAYASINHA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ulfane. Station: Gonagallai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed THAMBIPODY KATHERAMAPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai West (Southern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for six days from June 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, T. CHINNATAMBIPODI, on leave. His office will be at Kannankudah. Station: Kottiyapulai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed ELIYATAMBY POOPALAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days from June 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Land Registry and at Unity Lodge, Division No. 5, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VANNIHAMI KIRIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu west division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. SILAMPURALA, on leave. His office will be at Gomarankadawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Medagandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from June 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. T. D. B. TMBIRIWEWA, on leave. His office will be at Wewapaulawatta in Udagirilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed D. M. A. WIKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from June 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. K. CATHIRAVELOE, on leave. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. G. A. AMIRTHEANAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from June 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. L. NAVARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed K. V. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from June 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. A. BEEBEE, on sick leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABĒYASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for five days from June 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. N. KAPURU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Sembukkuliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. I. T. KUNARATNAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 27, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. L. NAVARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed D. M. P. WEERARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from June 29, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. PERIES, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed N. W. K. PETER PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south, Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from June 29, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. F. DHARMAGUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Panichechivillu.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed H. D. SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from June 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, E. S. JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed IDRISURI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddamedaliya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from June 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, I. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Handagamawatta in Handagama.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 3, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that EDIRISURIMOHOTTIGE RICHARD EDWARD DE SARAM, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1923, hold his additional office at Horagahlanda in Bollate, instead of at Kosgahawatta in Bollate, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,026 of June 27, 1919.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 2, 1923. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 59 and 60 of the Land Sale Regulations, that an application has been received from Reverend Father L. Beernaert of Kegalla, on behalf of His Lordship the Bishop of Galle, for the sale to him, without competition, of an allotment of land called Welikandemukulana, adjoining the Roman Catholic cemetery, situated in the village of Hewadiwela, in Walgam pattu of Kinigoda korale of the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and described as lot 382H in block survey preliminary plan No. 127; in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 30 perches.

This land has been applied for by Reverend Father L. Beernaert for a public purpose, viz., for building a church, a mission house, and schools with school garden, and it is proposed to sell the lot to the applicant, on exceptional terms as provided for in the above regulations, at Rs. 50 per acre, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326 A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint the following persons to be Probation Officers for the Judicial Districts noted above their names from May 1, 1923, until further orders:—

Colombo District.

The Rev. G. A. F. Senaratne ; Mr. Martinus C. Perera ; Mr. H. S. Ginige ; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Dr. Hector Fernando ; Mr. P. Felix Fernando ; Mr. R. Nadarajah ; Mr. D. E. T. Jayakoddy ; Mr. J. B. Greve ; Mudaliyar J. A. Salgado ; Mr. B. O. Pullenayagam ; Mr. P. G. de Silva ; Mr. J. C. Jansz ; Mudaliyar D. E. Wijesekera.

Panadure District.

Mudaliyar G. W. Fonseka ; Dr. H. I. Fernando ; Mudaliyar E. Pieris ; Mudaliyar D. A. Emilian ; Mr. C. E. A. Dias ; Mr. Solomon Fernando, J. P., U.P.M. ; Mr. P. A. Gunaratne, J.P., U.P.M. ; Mr. A. W. Tilly, J.P., U.P.M. ; Mrs. P. S. Rodrigo ; Dr. W. S. J. Pieris.

Avissawella District.

Mr. C. J. Marshall ; Mr. C. Brereton ; Mudaliyar A. E. Abeyaratne ; Mudaliyar J. P. Obeyesekera ; Mr. F. B. Carter, J.P., U.P.M.

Henaratgoda and Pasyala Districts.

Mr. C. J. Greene ; Miss Hannah Topper ; Mr. John A. Perera ; Mudaliyar D. C. B. Wijesinghe ; Mudaliyar T. F. Abeyakoon ; Mudaliyar J. P. Obeyesekera.

Negombo District.

Mudaliyar L. A. Dassanayaka ; Mudaliyar C. H. A. Samarakkody ; Mr. John Perera ; Mr. D. L. Amerasinghe ; Mrs. J. E. de Zoysa.

Kalutara District.

Mudaliyar D. T. Perera ; Mr. Arnold Gunawardene ; Mr. O. G. de Alwis ; Mr. W. N. Gunawardene ; Mr. M. M. Mohammedu Zeinudeen ; Mr. Arthur de Abrew, J.P., U.P.M. ; Mr. F. H. Griffith ; Mr. W. H. Hepponstall, J.P., U.P.M. ; Miss Stella Orr ; Mr. H. E. Canly ; Mr. K. Burne ; Mr. A. D. Callender, J.P., U.P.M.

Galle District.

Mr. D. W. Subasingha, J.P. ; Mr. J. P. de S. Adihetty ; Mr. W. Wijesekera ; Mr. A. Wijeyesekera ; Mr. Benchis Dias Dahanayaka ; Mr. E. A. Seneviratna ; Mudaliyar W. H. P. W. Gunawardena ; Mudaliyar E. A. Weerasinghe.

Balapitiya District.

Mr. S. W. Wickremasooriya ; Mr. H. J. M. Wickremaratna ; Mr. Nicholas de Alwis ; Mr. W. G. Karunawardena ; Mr. G. Elias Perera.

Matara District.

Mudaliyar W. A. Amerasekera ; Mudaliyar S. W. Illangakoon ; Mudaliyar P. F. de Livera ; Mudaliyar H. E. Wickremaratne ; Mudaliyar W. A. Perera ; Mudaliyar W. A. Wijesinghe.

Tangalla District.

Mr. F. E. LaBrooy, J.P. ; Rev. Becket de Silva.

Hambantota District.

Mr. I. L. M. Usuph, J.P., U.P.M. ; Mr. B. T. A. Cassim.

Jaffna District.

Mr. V. M. Muttucumaru ; Mr. J. N. Sandrasegara, J.P. ; Mr. R. P. Weerasingham ; Mr. S. Kumaraswamy ; Mr. V. Kanapathipillai ; Mr. R. R. B. Kumarakulasingham ; Mr. K. Arumugam ; Mr. M. Somasundaram ; Mr. S. Coomarasurier ; Mr. P. Rajagopal ; Mr. P. John Rajah ; Mr. K. Ramalingam.

Point Pedro-Chavakachcheri District.

Mr. K. Chinnatamby ; Mr. V. Mudaliyar Chittampalam ; Mr. M. Muttucumarasamy ; Mr. V. Chelliah ; Mr. J. Pillainayagam ; Mr. Aiyathurai Chellappah.

Mannar District.

Mr. B. J. Arasaratnam ; Mr. M. M. Nilamadin ; the Rev. Father J. Leblay, O.M.I. ; Mr. M. L. M. Mohamadu Cassim ; Mr. T. Gabriel Perera.

Mullaitivu District.

Mr. C. Arumugam ; Mr. C. Ambalawanar ; Mr. M. M. Cuttytamby ; Mr. S. M. K. Madukande.

Batticaloa District.

The Rev. Father C. Reichart ; the Rev. J. A. Barker ; the Rev. J. R. Tambimuttu ; the Rev. Father H. Bury ; the Rev. T. S. Vetharayagam ; Mr. T. Stanley Green, J.P., U.P.M. ; Mr. S. W. A. Canagasabay ; Mr. A. K. Kariapper.

Trincomalee District.

Mr. K. Vairamuttu ; Mr. M. Rasiah ; Mr. V. Pinhamy ; Mr. P. Sivesegaram ; Mr. J. A. Rasool ; the Rev. Father L. Dupont.

Kurunegala District.

Mr. J. H. Illangantileka ; Mr. P. B. Madahapola ; Mr. T. B. Madawala ; Mr. T. W. Maralande ; Mr. A. Marambe ; Mr. L. Nugawela ; Mudaliyar P. A. C. Ekneligodda ; Mr. T. H. E. Moonemalle ; Mr. A. V. Herat ; Mr. A. Aluvihare ; Mr. E. G. de Silva ; Mr. M. H. Bandaranayaka ; Mr. W. C. Jayatileka ; the Rev. C. B. Weerasinghe ; Mrs. E. A. Jayasekera.

Puttalam District.

Mudaliyar W. R. H. Wijeyesinghe ; Mudaliyar C. Arasaratnam ; Mudaliyar R. H. Abeyasekera ; Mr. A. P. S. de S. Wickremetileka.

Chilaw District.

Mudaliyar J. E. Corea ; Mudaliyar C. G. de Alwis ; Mr. C. A. Abeyaratne ; Mr. J. W. de Silva.

Kandy District.

Mr. T. B. Nugawela ; Mr. T. B. Mampitiya ; Mr. W. Madawala ; Mr. H. Nugawela ; Mr. J. A. Rambukpota ; Mr. D. W. Dullewe ; Major H. North.

Gampola District.

Mr. T. B. Nugawela ; Mr. H. D. Keppitipola ; Mr. J. Marambe ; Mr. M. H. Reeves ; Mr. D. P. Setungar ; Mr. George Liyanage ; the Rev. J. N. Seneviratne ; Mr. S. B. Talwatte ; Mr. Ponniah Edwards ; Mr. C. F. de Mel.

Matale District.

Mr. P. B. Madugalle ; Mr. H. T. R. Ford ; Mr. W. A. Udugama ; Mr. T. B. Ellepola ; Mr. D. B. Uduwawala ; Mr. Daniel Joseph, J.P. ; Mr. T. B. Aluvihare, J.P. ; Mr. Y. M. Ambanpola.

Nuwara-Eliya-Hatton District.

Mr. J. Marambe ; Mr. L. A. Wright ; Mr. B. S. Mendis ; Mr. A. R. Aitken ; Mr. S. B. Talwatte ; Mr. Ponniah Edwards ; Mr. C. F. de Mel ; Mr. P. B. Andarawewa ; Mr. T. B. Wettewe ; Mr. K. Dias Dissanayake Appuhamy ; Mudaliyar E. F. Edirisinghe ; Mr. N. Canaganayagam ; Mr. J. G. de Silva.

Badulla-Haldummulla District.

Mudaliyar A. I. Jainudeen ; Mudaliyar G. E. Weerakoon ; Mr. M. I. Packir Saibo ; Mr. H. B. Katugaha ; Mr. J. C. Lankatilleka ; Mr. C. W. Bibile ; Mr. W. Dimbulana ; Mr. J. G. Rambukpotha ; Mr. W. Madugalla ; Mr. V. E. Lankatilleka.

Ratnapura District.

The Rev. J. Radley ; the Rev. D. A. Benjamin ; the Rev. J. D. Welcome ; Mr. D. A. Tennakoon ; Mr. D. M. R. Deheragoda ; Mr. H. A. H. Appuhamy ; Mr. E. R. B. M. A. Ellawala ; Mr. H. A. W. M. K. Petiyagoda ; Mr. H. P. Seneviratna ; Mr. W. T. Ellawala ; Mr. A. Andirishamy ; Mr. R. D. C. Appuhamy ; Mr. S. A. I. Elapata ; Mr. K. W. E. M. A. Yainna ; Mr. G. A. B. P. Emitiyagoda ; Mr. W. T. M. Heennilame ; Mr. G. K. J. B. Kiriella ; Mr. P. B. Morahela ; Mr. H. M. D. Mudiyanse ; Mr. T. M. T. B. Mulgama ; Mr. A. Heenmenike ; and Nivitigala Ratnapala Terunnanse.

Kegalla District.

The Rev. Father J. Beerneart ; Mr. R. S. M. Medduma Banda ; Mr. L. B. Dodanwala ; Mr. N. R. C. Puchi Banda Nugawela ; Mr. S. J. Rambukpota ; Mr. H. M. M. R. Tikiri Banda ; Mr. W. A. H. Ukkurala ; Mr. K. M. Dingiri Banda ; Mr. Y. Abeyaratne Banda ; Mr. K. R. C. M. Medduma Banda ; Mr. A. Munasinghe ; Mr. A. G. Punchirala ; Mr. V. Appuhamy ; Mr. K. A. Appusinno ; Mr. G. Alias P. Appuhamy.

Avissawella District.

Mr. M. G. Gunawardene ; Mr. U. V. Garutanhmy ; Mr. B. D. M. Ukku Banda ; Mr. Charles Ekneligoda ; Mr. H. Madduma Banda ; Mr. G. Appuhamy ; Mr. G. Mudalihamy ; Mr. H. Tikiri Banda.

Anuradhapura District.

Mr. B. W. G. Tennekoon ; Mr. P. B. Bulankulama ; Mr. K. B. Panabokke ; and Mr. T. B. Palugaswewa.

His Excellency has also been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Probation Officers for the Judicial Districts noted above their names for a period of thirteenth months from May 1, 1923 :—

Kegalla District.

Mr. S. M. Puchi Nilame and Mr. D. R. A. M. Loku Banda.

Chilaw District.

Mr. A. E. Madawala.

Trincomalee District.

The Rev. E. T. Selby and Mr. K. Somasundaram.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Constituency of the Burgher Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Nathaniel John Martin, of Chilaw, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Friday, July 27, and Saturday, July 28, 1923, to be Bank holidays on account of the Vale Festival.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"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, 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Sanitary Board, Jaffna, made under the said section 34, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground within the Sanitary Board limits of Valvedditurai, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land : Thurumpanthalvu (lot 1 in preliminary plan 5,670).

Situation : Within the Sanitary Board limits of Valvedditurai, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province.

Boundaries : North by the road from Kankesanturai to Point Pedro, east and south by lot 2 in acquisition survey preliminary plan No. 5,670, west by Thurumpanthalvu claimed by Kanthakutiyar Ponnampalam.

Extent : 2 roods and 29 perches.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Rev. E. T. Selby to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Trincomalee Revenue District area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, vice Rev. W. C. Bird, who has resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following notice received from the Principal, Bombay Veterinary College, relative to the date of the next Session of the College is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Bombay Veterinary College.

The next Session commences on Wednesday, August 1, 1923, and candidates wishing to join the College should submit their applications as soon as possible.

An entrance examination for those, who have not passed either the Matriculation or School Final Examination, will be held on August 1 at the College.

All students have to undergo a physical fitness examination at the College, and only those of good physique are admitted.

Further particulars will be forwarded on application to the undersigned.

Parel, Bombay,
June 25, 1923.

THE PRINCIPAL,
Bombay Veterinary College.

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF "THE SOCIETIES' ORDINANCE, 1891."

WHEREAS a Society has been established, called The Vivekananda Society, Colombo, for the following purpose, to wit:—

"The study and dissemination of *Sanatana Dharma* (Religion Eternal) on the broad principles of harmony as taught by the Vedas and Agamas, and the promotion of wisdom, love, and fraternity by means of—

- (a) Lectures and classes for religious discussion and instruction, and also for literary advancement;
- (b) A library of religious, philosophical, and literary works;
- (c) Institutions for imparting education on Hindu lines; and
- (d) Any other similar measures that may be found necessary."

And whereas the said Society is to be managed by a Committee consisting of a President, Vice Presidents not exceeding five, a Secretary, two Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer, two Assistant Treasurers, a Librarian, an Assistant Librarian, and five other members to be elected annually:

And whereas application has been made, under section 3 (2) of the above-named Ordinance, for the registration of the said Society as a specially-authorized Society under the said Ordinance, to be known as the Vivekananda Society, Colombo:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, have been pleased, by virtue of the powers vested in Us under section 3 (2) of the said Ordinance, to authorize the purpose for which the said Society has been established as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of the said Ordinance ought to be extended:

And We, the said Governor, do further, by virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, exempt the said Society from the application of the provisions contained in section 5 (4) of the afore-mentioned Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," We, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, by Our order dated October 19, 1917, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,905 of October 26, 1917, did appoint Maurice John Harding of Colombo as Liquidator of the firm of A. W. K. Cuntze, for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm:

And whereas request has been made to Us by the said Liquidator that Harold Douglas Thornton be appointed to act jointly and severally with him in winding up the said business, and it appears to Us expedient to grant such request:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby appoint Harold Douglas Thornton as Additional Liquidator to act jointly and severally with the said Maurice John Harding, as Liquidators in winding up the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Third day of July, 1923.

M. A. YOUNG,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COLONY OF CEYLON ON
MARCH 31, 1923.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Total.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	10,552,547	26	Cash and Bank Balances—Ceylon and India ..	8,145,594	91
Loan Funds ..	22,562,532	94	Fixed Deposits in Banks—Ceylon and India ..	25,750,000	0
Prize Funds ..	105,947	17½	Account Current, Crown Agents (₹,348-18-8) ..	93,489	33
Suitors' Deposits ..	239,374	9½	Deposits in Banks—Crown Agents (₹792,000-0-0) ..	7,920,000	0
Other Deposits ..	5,384,175	64	Investments ..	5,476,290	66
Unpaid Drafts ..	208,107	61	Imprests to Government Departments ..	1,668,175	88
Other Governments and Agencies ..	921,900	42	Other Governments and Agencies ..	33,504	41
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Funds) ..	367,787	82	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments) ..	363,630	40
Security Deposits ..	2,815,588	73	Security Deposits in Banks ..	2,815,588	73
Surplus ..	19,236,378	65½	Loans to Public Officers ..	103,943	22
			Sundry Advances ..	1,072,221	95
			Remittances in Transit ..	112,907	7
			Loans to Local Bodies ..	915,081	33
			Unissued Stores and Materials ..	7,914,751	17
			Suspense Account ..	4,161	29
	62,394,340	35		62,394,340	35

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 29, 1923.

F. J. SMITH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-year ended March 31, 1923.

REVENUE

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ..	15,306,650	0	15,872,848	95	566,198	95	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ..	1,951,000	0	2,157,480	8	206,480	8	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ..	10,500,000	0	11,401,035	8	901,035	8	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ..	1,711,500	0	1,805,090	44	93,590	44	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph ..	682,500	0	902,658	36	220,158	36	—	—
6. Government Railways ..	11,375,000	0	10,899,425	3	—	—	475,574	97
7. Interest ..	1,337,000	0	1,210,765	89	—	—	126,234	11
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..	483,000	0	566,421	28	83,421	28	—	—
9. Land Revenue ..	566,000	0	633,397	7	67,397	7	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ..	43,912,650	0	45,449,122	18	2,138,281	26	601,809	8
10. Land Sales ..	400,000	0	399,039	19	—	—	960	81
Grand Total ..	44,312,650	0	45,848,161	37	2,138,281	26	602,769	89
					Deduct Shortfall ..	602,769	89	
					Nett Surplus ..	1,535,511	37	

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Excess.		Saving.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments ..	12,958,540	0	11,975,124	58	—	—	983,415	42
2. Other Charges ..	12,196,760	0	8,913,123	64	—	—	3,283,636	36
3. Railway Works Extraordinary ..	424,190	0	333,303	95	—	—	90,886	5
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	120,400	0	111,889	22	—	—	8,510	78
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..	236,500	0	118,621	70	—	—	117,878	30
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	3,033,432	0	2,434,746	68	—	—	598,685	32
7. Public Works Extraordinary ..	657,502	0	367,221	25	—	—	290,280	75
8. Military Expenditure ..	1,294,728	0	1,158,812	51	—	—	135,915	49
9. Public Debt ..	3,703,810	0	3,564,901	4	—	—	138,908	96
10. Pensions ..	1,063,750	0	1,040,953	20	—	—	22,796	80
11. Exchange ..	1,375,000	0	106	70	—	—	1,374,893	30
12. Miscellaneous Services ..	8,506,192	0	10,020,377	41	1,514,185	41	—	—
Grand Total ..	45,570,804	0	40,039,181	88	1,514,185	41	7,045,807	53
					Deduct Excess ..	1,514,185	41	
					Nett Saving ..	5,531,622	12	

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the
Half-year ended March 31, 1922, and 1923.

REVENUE.

	Half-year ended Mar. 31, 1922.		Half-year ended Mar. 31, 1923.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	12,012,530	21	15,872,848	95	3,860,318	74	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	1,399,499	81	2,157,480	8	757,980	27	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	10,178,374	23	11,401,035	8	1,222,660	85	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,377,273	12	1,805,090	44	427,817	32	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	575,565	26	902,658	36	327,093	10	—	—
6. Government Railways	9,877,900	17	10,899,425	3	1,221,524	86	—	—
7. Interest	950,606	38	1,210,765	89	260,159	51	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	864,798	63	566,421	28	—	—	298,377	35
9. Land Revenue	583,750	87	633,397	7	49,646	20	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales ..	37,620,298	68	45,449,122	18	8,127,200	85	298,377	35
10. Land Sales ..	410,050	68	399,039	19	—	—	11,011	49
Grand Total ..	38,030,349	36	45,848,161	37	8,127,200	85	309,388	84
							Deduct Decrease ..	309,388 84
							Nett Increase ..	7,817,812 1

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-year ended Mar. 31, 1922.		Half-year ended Mar. 31, 1923.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments ..	10,597,329	38	11,975,124	58	1,377,795	20	—	—
2. Other Charges ..	8,861,358	94	8,913,123	64	51,764	70	—	—
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	327,367	61	333,303	95	5,936	34	—	—
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	81,618	9	111,889	22	30,271	13	—	—
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..	97,107	68	118,621	70	21,514	2	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	2,295,245	58	2,434,746	68	139,501	10	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary ..	99,969	34	367,221	25	—	—	342,748	9
8. Military Expenditure ..	560,564	25	1,158,812	51	598,248	26	—	—
9. Public Debt ..	2,871,400	16	3,564,901	4	693,500	88	—	—
10. Pensions ..	1,016,744	4	1,040,953	20	24,209	16	—	—
11. Exchange ..	465	53	106	70	—	—	358	83
12. Miscellaneous Services ..	8,585,202	15	10,020,377	41	1,435,175	26	—	—
Grand Total ..	36,004,372	75	40,039,181	88	4,377,916	5	343,106	92
							Deduct Decrease ..	343,106 92
							Nett Increase ..	4,034,809 13

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 29, 1923.

F. J. SMITH,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

FRESH tenders are hereby invited for the supply of 423,000 gallons of arrack at 27 degrees underproof. Tenderers may quote rates for any quantities not less than 1,000 gallons.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, July 17, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, Victoria Arcade, 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. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the quantity and the rate per gallon for delivery at Kalutara, month by month, beginning on September 20, 1923, and to be completed on February 20, 1924, in six instalments each of one-sixth of the total quantity tendered for.

7. Payment will be made for the first and second instalments in October, 1923, and for the rest on delivery.

8. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri if the tender is for the supply of 1,000 gallons, and a further sum of Rs. 2.50 for every additional 1,000 gallons or less tendered for. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

9. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 75 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract if the tender is for the supply of 1,000 gallons. This security will be proportionately enhanced by a further amount of Rs. 75 in title deeds or Rs. 50 in cash for every additional 1,000 gallons or less contracted for. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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

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

14. A Government 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.

15. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor

shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

16. All tenders for imported articles will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Government the benefit of any decrease in the Customs duties made after the signing of the tender and up to the expiry of the contract entered into hereafter, and the Government likewise undertakes to pay over and above the tendered rate such sum as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

Excise Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the materials in the building situated in the playing fields between the New Royal College and the Government Training College, and formerly used as quarters for the Manager of the Government Dairy.

2. Tenders must be on form to be obtained free of cost from the Engineer, Government Quarters, Colombo, and are to be sent in sealed envelopes addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and marked on outside of envelope "Purchase of Building Materials, &c., Old Manager's Quarters, Government Dairy," and must reach that Officer before 12 noon on Friday, July 20, 1923.

3. The accepted tenderer will be required to deposit the amount of his tender with the Engineer, Government Quarters, Colombo, on or before July 26, 1923, and to sign an agreement to carry out the work within one month of acceptance of his tender.

4. The accepted tenderer must deposit a further sum of Rs. 200 as security for the due and faithful performance of the agreement, copy of which may be seen at the Office of the Engineer, Government Quarters, and from whom full particulars may be obtained.

5. Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1923.

A. H. F. CLARKE,

for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Timber to Government Departments, Central Division, 1923-24," 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, July 31, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. All 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department,

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

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract.

8. 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.

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

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

11. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log, per cubic foot of branchwood, and top pieces per broad and narrow gauge sleeper should be quoted both in words and figures.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. To fell within 6 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, log, and bark, trees of palu, ranai, and satin marked and stamped by the Range Forest Officer, Dambulla, in the Crown forest called Hagalla (enumerated area-Block B), in Gangala Udasiya pattu, Matale District; and bounded on the north by Athanakadawala-oya, on the south by Kattapitiye-oya, on the east by Ambanganga, and on the west by Yoda-ela; to convert the trees so felled into 350 logs (300 logs palu and 50 logs satin) of 12 feet and upwards in length and 5 feet and over in girth; to transport and deliver the same at the Matale Railway Station and to load them into railway trucks, the distance being 36 to 40 miles.

2. All suitable branchwood and top pieces of palu and ranai trees felled to be converted into broad and narrow gauge sleepers, and that of satinwood trees felled to be barked and converted into logs of a minimum size of 6 feet in length and 3½ feet in girth. Sleepers and branchwood to be transported and delivered stacked at the Matale Railway Station.

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

4. Work to commence on August 15, 1923, logs to be transported and delivered at the Matale Railway Station, as follows:—

Fifty logs or more to be delivered before January 31, 1924; the total deliveries by the end of July, 1924, to be not less than 250 logs, and the balance of the 350 logs, if any, to be delivered before December 15, 1924.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 3, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of all timber and firewood standing or fallen in a block of forest demarcated in Yakkatuwa Proposed Reserve near Elpitiya, approximately 90 acres in extent (including about 30 acres of grassland), and estimated to contain 7,500 cubic yards of fuel more or less.

2. The successful tenderer will be permitted to fell, remove, and retail the said timber and firewood to Ambalagoda or elsewhere, subject to his having first entered into an agreement with the Forest Department, which shall *inter alia* include the following conditions:—

(a) The purchaser to deposit Rs. 500 as security for the due and punctual observance of the agreement.

(b) The full purchase price to be paid on or before the execution of the agreement.

(c) All felling and conversion of trees and removal of the timber and firewood from the demarcated block to be completed by March 31, 1924.

(d) Clearing and felling to commence within 10 days of signing the agreement.

(e) The work to proceed in a straight line, commencing from the full length of the north-eastern boundary and proceeding south-westwards in a straight line, until the full length of the south-west boundary of the block is reached.

(f) All herbaceous or weed growth, together with all saplings under 2 inches in diameter at the base, to be cut out by means of katties in the said straight line to a depth of always 4 chains in advance of the work specified in clause (g) below. The said saplings under 2 inches in diameter to be cleanly cut without splitting them, and at a point not exceeding 3 inches from the ground by means of sharp katties.

(g) In the area previously cleared in accordance with clause (f) above, but always at least 4 chains distant from its south-westernmost limit, to fell and on the same day to coppice by means of sharp adzes cleanly, and flush with the ground all trees and saplings which are over 2 inches in diameter but not exceeding 6 inches in diameter at the base. This work to be executed always 3 chains in advance of the work specified in clause (h) below.

(h) In the area coppiced in accordance with clause (g) above but always at least 3 chains distant from its south-westernmost limit, to fell all trees over 6 inches in diameter and on the same day to coppice the stumps which are under 15 inches in diameter at the base by means of sharp adzes cleanly and flush with the ground.

(i) Separate working parties under competent kanganyies to be assigned to the separate operations (f), (g), and (h) above. Surplus sharpened tools to be always ready for use in the felling area and separate workmen to be specially detailed to keep the coppicing tools continually sharp.

(j) The purchaser to furnish the Forest Ranger with a list of all carts and carters employed in removing wood. This list to be revised when necessary and produced whenever required by a forest officer. No wood to be removed without a cart-note or removal permit issued by the Forest Department, except for such period or periods as Divisional Forest Officer may at his discretion agree to. Cart-notes or removal permits to be issued twice daily at hours to be determined solely by the Divisional Forest Officer after consulting the Forest Ranger and the purchaser.

(k) For each and every infringement of the above conditions the purchaser shall become liable to a fine of not exceeding Rs. 100 to be imposed by the Divisional Forest Officer at his discretion and deducted from the purchaser's security money. In the event of the purchaser's security money being exhausted by the imposition of such fines, it shall be within the power of the Divisional Forest Officer to cancel the agreement and to confiscate all standing, felled, and converted timber of firewood lying within the block subject to the purchaser's right of appeal to the Conservator of Forests, whose decision in the matter shall be accepted by the purchaser as final and binding.

(l) In addition to the above penalties the purchaser shall be liable to the penalties stated in the rules framed under the Forest Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, if he or his agents shall illicitly fell any tree or sapling outside the boundaries of the said demarcated block.

3. Tenderers must satisfy themselves by inspection before tendering, as to the contents of the demarcated block, the boundaries of which will be pointed out on application by the Forest Ranger, Karadeniya. The estimate of 7,500 cubic yards is in no way guaranteed by the Forest Department.

4. The estimated cost to the purchaser of clearing and coppicing in accordance with the above clauses is 14 cents or less per cubic yard.

5. No tenders for part only of the said block and no tenders below Rs. 2,500 will be considered. The purchase price offered should be written both in words and figures.

6. 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.

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Firewood from a block at Elpitiya" 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 July 31, 1923.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the Southern Division, Matara. 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.

10. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form or tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into a contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within 10 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.

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

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

13. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division, Matara.

14. Any outstanding, fallen or converted material remaining within the said block on April 1, 1924, shall lapse to the Crown.

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, July 3, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS for the dieting of students resident in the Hostel of the Peradeniya Farm School (School of Tropical Agriculture) commencing August 1, 1923, will be received by the Director of Agriculture up to 4 P.M. on July 20, 1923.

2. There will be two months' vacation in the year, in the months October and April, when the Hostel will be closed.

3. Tenders may be revised at the end of each session, i.e., in September and March.

4. Particulars in regard to dieting are as follows:—

(1) Four meals to be served per day as specified below at the hours stated:—

Week-days.		Saturdays and Sundays.
6 A.M.	Morning tea	6.30 A.M.
11 A.M.	Breakfast	11.30 A.M.
3.30 P.M.	Afternoon tea	3.0 P.M.
7 P.M.	Dinner	7.30 P.M.

(2) Meals:—

Morning tea.—Tea with milk and sugar.
Hoppers, three.
Sambal or jaggery.

Breakfast.—Rice.

Beef curry.
Dhall curry.
One other vegetable curry.
One extra (papadam, dryfish, sambal, &c.)

Tiffin.—Tea with milk and sugar.

Sweet cakes.
Plantains.

Dinner.—As for breakfast.

Fridays: Fish or eggs instead of meat.
Sundays: Yellow rice and curries to suit, twice a month.

5. The contractor shall supply at least one cook, one cook's mate, two table and room servants, all of whom shall be registered men holding books which shall be kept with the School authorities.

Servants shall be clean, honest, and well-clothed, and conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times.

6. The contractor shall supply kerosine oil, firewood, and pay for the washing of linen supplied.

7. The contractor will be supplied with furniture, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, lamps, brooms, brushes, disinfectant.

8. The contractor shall sign and be personally responsible to the Officer-in-Charge for all Government stores in the Hostel.

All articles shall be checked and handed over in good order to the Officer-in-Charge at the termination of the contract.

9. Except in cases of loss or breakage which can be assigned to any definite individual or party, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total cost of all breakages or losses of crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, lamps, shall be made good by the contractor.

In deciding liability against any individual or party, the decision of the Director of Agriculture shall be final, and in such cases the whole of the total cost of such loss or breakage shall be borne by the individual.

10. Tenders should quote rate per head per calendar month, written both in words and figures.

11. The contractor shall not be paid for such period where students are permitted to leave the hostel on certified sick leave; due notice of such absence being given by the Officer-in-Charge to the contractor.

12. In cases of illness and during convalescence after illness the contractor shall supply, without additional payment, special sick diet specified by the Officer-in-Charge when regular meals are not partaken of.

The cost of patent foods required during illness shall not be chargeable against the contractor.

13. The contract may be cancelled for failure on the part of the contractor to comply with the terms agreed upon, and in such case shall be terminable on one month's notice. The contract may be cancelled without such notice for misconduct on the part of the contractor or any of his employees.

14. The contractor shall give security in Rs. 250 as a pledge of his acceptance of the contract.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, July 4, 1923. Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 60,000 broad gauge Jarrah sleepers (more or less); for the Railway Extensions Department, Ceylon Government Railway, in accordance with the following specification and conditions:—

(a) The broad gauge sleepers for 5 ft. 6 in. gauge to be supplied are to be 9 ft. long, 10 in. wide, and 5 in. deep.

(b) All sleepers shall be cut from well matured trees of the true species of Jarrah and felled in the proper season when the sap is not in circulation, and shall be of good quality and sound throughout.

(c) Sleepers shall be sawn or hewn, and shall be rectangular, with straight and parallel faces, free from sapwood-shakes, large or dead knots, dry rot, splits, or any imperfection likely to affect the strength, utility or life of the sleepers and timbers. Small firm knots not exceeding 2 in. in diameter may be allowed, provided none such occur within 6 in. of either rail seat.

(d) A certain amount of wane may be allowed on each corner of the upper side of sleepers, provided it does not occur within 6 in. of either rail seat, and that it does not measure more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. on any face, or reduce the normal sectional area by more than one-eighth.

(e) Sufficient allowance for shrinkage shall be made to insure that the sleepers are fully up to the specified dimensions at port of loading and generally at Colombo; not more than 5 per cent. of any lot may consist of sleepers of short width up to $\frac{1}{4}$ in. or short length up to 1 in.

2. Consignments to be delivered at Colombo as early as possible and delivery of the total quantity must be completed by October 17, 1923. Should the contractor fail to complete delivery by that date, he shall be liable to a deduction as damages of 10 per cent. on the value of the sleepers not then delivered, except in so far as conditions apply as stated in paragraph 27.

3. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the sleepers or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo.

4. The sleepers shall be subject to inspection as stipulated in paragraph 17, and any sleepers rejected at such inspection will not be accepted by the Ceylon Government.

5. If at any time any question, dispute, or difference shall arise between the Chief Construction Engineer and the contractors upon or in relation to or in connection with the contract either party may forthwith give the other notice in writing of the existence of such question, dispute, or difference, and such question, dispute, or difference shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of such arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties.

6. The supplies shall inform the Chief Construction Engineer by telegraph immediately the steamers commence to load, stating the probable date of sailing. As each consignment is shipped the contractor must send direct to the Chief Construction Engineer in care of the master of the vessel conveying the sleepers—

One bill of lading (stamped).
One copy of invoice.

7. The contractors shall take all risk of accident or damage to the sleepers from whatever cause arising, and shall insure them against all marine risks with a first class insurance company or companies whose names have been approved by the Government of Ceylon.

8. All tenders should be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

9. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post, so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, July 17, 1923.

10. 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.

11. A cash deposit of Rs. 100 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

12. Applicants must satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose, if called for.

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

14. Sufficient sureties will be required to join a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000 in cash or fixed deposit.

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

16. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

17. The sleepers must be passed for shipment by the Government Inspector of the State, from which the timber is obtained.

18. In case of failure to comply with the specification, the Chief Construction Engineer may deduct such sum from the payment, as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of sleepers supplied, or may reject the sleepers supplied, in which case they shall be removed forthwith by the contractor. Any dispute to be referred to the arbitrators as stated in paragraph 5.

19. The price quoted in the tender is to include all costs, including inspection and freight, till delivered in ship's slings at vessel's side in Colombo Harbour, and sleepers to be at risk of contractors till so delivered.

20. Payment will be made to the contractors for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading in exchange for such document.

21. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the Chief Construction Engineer.

22. Delivery may commence from date of acceptance of tender, and must be completed by October 17, 1923. Delivery shall be made in as large lots as possible.

23. If any contractor fails to supply the sleepers or any of them in accordance with his contract, or commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the Chief Construction Engineer shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract; and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay the excess cost of purchasing sleepers elsewhere at such price as the Chief Construction Engineer shall deem fit to the quantity which he contracted to supply and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 5,000 (named in paragraph 14) deposited as security.

24. In the event of war, or disturbance, or pestilence, epidemical sickness, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, or other hinderances, being the act of God or beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

Note.—The Crown Agents for the Colonies in London are also being asked to obtain tenders for the supply of Australian sleepers.

M. C. BOWEN,

Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 52,325 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda Stores, at 5,000 cwt. per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on July 17, 1923.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

12. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

Hambantota Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
June 22, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at this Kachcheri on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 12 noon, viz. :—

1 damper	1 penknife
2 dogcarts	7 stamp rubbers
49 empty ink bottles, large	1 scissors, pruning
30 empty ink bottles, small	1 waste paper basket
1 glass inkstand	1 watering can

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 2, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private properties of long-sentenced prisoners of Kegalla Jail will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises of the said Jail on Tuesday, July 24, 1923, at 12 noon :—

12 sarongs	9 handkerchiefs
3 white cloths	5 belt cloths
2 Cannanore cloths	1 vetty cloth
2 banians	1 drawer
1 towel	

Other than Clothing.

1 umbrella

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1923.

A. F. G. WALKER,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

THE under-mentioned effects of patients died in hospitals will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Badulla on July 28, 1923, at 1 P.M. :—

No.	
1	2 bangles, 1 necklet of beads
2	2 bangles, 1 ring, 1 necklet of beads
3	1 bangle, 2 nose rings
4	2 rings, 1 necklet of beads
5	2 ear-rings
6	3 bangles, 3 rings, 1 necklet of beads
7	3 rings, 1 necklet of beads
8	1 waist chain
11	2 bangles, 1 necklet of beads
16	2 bangles, 1 ring, 1 thaly, 1 necklet of beads
18	4 rings, 1 nose ring
19	2 bangles, 1 necklet of beads
20	3 bangles, 1 nose ring, 1 rosary
21	2 bangles, 2 rings, 2 nose rings, 1 necklet of beads
22	4 bangles, 1 amulet, 1 pendant
23	2 rings, 1 nose ring
24	4 bangles, 1 ring, 2 nose rings, 1 thaly, 1 necklet of beads
25	2 bangles, 1 nose ring

The District Court,
Badulla, June 29, 1923.

L. D. C. HUGHES,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Badulla, on Saturday, July 28, 1923, at 1 P.M. :—

Number.	Articles.	Number.	Articles.	Number.	Articles.	Number.	Articles.
7005	.1 small brass pot	1808	.1 dirty shirt	7959	.1 deer skin and a pair of horns	2181	.1 tub
7015	.1 alavangoe	1808	.1 cloth bag	8457	.1 handkerchief	2221	.1 khaki shirt and 3 gunny bags
9106	.1 lantern	1808	.8 bangles	4204	.1 silver chain	2227	.1 weeding scraper
9106	.1 gunny bag	1808	.4 toe-rings	725	.2 cups and 1 saucer	2297	.1 bag of tea dust and sample tea
3610	.1 file	1808	.1 nose ornament	15134	.1 saw	2564	.1 white cloth
723	.1 chembu	1808	.2 necklaces	726	.3 plates	2617	.1 banian
746	.1 pillow case	1808	.1 piece of chain	565	.1 sarong and a cambaya	2617	.1 coat
991	.1 bag of tea	1808	.1 banian	1069	.1 broken tin box	2704	.1 pound of tea
1066	.1 axe	Inq. 6	.1 umbrella	1135	.1 mat	2758	.1 sarong
1227	.1 umbrella	2765	.6 ½ measures rice	4820/1254	.4 gold earring	2773	.1 khaki coat, 1 shirt, 1 broken umbrella, 3 pieces of cloth.
1148	.2 alavangoes	2765	.1 gunny bag and sample rice	1451	.2 banians	2835	.1 bucket, 1 vetty cloth, 1 towel, 1 mat, 1 pillow
1469	.1 mamoty	2818	.1 saree cloth	1439	.1 brass pot	2961	.1 coat
1686	.1 mamoty	2831	.1 broken comb	1601	.3 pieces of iron rails	3017	.1 pair of shorts
1708	.13 window fasteners	Inq. 54	.1 umbrella, 1 coat, 1 belt, 1 toothpick, 1 ear cleaner	1834	.1 gunny bag		
1708	.1 digging fork	Inq. 65	.1 necklace ornament	1845	.1 rice pounder		
1854	.1 axe	3046	.1 ½ measure rice	2071	.1 inkstand (glass)		
1808	.1 jacket			2152	.1 bag of tea		
1808	.1 silk selai						
1808	.1 cloth						

The Police Court,
Badulla, June 27, 1923.

L. D. C. HUGHES,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed effects of dead patients and unclaimed productions in criminal cases will be sold by public auction on Saturday, July 21, 1923, at 12 noon :—

16 bangles	3 buttons	5252/13541 .. Silk handkerchief
2 earrings	1 belt	5256/15185 .. Katty
19 rings	1 necklet	5258/15299 .. Cloth, talipot palm leaves, broken plate
1 umbrella	2 pottus	5261/15281 .. Knife
5181/12809 .. One club		5265/13737 .. Two mat bags
5212/13586 .. Knife, jacket		5268/15482 .. Bottle lamp
5214/13803 .. Two pans, gunny bag, iron bar		5286/16271 .. Two bars of a window
5218/13204 .. One ring, 1 stone, table drawer, key, stick		5284/15807 .. Barbed wire
5222/13935 .. Watch, jacket, piece of cloth		5291/15558 .. Two bottle lamps
5223/14103 .. Penknife		5294/14212 .. Knife
5225/13105 .. Piece of rope, 2 pieces of camboy, bottle lamp, Cannanore cloth		5298/16464 .. Two banians, shirt, cloth belt
5226/13038 .. Knife, empty cartridge		5304/16887 .. Club
5232/13813 .. Club, towel		5305/17428 .. Coat, cane
5235/13314 .. Cloth bag, 2 shirts, coat, broken padlock, 2 keys, stick		5302/16538 .. Katty, knife, chembu
5236/13315 .. Broken padlock, white cloth, torch		5310/14523 .. Three sticks, piece of earring, torn banian
5234/13344 .. Stick		5312/14785 .. Knife sheath, iron rod
5238/14558 .. Belt		5315/16807 .. Coconut husks
5239/14552 .. Banian, belt, padlock, match box, key		5282/16215 .. Bunch of keys, two knives
5243/13525 .. Katty		5263/13663 .. Kettle, club
5250/14919 .. Knife, club		5278/16352 .. Two gunny bags
5249/15184 .. Banian, handkerchief		5257/14232 .. Silver waist chain, bag, 3 knives, jacket coat
5248/15183 .. Cloth, box of matches		5299/16514 .. Knife, 3 padlocks, pieces of waist chain, bottle lamp, torn banian
		5301/17329 .. Coat, tin box
		269 .. Broken umbrellas

District Court,
Kurunegala, June 25, 1923.

A. BEVEN,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 30, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 128 (6 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1923, viz., 249,046) was 26·8, as against 29·7 in the preceding week, 23·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (6 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 46 Tamils, 23 Moors, 5 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·1, as against 29·9 in the previous week, 32·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 163 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 34 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) 2 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena South, and 1 each in Kotahena North New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Maradana North, Maradana East, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 23 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's and 1 in Kotahena South, as against 9 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Maradana South, as against 2 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric fever* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and Maradana hospital, as against 2 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Pettah and New Bazaar, same as in the previous week, and the weekly average for last year.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 13 from *Enteritis*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 67 from other causes.

6. Ten cases of *Chickenpox*, 8 of *Enteric fever*, 3 of *Measles*, and 3 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 14, 3, 12, and 2 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·9°, against 81·1° in the preceding week and 80·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·847 in., against 29·848 in. in the preceding week and 29·858 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·78 in., against 1·16 in. in the preceding week and 4·16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LAXAPANAGALLA TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise, howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property or assets of the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. J. HANSCOMB, Colombo	One
E. S. McINTYRE, Colombo	One
G. K. LOGAN, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo !	One
W. S. FLINDALL, Colombo	One
E. H. F. LAYARD, Colombo	One
ALAN R. LIVERMORE, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 8th day of June, 1923:

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LAXAPANAGALLA TEA ESTATES, 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 Laxapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—“The Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinances, 1861 to 1918,” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000) divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

8. *Allotment and Issue.*—The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company and may make arrangements on an issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.

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

10. *Acceptance.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the First-named of Joint-holders not a Firm.*—The certificate of shares registered on 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 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 declination shall be absolute.

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under Article 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

43. *Surrendered or Forfeited Shares to be the Property of the Company, and may be sold, &c.*—Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

- (1) The holders of any class or shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares;
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to, or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition, or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption,

surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state Object of Meeting; on Receipt of Requisition, Directors to call Meeting, and in Default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

63. *Notice of Resolution.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Larapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited.

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

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

85. *Objection to Validity of Vote to be made at the Meeting or Poll.*—No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney), except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

86. *No Shareholder to be prevented from Voting by being personally interested in Result.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their Qualification and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least 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 Five 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 Herbert Joseph Hanscomb of Colombo, Percy John Parsons of Colombo, and William John Rodney Hamilton of Ythanside, Kotagalla, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

94. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year, one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Article 95.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exceptions.—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions :—That no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company, of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or secretary, or proctor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or proctors, of the Company ; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Laxapanagalla and Gallawatte estates, as on and from the 1st day of May, 1923.

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

108. *To acquire Property, to appoint Officers, and pay Expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; 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, buyers and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

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

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

111. *To sell and dispose of Company's Property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, lands, and effects of the Company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part or parts of its leasehold interests in any estate or estates, land or lands, or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers or otherwise, concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares, and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

141. *Accounts to be Audited.*—The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet and profit and loss account ascertained by one or more auditor or auditors.

142. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an auditor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

155. *Directors may refer Disputes to Arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other Company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

158. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up, and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital and dividend or arrears of dividend, or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitle such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 8th day of June, 1923.

H. J. MANSOMB.

E. S. MCINTYRE.

G. K. LOGAN.

P. J. PARSONS.

W. S. FLINDALL.

E. H. F. LAYARD.

ALAN R. LIVERMORE.

Witness to the above signatures:

STANLEY F. DE SARAJ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MATARA PRINTING WORKS, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE MATARA PRINTING WORKS, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Matara.
3. The object for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To establish and work one or more printing presses in Matara or in any other part in Ceylon as may be found necessary.
 - (b) To start and conduct one or more newspapers or periodicals in the Sinhalese, English, or any other language as the Company shall from time to time think necessary and proper.
 - (c) To carry on generally the business of general printers and publishers, and importers of books, stationery, paper, and the like.
 - (d) To carry on any other similar business which the Company may from time to time decide.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000), divided into Five thousand shares of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10) each with power to increase.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. P. SENEVIRATNA, Matara	One
D. A. RATNAYAKA, Matara	One
U. P. GOONAWARDANA, Matara	One
W. BALASURIYA, Matara	One
Witness to the above signatures at Matara on this 29th day of March, 1923 :	
A. P. H. ABEYSURIYA.	One
W. T. F. SENARATNA, Matara	One
R. O. MEURLING, Matara	One
SAMSON DIAS, Matara	One
	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Matara on this 29th day of March, 1923 :

E. C. GOONATILAKA.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MATARA PRINTING WORKS, LIMITED.

The regulations contained in the Table "C" in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," shall provisionally apply to this Company, subject to the hereinafter mentioned modifications.

The quorum for any general meeting shall in no case exceed twelve. No Shareholder is eligible to be a Director unless he holds twenty-five shares in the Company. The Manager and Editor and others concerned or participating in the profits of any contract or work done for the Company are not thereby disqualified from being elected Directors, but they shall not be entitled to vote in respect of any questions affecting them or their work.

One share one vote. Each Shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by him.

J. P. SENEVIRATNA.
D. A. RATNAYAKA.
U. P. GOONAWARDANA.
W. BALASURIYA.

Witness to the above signatures at Matara on this 29th day of March, 1923 :

A. P. H. ABEYSURIYA.

W. T. F. SENARATNA.
R. O. MEURLING.
SAMSON DIAS.

Witness to the above signatures at Matara on this 29th day of March, 1923 :

E. C. GOONATILAKA.

[Second Publication.]

The Kanapetwattie Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, July 16, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following special resolution :—

"That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following Article to be numbered 8A :—

8A. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any part thereof."

By order of the Board,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries,

Colombo, July 2, 1923.

The Hakgala Tea Estate Company of Ceylon, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambe-watte house, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the season ended March 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 4, 1923.

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The Colombo Fort Land & Building Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth 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, July 16, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the year ended April 30, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business for which due notice has been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 9 to 16, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Two Valuable Properties in Main Street, Pettah.
(The Capitalists' Opportunity.)

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) William Edward Mitchell and (2) Frank Smedley Mitchell of Colombo, formerly carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Darley, Butler & Co., in Colombo Plaintiffs.

Vs.

Manuel Joseph Fernando of Main street, Pettah, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of S. Miguel Fernando Defendant.

UNDER decree in case No. 6,292, D. C. Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereunder, I shall sell by public auction at our rooms on Saturday, July 28, 1923, at 4 P.M. and 4.30 P.M. as follows:—

(1) All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 114, situated at Main street, in the Pettah of Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by the premises bearing assessment No. 113, on the south-east by the property of Usoof Lebbe, formerly of Messrs. Calenberg & Blune, and premises bearing assessment No. 4, Keyzer street, and on the south-west by premises bearing assessment No. 114A; containing in extent 3 perches and 61/100 of a perch.

(2) All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 114A, situated in Main street, in the Pettah of Colombo aforesaid; and bounded on the north-west by Main street, on the east by premises bearing assessment No. 114, on the south by premises bearing assessment No. 4, Keyzer street, and on the south-west by premises bearing assessment No. 115, formerly the property of Hendrick Soysa; containing in extent 7 perches and 56/100 of a perch.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamar, Colombo.

JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Canal Row, Fort.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

A Large Site suitable for Stores, bordering the Canal at St. Joseph's Street, Grandpass.

(The Capitalists' Opportunity.)

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) William Edward Mitchell and (2) Frank Smedley Mitchell of Colombo, formerly carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Darley, Butler & Co., in Colombo Plaintiffs.

Vs.

Manuel Joseph Fernando of Main street, Pettah, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of S. Miguel Fernando Defendant.

UNDER decree in case No. 6,292, D. C. Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereunder,

I shall sell by public auction at our rooms on Saturday July 28, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., as follows:—

All those two contiguous allotments of land, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 83A, and 84, situated at St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by the property of Don Philip Wijewardena, on the south-east by the canal, on the south-west by the property belonging to the estate of Wijeratne Arachchi, and on the north-west by St. Joseph's street; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 27 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamar, Colombo.

JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Canal Row, Fort.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Two Valuable Dry Fish Stores bearing Assessment No. 856, 175/176, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 7,146 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, July 27, 1923, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 856, 175/176, situated at Nagalagam street, within the Municipality of Colombo; containing in extent 6 39/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to D. L. & F. de Sarani, Proctors and Notaries, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo.

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo. H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Two Valuable Properties at Rajagiriya, Welikada, in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 1,520/1920 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 28, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

1. All that lot marked No. 1 of an allotment of land called Pelengahawatta, situated at Welikada, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in Colombo District; containing in extent 30 72/100 square perches

2. All that lot marked No. 2 of the land called Pelengahawatta, situated at Welikada aforesaid, with the buildings and plantations thereon containing in extent 30 72/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to N. J. S. Cooray, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo. H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

A Valuable House Property and the adjoining Piece of Land, situated at Petiyagoda in close Proximity to the Roman Catholic Church.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 4,951 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, July 30, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

1. All that undivided 129/160 parts or shares of the land called Paranapitiyagodella, with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Petiyagoda in the Adikari pattu of Siyané korale, in the District of Colombo containing in extent 1 rood and 25 perches.

2. All those contiguous allotments of land called Imbulahawatta, Oyabedakumbura, and Denibima, forming one property with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Petiyagoda aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 33 61/100 perches.

For further particulars apply to L. A. Wanigasooriya, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo. H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 7,706 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following premises on Friday, July 27, 1923, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—All that allotment of land with the buildings bearing assessment Nos. 51 and 52, Grandpass road, and 119, Layard's Broadway; and containing in extent 1 rood and 4 perches.

1, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

A VALUABLE residential property at Mutwal, called and known as the Towerside Villa, bearing assessment No. 81, containing in extent 38 square perches and 100 of a perch, together with the buildings standing thereon, under mortgage decree in case No. 3,553/21 of the District Court, Colombo, on Saturday, July 28, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., at the spot.

Particulars from John Leopold Perera, Esq. Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 8,518, District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, at 2 P.M., on Monday, July 30, 1923, for the recovery of the amount stated therein, the following five allotments of land, now forming the property, viz.:—

1. All that allotment of land called Godellelanda, situated at Talawatugoda in the Palle pattu of Hewagam Korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 10 perches.

2. All that allotment of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Talawatugoda aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 6 perches.

3. All that allotment of land called Wewedeniya alias Wewekumbura, situated at Talawatugoda aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 15 perches.

4. All that allotment of land called Oudunwadeniya, situated at Talawatugoda aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 1 perch.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that land called Delgahawatta, comprising the allotments called Puwak-wetiyawatta, Kurunduakkare, and Andwamanadeniya, situated at Talawatugoda aforesaid; containing in extent 5 acres, more or less.

Full particulars from—

Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Properties in Kalutara District.

AT the request of the administrator and with leave of court in the testamentary case No. 604 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 14, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., at the Dawatagaha mosque premises in Alexandra place, Colombo, the following properties belonging to the estate of Cassim Bawa Neina Marikar, late of the said Dawatagaha mosque, deceased, to wit:—(1) The defined portion of the land called Mullewatta, in extent 37 perches, and (2) all that land called Bakmigahawattekattiya, both situated at Kudaheenatiyangala in Kalutarabadda of Kalutara totemune, in the District of Kalutara.

Further particulars from S. D. M. Burham, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

No. 93, Dam street.

G. EMANUEL-DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Property in St. Paul's Ward.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 8,304, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M. on Saturday, July 28,

that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ part marked letter A and of the thereon bearing assessment No. 17, situated at

Mosque lane, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and containing in extent 8 46/100 square perches.

This property is situated in close proximity to all places of importance.

For further particulars apply to Mr. J. H. Rasiah Joseph, Proctor, Dam street, Colombo.

Colombo, July 5, 1923.

S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in D. C. Colombo, Case No. 8,021.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, July 28, 1923, commencing at 2.30 P.M., the following:—

1. One cylinder machine manufactured by the Reliance Fieldhouse, Elliot & Company Limited, called Oley.
2. One platin machine manufactured by T. Forkerall.
3. One hand machine and bearing No. 4, called Model Printing Press.
4. One ruling machine made of wood.
5. One art press by Cooper of Manchester, now out of order.
6. One cutting machine manufactured by Hughes & Kumber, Limited.
7. One iron safe manufactured by Hoare & Company of Ceylon.
8. Two almirahs with glass fronts and one ordinary.
9. Nine writing tables.
10. One dozen jakwood chairs.
11. Fifty cases containing types for the printing machine.

Auction Rooms,
41, Darley road,
Phone: 1681.

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

S. D. S. Gunasekera of Maradana in Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 10,975. Vs.

(1) Kaluwadewage Lewis Fernando of Deane & Co, Fort, Colombo, and others . . . Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at the spots on Thursday, July 19, 1923, commencing at 2.30 P.M., the right of lease for a period of one year from July 19, 1923; up to July 19, 1924, of the plantations and buildings of the following properties, to wit:

(1) Portion of Ilakkapitiyewatta to the west of the road, situated at Desasra Kalutara; and containing in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

(2) Portion of Ilakkapitiyewatta to the east of the road, situated at ditto; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

(3) Mutugewatta, situated at ditto; and containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

(4) Peelipathekattiya alias Wellabodapittaniyewatte-pitakattiya, situated at ditto; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars apply to Mr. D. J. K. Goonatilaka, Proctor, or to me—

Kalutara, June 28, 1923.

T. F. COLLETTE,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,941, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff A. R. K. N. Arunasalam Chetty, by his attorney M. S. W. Pananiappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Gamamaliyanga Raphael Perera Appuhamy of Pamunugama, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,620, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 17, 1922, till November 13, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged to a primary

mortgage by bond No. 17,000 dated November 17, 1919, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction at the spot on Monday, July 23, 1923, at 10.30 A.M. :—

The land called Ta-akudimudavillunado, situate at Taravillu in Anavulundan pattu, in Pitigal korale in Chilaw District, North-Western Province; containing in extent 31 acres 3 roods and 25 perches with the buildings thereon. Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyeratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, July 3, 1923. M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Properties at Mukalangomuwa, Niripitiwela, and Liyanegemulla.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,505, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Ana Nana Vee-yanna Awana Thana Appa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Galle Hedwage Singha Fernando of Mukalangomuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,846.67, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from October 3, 1920, to December 14, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 27,629 dated March 4, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, August 2, 1923, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

1. The land of 2 contiguous lots called Madangahagodella or garden and Talgahawatta, situate at Mukalangomuwa or Niripitiwela in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 32 perches. Of the soil, plantations, and buildings thereon, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 2.15 P.M.

2. The land called Dangahagodella or garden, situate at Mukalangomuwa or Niripitiwela aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 16 perches. Of the soil, plantations, and the thatched house and other buildings, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 2.30 P.M.

3. The land called Moonamalgahaowita of 2 contiguous lots, situate at Mukalangomuwa *alias* Niripitiwela aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 8 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches. Of the soil, plantations, and buildings thereon, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 3 P.M.

The land of 11 contiguous lots in 6 lots of Bompane and 5 lots of the land Kadolkelle, situate at Niripitiwela and Liyanegemulla aforesaid; containing in extent 44 acres 2 roods and 20 perches. Of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, July 3, 1923. M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Property at Ettukala.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,936, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Wewalage Hendrick Fernando of 2nd Division, Hanapitiya, against the defendants—(1) Jacob Spridion Fernando of Ettukala, (2) Siyagunakosgodage Clement Fernando of Dalupotha, and (3) Francis Marian Cross of Ettukala, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 28,547 dated August 31, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M., on Thursday, August 9, 1923, viz. :—

The lot B of the several contiguous portions of lands called Rukaththanagahawatta, Siyambalagahawatta, Rukaththanagahawatta, and Kongahawatta, situate at Ettukala

in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; which said lot B is containing in extent 3 roods and 25 perches (excluding the tiled house standing on the northern side of the land and the undivided ground thereof), the other ground and all plantations and the new cadjan thatched house thereon, and all other buildings.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Croos & Fernando, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

Negombo, July 3, 1923. M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Geekiyana Juan Fernando of Ganepola Plaintiff
No. 30,519. Vs.

(1) Wattage Menis Fernando, (2) Kehelbandarage Manuel Fernando, both of Kudahakapola Defendants.

UNDER decree and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 215, with interest on Rs. 200 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from November 6, 1922, till March 16, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 30.45, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3.30 P.M. on Saturday, August 4, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 16,027 dated June 6, 1922, and attested by B. P. Samarasinghe, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

The undivided 821/1890 share of the field called Kajugaha *alias* Nugagahakumbura, situated at Kebellagodawila in Alawatupitiya in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Depa-ela, east by the field and owita belonging to Ranamukage Domingo Peris Vedarala and others, south by Depa-ela separating the field of Wattage Suse Fernando, and west by Dandugan-oya, containing in extent 4 bushels or about 6 parrals of paddy sowing ground.

For further particulars please apply to Arthur de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to—

Negombo, June 27, 1923. K. H. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kandy.

George Bemelmans Plaintiff
No. 30,586. Vs.

J. R. Holloway Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 2,009 dated March 12, 1919, and attested by F. L. Goonewardana, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, by public auction at the spot at 2.15 P.M. on Saturday, July 28, 1923 :—

The western 6 acres 3 roods and 2 perches out of the land called Kaludewala Kapiwatta of 22 acres 3 roods 11 perches in extent, situate at Kaludewala in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale south, Central Province.

The purchaser shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the purchase amount and all other expenses of sale.

The amount of decree Rs. 8,607.68, with legal interest, and costs of suit.

This is a small rubber estate planted with rubber over 15 years old. Well-built bungalow and rubber, room on Government cart road to Rattota, two miles from town.

For further particulars apply to F. L. Goonewardana, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to—

B. R. PERERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 14,150 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, August 18, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot—

The land called Mawatabodawatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Godagama in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and bounded on the north by Kahawe Bandarawatta, east by Muhandiramge-watta, south by Teveru, the Pelawatta; and west by Colombo-Galle High road; and containing in extent 2 roods and 6.4 perches as per plan No. 93 made by Mr. W. V. Gunawardane, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The said land will be sold in 3 separate blocks, viz., 1, 2, and 3 as per above-mentioned plan, the sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner, the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the public.

Further particulars from the plaintiff's Proctor, Sam S. Weerasuriya, Esq., Galle and Hikkaduwa, or from me—

W. KODIKARA,

Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.

Ambalangoda, July 2, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinniah Chetty Kallayam Chetty of Vannarponnai East Plaintiff.

No. 17,515.

Vs.

(1) Sithamparapillai Thambipillai of Vannarponnai East and his wife (2) Umayavally of ditto, (3) Mootavan Sinnatamby, and (4) Sinnatamby Aromokam, both of Chiviateru Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in terms of the decree entered in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot at 4.30 P.M. on Thursday, July 26, 1923, the following piece of land for the recovery of the judgment amount and costs:—

An undivided one-half share, with its appurtenances of a divided 8½ lachams of varagu culture, on the eastern side with stone-built houses, sheds, well, and spontaneous and cultivated plants and other appurtenances of the piece of land, situated at Nallur, called Natharkinnattady Puthuthoddampettankollai, and other parcels, in extent 9 lachams of varagu culture and 4½ kulies; the said 8½ varagu culture, with its appurtenances, is bounded on the east and north by lane, west by road, and south by the property belonging to Mappanar Kanakasabai.

C. CHELLIAH,

Commissioner.

Jaffna, July 2, 1923.

Auction Sale of Land at Kalapoomy-Valanthalai, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,053, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Arumugam Katiresu and another of Karativu West against the defendants (1) Mungar Welayuther and four others of ditto, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, July 21, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot—

Land situated at Kalapoomy and Valanthalai called Saththavayal, in extent 20½ lachams p.c. with share of well; and bounded on the east by the property of Sunthary, wife of Vinasithamby, and shareholders; north by the properties of Sinnakuddy, wife of Murugesu, and Sanagarappillai Arunasalam; west by the property of Vallaiamma, wife of Murugesu, and Seethevy, wife of Kandiah; and south by the properties of Kandapper Chelliah and Kanagar Murugesu. The whole hereof.

C. SANDRASEKARAM,

Commissioner.

Jaffna, July 3, 1923.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

A. A. Sithamparapillai, presently of Point Pedro, Plaintiff.

No. 967, Class IV.

Vs.

Hadjiar Yaseen of Periakiniyai, for himself and as administrator of the estate of his deceased wife Jainamma Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case on May 25, 1923, and commission issued to me on June 29, 1923, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the Village Tribunal Court at Tamblegam on Saturday, August 4, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., the under-mentioned property, subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

Property referred to.

Seven pieces of land formed into one field called Vannianarmadu, situated at Vannianarmadu, Tamblegam, in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, in the Eastern Province, with coconut trees, coconut plants, jak, mango; and lime trees standing thereon, and all other rights relating thereto; bounded on the west by the land of Arumugam Sabapathippillai and others, on the east by Karachchi land belonging to Crown, on the south by jungle and on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Miskienpillai Mahath Hadjiar Marakayar and others; containing in extent 15 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

District Court,
Trincomalee, June 29, 1923.M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Commissioner.**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Periathamby Thambu of Division No. 9, Trincomalee Plaintiff.

D. C. 972, Class IV.

Vs.

(1) A. D. S. Weerasekara of Division No. 7, Trincomalee, now of Magul, Circular road, Galle; (2) W. M. Charles de Silva of Division No. 7, Trincomalee Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case on June 29, 1923, and a commission issued to me on June 30, 1923, I shall, subject to concurrence claimed by judgement-creditors in D. C. Trincomalee, cases Nos. 961, 976, 978, and 979, and C. R. Trincomalee, cases Nos. 7,950, 7,953, 7,954, 7,955, and 8,025, put up for sale by public auction at the Small Bazaar on Tuesday, July 10, 1923, commencing at 9 A.M., and on Wednesday, July 11, 1923, commencing at 9 A.M., the under-mentioned movable properties, subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

MOVABLE PROPERTIES REFERRED TO.

Number of Item.	Description.	Quantity.
1	Tamarind fruit	9 bundles
2	Sugar	1 bag
3	Do.	68 lb.
4	Chillies, dried	5 bags
5	Do.	½ cwt.
6	Coffee	5 bags
7	Do.	26 lb.
8	Coriander	8 bags
9	Soda, washing	1 bag
10	Gram	1 bag
11	Gram, black	17 lb.
12	Do.	1 cwt.
13	Dhall	50 lb.
14	Gram, green	66 lb.

Number of of Item.	Description.	Quantity.
15	Gram, Mysore ..	1 cwt.
16	Do. ..	159 lb.
17	Dhall ..	1 bag
18	Do. ..	50 lb.
19	Benzoin ..	42 lb.
20	Sugar candy ..	224 lb.
21	Table, writing ..	No. 1
22	Chairs ..	No. 3
23	Biscuit, gem ..	47 lb.
24	Tea ..	33 lb.
25	Saltpetre ..	1 cwt.
26	China root ..	38 lb.
27	Cummin seed ..	46 lb.
28	Omam ..	29 lb.
29	Pepper ..	33 lb.
30	Do. ..	1 bag
31	Kurakkan ..	95 lb.
32	Turmeric ..	1 cwt.
33	Mustard ..	1 cwt.
34	Sago ..	1 bag
35	Do. ..	29 lb.
36	Dill ..	45 lb.
37	Cheyakay ..	26 lb.
38	Garlic ..	66 lb.
39	Catechu ..	75 lb.
40	Illupai poonac ..	10 lb.
41	Gurukka ..	157 lb.
42	Maldive fish ..	319 lb.
43	Twine ..	52 lb.
44	Onions, Bombay ..	63 lb.
45	Coir rope ..	72 coils
46	Filter ..	No. 1
47	Roulan ..	21 lb.
48	Clock ..	No. 1
49	Soap, sunlight ..	121 pkts.
50	Candles ..	32 pkts.
51	Lemonade bottles, empty ..	No. 31
52	Aerated water ..	13 bottles
53	Slates ..	No. 27
54	Newspaper, old ..	1 cwt.
55	Trunk, steel ..	No. 1
56	Buckets, galvanized ..	No. 11
57	Lanterns, hurricane ..	No. 24
58	Globes for hurricane lanterns ..	No. 6
59	Table, small ..	No. 3
60	Safety matches ..	57 gross
61	Bottles, feeding ..	No. 17
62	Crackers ..	614 pkts.
63	Mirrors, small ..	No. 5
64	Mamoties ..	No. 30
65	Violet powder ..	17 pkts.
66	Pins ..	14 pkts.
67	Envelopes ..	30 pkts.
68	Lines, white ..	1 skein
69	Lamp wick ..	4 rolls
70	Notepaper ..	4 reams
71	Aromatic sticks ..	11 bundles
72	Cloth belts ..	14 doz.
73	Belts with leather pockets ..	No. 8
74	Matchboxes, common ..	10½ gross
75	Cards, playing ..	17 doz.
76	Castor oil ..	32 phials
77	Sweet oil ..	6 phials
78	Borax ..	28 pkts.
79	Biscuit, combination ..	21 tins
80	Pass books ..	4 pkts.
81	Camphor ..	27 boxes
82	Violet powder ..	1 box
83	Envelopes ..	2 boxes
84	Slate pencil ..	10 boxes
85	Ball, thread ..	6½ bundles
86	Arrowroot ..	3 tins
87	Padlocks ..	1 doz.
88	Cigarette, navy cut ..	5 tins
89	Cigars ..	1 box
90	Eau-de-Cologne ..	3 phials
91	Biscuit ..	76 tins
92	Remels lavender water ..	10 phials
93	Violet powder ..	9 tins

Number of Item.	Description.	Quantity.
94	Cherry blossom powder ..	7 tins
95	Famora powder ..	6 tins
96	Mikado soap ..	3 boxes
97	Lion soap ..	1 box
98	Famora soap ..	4 boxes
99	Pear soap ..	7 boxes
100	Lead pencils ..	1 box
101	Toilet soap ..	11 boxes
102	Thread in reel ..	1 pkt.
103	Combs ..	5 boxes
104	Soaps, swan brand ..	2 pkts.
105	Pear soap ..	8 cakes
106	Foolsap ..	½ ream
107	Starch ..	7 pkts.
108	Bottles, glass stoppered ..	No. 6
109	Ginger, preserved ..	9 jars
110	Soap, spider brand ..	12 pkts.
111	Soap, umbrella brand ..	14 boxes
112	Milk biscuit ..	2 tins
113	Lozenges ..	6 tins
114	Eau-de-Cologne bottles ..	2½ doz.
115	Umbrellas ..	No. 4
116	Po nac, gingelly ..	1½ bag
117	Dammar ..	½ bag
118	Cash Rs. 19 ..	—
119	Till with few coins ..	No. 1
120	Taila boxes ..	No. 2
121	Scales and weight ..	3 pairs
122	Measures ..	1 set
123	Measure, single ..	No. 1
124	Scales, wooden ..	No. 1
125	Almirah, glass ..	No. 4
126	Racks, wooden ..	No. 4
127	Casks ..	No. 4
128	Stall, wooden ..	No. 1
129	Lamps, hanging ..	No. 2
130	Bottles ..	1 lot
131	Sandals ..	1 pair
132	Booklets ..	No. 8

N.B.—And other sundries, &c.

Trincómalee, June 30, 1923. M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Commissioner.

George Steuart & Co.

IT is hereby announced that the partnership which was carried on under the name and style of George Steuart & Co. by Mr. Cosmo Moray Gordon, Mr. Thomas Lister Villiers, Mr. James John Park, Mr. Edgar Turner, Mr. George Percival Madden, and Mr. Daniel Cottier Wilson terminated by effluxion of time on the 30th ultimo.

It is further announced that Mr. John Arthur Douglas Finch Noyes has been admitted a partner in our firm as from 1st instant, and the partnership will, as from that date, be carried on under the same name and style by Mr. Cosmo Moray Gordon, Mr. Thomas Lister Villiers, Mr. James John Park, Mr. George Percival Madden, Mr. Daniel Cottier Wilson, and Mr. John Arthur Douglas Finch Noyes.

July 2, 1923.

GEORGE STEUART & Co.

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that as required by Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, section 6, a meeting of seat-holders will be held in the vestry of the above-named Church on Sunday, July 8, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee in the place of Mr. Neill Campbell, who has left the Island.

June 19, 1923.

By order of the Trustees,
ALLANSON BAILEY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying in the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 24, 1923, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, July 27, 1923.

Waybill No. and Date.	Station.	Serial No.	Name.	Number and Description of Packages.
2/3 of December 16, 1922..	Salem Market	3,506	The National Weaving Factory	1 package piece goods
71/43 of January 2, 1923 ..	Madras Beach	34	Marshall Sons & Co.	1 case pulley
2/9 of January 5, 1923 ..	Salem Market	60	P. N. Subbarama Iyer	1 package piece goods
2/12 of January 8, 1923 ..	do.	79	do.	1 do.
9/31 of March 23, 1923 ..	Madras	510	H. P. Fernando & Co.	1 case condiments

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended June 30, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bassein	18,082
Do.	Bombay	72
Do.	Calcutta	1,270
Do.	Gopalpur	125
Do.	Hong Kong	80
Do.	Karikal	2,745
Do.	Penang	2,000
Do.	Puri	1,539
Do.	Rangoon	19,583
Do.	Tirumalvasal	2,500
Do.	Dhanushkodi	2,396
Galle	Gopalpur	1,800
Do.	Negapatam	300
Kayts	Masulipatam	450
Do.	Adirampatam	548
Kankasanturai	Porto Novo	1,042
Do.	Rangoon	1,920

(613 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 3, 1923.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

Examination for Pupil Teachers in English Schools, March, 1923.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on March 13, 1923, and the following days. Those candidates whose names do not appear in the list have failed to pass the examination:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	School.
1124	Gonsalkorala, E.	Hikkaduwa Government English School
1125	Silva, L. D.	do.
1127	Wickramasinghe, J.	Padukka Government Anglo-Vernacular School
1129	David, A. B. C.	C. M. S. Boys' Boarding School, Borella
1130	King, C. H.	St. Margaret's School, Polwatta
1131	Loos, S. D.	St. Paul's Milagiriya Girls' School
1132	O'Brien, T. K.	Good Shepherd Convent, Kotahena
1134	Attanayaka, C.	Wesleyan Girls' School, Badulla
1135	David, D. F.	Uva Collegiate School, Badulla
1136	De Silva, K. M. J. E.	Kotte C. M. S. Boys' School
1138	Pieris, T. E. D.	Cathedral Boys' School, Mutwal

Education Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Examination for Pupil Teachers in English Schools, March, 1923.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination held on March 13, 1923, and the following days. The letter "p" denotes pass, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence. No communication on the subject will be attended to:—

Index No.	Writing.	English Composition.	Arithmetic.	English Language.	English Literature.	Geography.	History.	Drawing.	Mathematics.	Sinhalese.	Needlework.	School Management.	General Knowledge.
1126	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
1127A	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
1128	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
1133	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
1137	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
1139	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p

Education Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Notarial Preliminary Examination.

AN examination for candidates intending to enter into articles of apprenticeship with a view to become Notaries Public to practise in the Sinhalese or Tamil language, or in both, will be held by the Director of Education, at the Training College, Colombo, on January 8, 1924, and following days.

2. Before applying for admission to the examination every candidate must give at least three months' notice to the Government Agent of the Province in which he resides. The notice must state the language and district in which the candidate proposes to practise, and the three months should have expired before the date of application.

3. The application should be addressed to the Registrar-General, and be in the Form A in Schedule II. to Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, and should be written in the English language, and contain the following particulars:—

- (1) The place in which the applicant resides.
- (2) His age.
- (3) The name of the Advocate or Proctor under whom he intends to serve.
- (4) The district and the language in which he proposes to practise.

4. The application must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, bearing the words "Ceylon Postage and Revenue" printed thereon; and must be accompanied by (a) an acknowledgment of the notice given by him to the Government Agent, and (b) certificates (one at least not more than three months old) as to the candidate's character and qualifications. If the candidate has been previously employed, a certificate from his last employer should also be furnished.

5. If a candidate proposes to practise in the Sinhalese or Tamil language, or in both, he must forward an application in such language or languages in addition to the application in English.

6. The application in the language in which the candidate proposes to practise must be in his own handwriting.

7. Applications must reach this office not later than 2 P.M. on November 28, 1923.

8. Candidates should attend this office for identification and to obtain their tickets of admission to the examination on any of the following dates:—December 19 to 22, 1923, and January 3 to 7, 1924.

9. The subjects of examination are as set out in the subjoined schedule, which includes the scheme of marks and the time table.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Subjects of Examination and Marks.

Subjects of Examination	Maximum Marks.
Arithmetic ..	100
Dictation (Writing ..)	50
(Spelling ..)	50
Composition ..	50
Reading ..	50
Grammar ..	100

Time Table.

January 8 (10 to 12, Arithmetic (Sinhalese and Tamil).
 (1 to 2, Composition (Sinhalese and Tamil).)

January 9 (10 to 10.30, Dictation (Sinhalese and Tamil).
 (10.30 to 12, Grammar (Sinhalese and Tamil).)

N.B.—Reading to be taken at times convenient to the Examiner, but not during the Arithmetic paper.

Sale of Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by auction on July 24, 1923, at 12 noon, at the Colombo Kachcheri, the lease of lots U, V, W, X, Y, Z/343, and A 344 in preliminary plan 3,385, situated at Bambalapitiya, for a period of one year from August 1, 1923.

Conditions.

1. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser.
2. The purchase amount shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser will be entitled to use lots W 343 and X 343 for the purpose of unloading materials from boats, rafts, &c., in the Kirillapone canal, and to charge from each such boat or raft a sum not exceeding Re. 1, and to take the produce of the remaining lots.
4. The purchaser shall not encroach on or allow any kind of cart traffic on the adjoining tow path, and he shall not interfere with any existing fence or boundary on the leased premises.
5. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
6. The purchaser shall not damage the land, but keep it in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.
7. The Government Agent, or any one acting under his authority, will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving a month's notice to the lessee.
8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written permission of the Government Agent, Western Province, so to do.
9. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on a month's notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.
10. Loading or unloading should be confined to the portions of bank beyond 120 yards from Bambalapitiya road bridge.

11. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises and eject the purchaser and his workmen therefrom without compensation.

12. The Government Agent does not undertake to provide an exit to the road for goods, &c., that may be landed on lots W 343 and X 343.

13. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 26, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Tenders for Lease of Right to Gem.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragar uwa will receive sealed tenders for the lease of the right to gem for one year in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the District of Ratnapura.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Gemming Lease," will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri until 2 P.M. on Tuesday, July 31, 1923, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present, or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit the full amount of the tender at once in cash; and, should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to enter into a lease bond for the fulfilment of the conditions on which the tender is accepted, and furnish the necessary stamps.

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

5. The highest tenderer should deposit Rs. 100 for each land as security for filling up pits.

6. Tenders must be made for each land separately.

7. Further information can be obtained from the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

Lands.

(1) Lot 803 in preliminary plan 2,251, Mahagaladeniya, 27 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

(2) Lot 803½ in preliminary plan 2,251, Mahagaladeniya, 1 acre 1 rood and 29 perches.

At Kuruwita, in the Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale.

(3) Lot 1 in preliminary plan 3,011, Kimbulbijudeniya-goda, 1 rood and 21 perches.

(4) Lot 2 in preliminary plan 3,011, Kimbulbijudeniya-goda, 2 roods and 33 perches.

At Paranagama, in the Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale.

(5) Lot 1381 in preliminary plan 2,509, Horaketiya, 2 acres 1 rood and 37 perches.

At Pannila, in Pannil pattu, Atakalan korale.

(6) Peddimaladeniya, about 1½ acres in extent; bounded on the north by Hapugahahena, south by Galendemukalana, east by Peddimalahena, west by Galamunemukalana; situated at Gonapitiya, in the Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale.

(7) Siddanella-dola (bed of stream only) about ¾ of a mile in length; bounded on the north by Demuwata-ganga, south by Siddanella waterfall below Welarekumbura, east by Madampewatta, west by Horanmulla Tea Estate and Puwakaramba; situated at Madampe, in the Meda pattu, Atakalan korale.

(8) Hawaribate-dola, and land about 2 chains on either sides of the stream; bounded on the north by Kalugalhena, south by Mahaowitehena, east by Puwakaramba, west by Tundola; situated at Yatagare, in Pannil pattu, Atakalan korale.

(9) Kiriwana-ela Owilana, about 3 acres in extent; bounded on the north by Firiwanaelekumbure Inriyara, south by Gansabhawa road, east by private chenas, west by Ampitiekandemukalan; situated at Mudunkotuwa, in the Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
June 27, 1923.

S. S. NAVABATNAM,
for Government Agent.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule during the period commencing on October 1, 1923, and ending on September 30, 1924, from the Crown lands situated in the districts specified will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officers of the respective divisions on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule. The right in respect of the several products may be sold separately or collectively at the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officers.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forset Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and shall immediately on his being so declared deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder and sign his name in the Register of Sale in admission of such purchase:—

Bids up to Rs. 100.

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid, unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officers of the respective Divisions to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited and the right to collect the produce in question re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such re-sale, but, on the other hand, he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any re-sale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, re-sold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. Should the purchaser or his employees cause any damage to trees in the forests or commit any forest offence, the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The collection of all minor forest produce should cease on August 31, 1924, to admit of the minor forest produce collected being transported to the Central Stores before September 30, 1924, after which date the purchasers

will not be allowed to transport any produce to the Central Store, no matter when the minor forest produce might have been collected in forest.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employees, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

11. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officers of the respective divisions in which the forests are situated.

SCHEDULE.

1.—Central Division.

Area for exploitation: (1) The Matale Revenue District and Uda Dumbara in the Revenue District of Kandy.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnávaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Binkohomba.

(c) Honey and beeswax.

(d) Mora fruits.

(e) Gallnuts (aralu and bulu).

(f) Bones.

(g) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: At the Range Forest Office, Matale, at 10 A.M., on Wednesday, August 1, 1923.

Area for exploitation: (2) Walapane and Uda Hewaheta in the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya.

Produce: (a) Binkohomba.

(b) Mora fruits.

(c) Gallnuts (aralu and bulu).

(d) Bones.

(e) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: At the Range Forest Office, Kandy, at 2 P.M., on Thursday, August 2, 1923.

2.—Southern Division.

Area for exploitation: (1) Hiniduma, Habarakada, Opata, Nelliwa, and Talawa divisions of the Hinidum pattu.

Produce: (a) Tapping kitul trees for sweet toddy.

(b) Honey and beeswax.

Area for exploitation: (2) The Talpe pattu of the Galle District.

Produce: Tapping of kitul trees for sweet toddy.

Sale: (1) and (2) at the Office of the Forest Ranger, Galle, at 2.30 P.M., on Wednesday, August 1, 1923.

Area for exploitation: (3) The Morawaka Range of the Matara District.

Produce: (a) Honey and beeswax.

(b) Tapping of kitul trees for sweet toddy.

Area for exploitation: (4) The Weligam korale of the Matara District.

Produce: Tapping of kitul trees for sweet toddy.

Sale: (3) and (4) at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Matara, at 2.30 P.M., on Friday, August 3, 1923.

Area for exploitation: (5) The Revenue District of Hambantota and the Province of Uva, exclusive of the Yala Game Sanctuary and the Resident Sportmen's Reserve, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Produce: Avarai or ponnávaram bark (ranawara).

Area for exploitation: (6) The Revenue District of Hambantota, exclusive of the Yala Game Sanctuary and the Resident Sportmen's Reserve.

Produce: (a) Divul fruits.

(b) Honey and beeswax.

(c) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: (5) and (6) at the Office of the Range Forest Officer, Hambantota, at 2.30 P.M., on Monday, August 6, 1923.

3.—Northern Division.

Area for exploitation: The Northern Province.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnávaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Honey and beeswax.

(c) Pillaikathalai leaves.

(d) Bones.

Sale: At the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna, at 10 A.M., on Monday, August 6, 1923.

4.—Eastern Division (South).

Area for exploitation : The Revenue District of Batticaloa.

- Produce* : (a) Avarai or ponnnavaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.
 (c) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (d) Pay-pudal (dummella).
 (e) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).
 (f) Mora fruits.
 (g) Divul fruits (vilankai or woodapple).
 (h) Honey and beeswax.
 (i) Binkohamba (nilavempu).
 (j) Bones.
 (k) Wild cinnamon.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, at 1 P.M., on Wednesday, August 1, 1923.

5.—Eastern Division (North).

Area for exploitation : The Revenue District of Trincomalee, exclusive of Kantalai Reserve.

- Produce* : (a) Avarai or ponnnavaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.
 (c) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (d) Pay-pudal (dummella).
 (e) Mora fruits.
 (f) Divul fruits (vilankai or woodapple).
 (g) Honey and beeswax.
 (h) Binkohomba (nilavempu).
 (i) Mi seeds.
 (j) Bones.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee, at 1 P.M., on Friday, August 3, 1923.

6.—North-Western Division.

Area for exploitation : (1) The Revenue District of Kurunegala.

- Produce* : (a) Avarai or ponnnavaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Mi seeds.
 (c) Honey and beeswax.
 (d) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (e) Karapincha leaves.
 (f) Binkohomba.
 (g) Pay-pudal (dummella).
 (h) Galsiyambala fruits.
 (i) Bones.
 (j) Wild cinnamon.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Kurunegala, at 11 A.M., on Wednesday, August 1, 1923.

Area for exploitation : (2) The Revenue District of Chilaw.

- Produce* : (a) Avarai or ponnnavaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (c) Margosa seeds.
 (d) Honey and beeswax.
 (e) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (f) Mora fruits.
 (g) Karapincha leaves.
 (h) Bones.
 (i) Wild cinnamon.

Sale : At the Range Forest Office, Chilaw, at 10 A.M., on Monday, July 30, 1923.

Area for exploitation : (3) The Revenue District of Puttalam, exclusive of the Wilpottuwewa Game Sanctuary.

- Produce* : (a) Avarai or ponnnavaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (c) Binkohomba.
 (d) Honey and beeswax.
 (e) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (f) Mi seeds.
 (g) Mora fruits.
 (h) Bones.
 (i) Wild cinnamon.

Sale : At the Range Forest Office, Puttalam, 11 A.M., on Saturday, August 4, 1923.

7.—North-Central Division.

Area for exploitation : The North-Central Province, exclusive of the Wilpottuwewa Game Sanctuary and the Issenbessuwewa Forest Reserve.

- Produce* : (a) Avarai or ponnnavaram bark (ranawara).
 (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Mi seeds.

- (d) Honey and beeswax.
 (e) Pay-pudal (dummella).
 (f) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (g) Bones.
 (h) The following medical plants, creepers, and flowers, viz., lotsumbulu, kelindahal, inginieta, weniwel, mylamal, and kapukinissaeta.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Anuradhapura, on Friday, August 3, 1923, at 2.30 P.M.

8.—Uva Division.

Area for exploitation : The Province of Uva.

- Produce* : (a) Divul fruits.
 (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).
 (d) Mi seeds.
 (e) Honey and beeswax.
 (f) Wild cinnamon.
 (g) Bones.

Sale : At the Range Forest Office, Badulla, at 10 A.M., on Wednesday, August 8, 1923.

Note.—For avarai or ponnnavaram bark (ranawara) the right will be sold at Hambantota, together with that of the Revenue District of Hambantota, exclusive of the Yala Game Sanctuary and the Resident Sp. rtmn's Reserve.

9.—Sabaragamuwa Division.

Area for exploitation : The Province of Sabaragamuwa.

- Produce* : (a) Honey and beeswax.
 (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).
 (d) Kitul fibre.
 (e) Weniwel.
 (f) Bones.
 (g) Wild cardamoms.
 (h) Wild cinnamon.
 (i) Karapincha leaves.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Ratnapura, at 11 A.M., on Friday, August 3, 1923.

N.B.—The Forest Department takes no responsibility for any refusal by the Kacheheri authorities to permit the removal of bones owing to cattle disease or other cause.

J. D. SARGENT,
 Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
 Kandy, July 3, 1923.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, will issue a free license to any person willing to shoot a troublesome rogue elephant damaging cultivation at Mankulam. The animal is said to be frequenting Mankulam and its vicinity, and has become a danger to traffic. It is reported to have chased motor cars and attempted to attack persons.

The animal is 10 years old, male, tusker, and about 10 feet in height.

The Peace Officer, Mankulam, knows well about this animal. Any person shooting the animal will have to surrender the tusks to the Crown.

The Kacheheri, J. R. WALTERS,
 Mullaittivu, June 26, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 133, situated at Kotahena 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 June 23, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
 The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
 Colombo, July 2, 1923.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 5, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,327 of May 11, 1923, the village of Gonawala, in Pata Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province, was proclaimed as infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, June 3, 1923.

E. H. R. TENISON,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Henegehuwela village, in Pata Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area—boundaries which are specified below—is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, June 28, 1923.

E. H. R. TENISON,
for Government Agent.

Boundaries of infected Area.

East by Hulu-ganga.
North by Hulu-ganga and Wewegama.
South by Mahaweli-ganga.
West by village limit of Wewegama.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Manelembuwa palata in Kinyama korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said palata—the boundaries of which are specified below is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

North: Kinyama palata.
East: Giratalana and Baladora korales.
South: Hendiyapola palata.
West: Getulawa palata.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, June 27, 1923.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by the under-mentioned proclamations the areas referred to wherein were declared to be infected areas: And whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exist in the said areas, they are hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer infected areas:—

AREAS REFERRED TO.**Dewamedi hatpattu.**

Giratalana korale.

Area Proclaimed.	Date of Proclamation.	No. and Date of Gazette.
1. Giratalana palata ..	May 2 ..	7,327 of May 11
2. Diggaledera palata ..	May 23 ..	7,331 of June 1

Dewamedi korale.

3. Medagama palata ..	May 19 ..	7,330 of May 25
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Katugampola hatpattu.

Kinyama korale.

4. Bowatta palata ..	April 24 ..	7,326 of May 4
5. Bingiriya palata ..	May 1 ..	do.

Yagampattu korale.

6. Ihala Kadigamuwa palata ..	April 24 ..	do.
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Karandapattu korale.

7. Hettigama ..	May 8 ..	7,328 of May 18
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The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, July 2, 1923.

H. L. HOPPER,
for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 22, 1923, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923, Topawewa tulana in Meda pattu of the Tamankaduwa District was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, June 27, 1923.

H. A. BURDEN,
Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Pulungapitiya, in the Udapattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Hospital road, south by Kalu-ganga, east by Galewatta, west by approach road to new bridge, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from July 2, 1923.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, July 2, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 8, 1923, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,328 of May 18, 1923, Jeewana and Edurapothe wasamas in Beligal korale, Kegalla District, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, June 27, 1923.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Wellampitiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's Division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the east by Moragodawatta, south by Public Works Department road to Avissawella, west by Bangalawatta, and north by Kittanpahuwa-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, June 28, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rabies.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following areas are declared affected by rabies, and are hereby proclaimed from this day under "The Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893," within these areas:—

(1) All dogs in or on any public road or place shall be kept muzzled.

(2) All dogs shall be kept tied or otherwise secured under proper control.

(3) Any dog found unmuzzled in or on any public road or place or found not under proper control may be shot, or otherwise destroyed by any Peace Officer.

Areas referred to.

Panawenna and Moratota in Nawadun korale.
Nugawela and Yainna in Atakalan korale.
Kahawatta Sanitary Board town.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, July 4, 1923.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on Thursday, July 26, 1923, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands on which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.

Colombo District.

1. Tolls on the Hendala canal at Hendala and at Pamunugama. Tolls on the Hendala canal at Gorakagahatopola and at a point on the western bank of the old Negombo canal at Pamunugama, 642 yards north of the canal, called Joseph's canal.
2. Toll on the Kittampahuwa canal.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 20, 1923, at 12 noon, will be put for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned toll rent of the Western Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalments for the months of May and June, 1923, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rent is not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against the defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From July 20, 1923, to December 31, 1923.

Ferry—Kalawellewa.

Provincial Road Committee,
Colombo, July 2, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

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

Notice of Sale of Arrack Rents, Jaffna District.

Notice calling for Tenders for the purchase of Arrack Rents.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the arrack rents of the Jaffna District, as per schedule annexed, for a period of 12 months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, subject to the arrack rent sale conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,334 of June 15, 1923.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rents," should be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on Thursday, August 2, 1923. The tenderers must be present at this Kachcheri at that time.

3. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to, and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouse for sale in the tavern.

5. The successful tenderer shall immediately pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to one month's rent calculated on the basis of the average consumption for one month during the period October, 1922, to March, 1923, as a security deposit, and sign conditions and contract furnishing necessary stamps.

6. The conditions of sale and any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

7. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors

either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is in the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Government Agent, Northern Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

8. "Off sales" will be prohibited in all the arrack taverns in the Jaffna District.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 26, 1923.

B. CONSTANTINE,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Arrack Taverns, 1923-24, Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality to Range.
1 ..	Jaffna ..	.. First Division, Jaffna Town
2 ..	Do.	.. Kariur
3 ..	Do.	.. Vannarponnai North-west
4 ..	Do.	.. Nallur
5 ..	Valigamam East	.. Urumpiray
6 ..	Valigamam West	.. Pandattarrippu
7 ..	Do.	.. Araly ^a
8 ..	Vadamaradchey West.	.. Point Pedro
9 ..	Do.	.. Valvettiturai
10 ..	Do.	.. Karavetty
11 ..	Pachchilaippali	.. Vanankerni
12 ..	Poonakari	.. Gnanimadam
13 ..	Islands	.. Kayts

^aThe site may be a little off the main road to Kayts along the road to Araly ferry.

N.B.—The hours of opening and closing of all the arrack taverns will be 8 A.M. and 7 P.M. respectively.

Notice of Sale of Foreign Liquor Tavern, Jaffna Town.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the privilege of selling foreign liquor by retail to be consumed on the premises at a place within the Jaffna Urban District Council limits for a period of 12 months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, subject to general conditions applicable to all excise licenses published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Foreign Liquor Tavern," should be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on Saturday, August 4, 1923. The tenderers must be present at this Kachcheri at that time.

3. The successful tenderer shall immediately pay to the Government Agent the full tender amount in stamps.

4. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender.

5. Any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

6. "Off sales" will be prohibited.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 25, 1923.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

Arrack Rents, 1923-24, Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling arrack from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the taverns mentioned in the attached schedule, will be put up for sale by tender by the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at 11 A.M., on Tuesday, July 31, 1923, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

2. Sale conditions are published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,334 of June 15, 1923.

3. Further information can, on application, be obtained at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, June 29, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1.	Kuruwiti korale	Ratnapura
2.	Do.	do.
		Within the village of—
3.	Do.	Kahangama
4.	Do.	Getahetta
5.	Do.	Galboda
6.	Nawadun korale	Tiriwanaketiya
7.	Do.	Kamarangapitiya
8.	Do.	Nivitigala
9.	Atakalan korale	Nugawela
10.	Do.	Wellandura
		Within the town of—
11.	Do.	Rakwana
		Within the village of—
12.	Kadawat korale	Pambahima
13.	Do.	Alutnuwara
14.	Do.	Rassagala
15.	Do.	Pinnawala
16.	Meda korale	Udawela
		Within the town of—
17.	Do.	Balangoda
		Within the village of—
18.	Kukulu korale	Galatura
19.	Kolonna korale	Ittekanda

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of April, 1923.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended:		Increase in 1923.	Decrease in 1923.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to April 30, 1923.	
	April 30, 1922.	April 30, 1923.			Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt	—*	704	704	—	4,671	—
Kerosine oil	863	584	—	279	—	685
Rubber	2,059	1,801	—	178	—	17
Rice	13,774	11,586	—	2,188	1,438	—
Tea	9,683	9,115	—	568	802	—
Cacao	329	100	—	229	—	1,017
Coconut produce	6,673	5,424	—	1,249	—	6,925
Fruit and vegetables	1,384	1,145	—	239	—	1,615
Tea and rubber packing	1,920	1,907	7	—	—	1,511
Plumbago	106	265	159	—	1,428	—
Bulk petroleum	270	786	516	—	1,338	—
Liquid fuel	1,133	1,416	283	—	749	—
Manure	4,454	7,389	2,935	—	12,252	—
Other goods	20,656	23,183	2,527	—	5,682	—
Railway material (open line)	8,730	15,024	6,294	—	13,350	—
Railway material (extensions)	4,319	735	—	3,584	—	12,617
Breakwater material	621	18	—	603	—	6,644
Foreign traffic	4,468	5,837	1,369	—	—	12,390
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	2,029	3,675	1,646	—	11,325	—
Total	83,471	90,794	16,440	9,117	53,075	43,421

* Tonnage in April, 1922, shown under "Other Goods."

Colombo, June 19, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : July 31, 1923.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
3252A.77A	Alutkawata road	4th quarter, 1921	8
3292.185	Mutwal street	do.	8.10
3457.54	New Fishers' quarters	do.	8.20
3889/154	Modera street	do.	8.30
4081.104	Mutwal street	do.	8.40

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on July 4, 1923.

	Wholesale.		Retail. Rs. c.	Wholesale.		Retail. Rs. c.
	Per	Rs. c.		Per	Rs. c.	
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 50	.. Measure	..	..	..
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	..	..	..
Rice, Country	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	..	..
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	..	.. 0 17	..
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	..	.. 0 18	..
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	..	.. 0 19	..
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 7 0	.. do.	..	.. 0 22	..
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	..	..
Dhall (Tuvurai) Seer	..	.. 0 25	..
Dhall (Missouri) do.	..	.. 0 16	..
Green Peas do.	..	.. 0 16	..
Ulundu do.	..	.. 0 16	..
Gram do.	..	.. 0 15	..
Wheat Flour lb.	..	.. 0 12	..
American Flour do.	..	.. 0 13	..
Ghee, Cow Bottle	..	.. 5 0	..
Ghee, Buffalo Seer	..	.. 2 75	..
Milk Bottle	..	.. 0 40	..
Potatoes (Indian) lb.	..	.. 0 12	..
Potatoes (Bangalore) do.	..	.. 0 11	..
Onions (Bombay) do.	..	.. 0 8	..
Onions, Red do.	..	.. 0 7	..
Bread 1-lb. loaf	..	.. 0 18	..
Tea lb.	..	.. 1 25	..
Coffee do.	..	.. 0 56	..
Limes Dozen	..	.. 0 12	..
Coconuts Each	..	.. 0 10	..
Sugar, Soft lb.	..	.. 0 25	..
Sugar, Crepe do.	..	.. 0 24	..
Sugar, Ceylon do.	..	..	..
Sugar Candy do.	..	.. 0 34	..
Sugar, Brown do.	..	..	..
Salt Measure	..	.. 0 12	..
Salt lb.	..	.. 0 6	..
Dried Chillies do.	..	.. 0 25	..
Coriander do.	..	.. 0 18	..
Pepper Measure	..	.. 0 32	..
Garlic lb.	..	.. 0 25	..
Mustard Measure	..	.. 0 34	..
Turmeric lb.	..	.. 0 38	..
Fenugreek do.	..	.. 0 18	..
Cummin do.	..	.. 0 56	..
Aniseed do.	..	.. 0 32	..
Tamarind do.	..	.. 0 12	..
Jaggery Bundle	..	.. 30c.-36	..
Gingelly Seer	..	.. 0 28	..
Gingelly Oil Bottle	..	.. 1 25	..
Coconut Oil Measure	..	.. 0 60	..
Kerosine Oil, Daylight Bottle	..	..	..
Kerosine Oil, Elephant Brand do.	..	..	..
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand do.	..	.. 0 19	..
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun do.	..	..	..
Matches, Three Stars Packet of 12 boxes	..	.. 0 16	..
Matches (Japanese) do.	..	.. 0 13	..
Beef lb.	..	.. 0 35	..
Mutton do.	..	.. 0 80	..
Pork do.	..	.. 0 60	..
Chicken Each	..	.. 50c.-7	..
Eggs do.	..	.. 0 6	..
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan) lb.	..	.. 0 25	..
Dry Fish (Maldiva) do.	..	.. 0 72	..

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, July 4, 1923. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises for 4th quarter, 1922, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

List D.—On Monday, August 6, 1923, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List E.—On Tuesday, August 7, 1923, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, E. B. PEIRIS,
Kandy, July 2, 1923. Secretary.

LIST D.

Peradeniya road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
133B	.. House and land	.. E. P. Widdiyasekera
188/189	.. Houses and lands	.. A. H. John and A. H. David
208	.. House and land	.. A. M. Mudiyanse Kariya Korala

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	* LIST E.	
221	House and land	Sabard Assen's heirs	<i>Hill street.</i>	
223	Do.	do.		
254	Do.	Noor Asia Saboor	No. Description of Property. Reputed Owner.	
257B	Do.	Zain Deen	5	House and land .. Keppitipola Ratamahatmaya
275	Do.	Cassi Lebbe's heirs	<i>Huduhumpola.</i>	
282	Do.	Namamsah	13	House and land ... John Silya
292	Do.	H. Jainadeen	<i>Lady Anderson's road.</i>	
293	Do.	do	16	House and land .. R. Menchi Nona
329, A, B	Houses and lands	T. C. Samsadeen	<i>Lewella road.</i>	
346	House and land	Miskin Abdin's heirs	57A-D	Houses and lands .. Girihagama Kumarihami
389-398A	Houses and lands	M. B. Dullewe	<i>Malabar street.</i>	
497	House and land	P. Hendrick Appu	8E	House and land .. W. P. Wijesingha
518A and B	Do.	J. C. Setunga	21	Do. .. D. A. Wijeratne and others
574/575	Houses and lands	K. J. Alexander	47	D .. K. M. Ali Pitche
636/637	Do.	J. Muttunatchiya	48	Do. .. Weerapathy
643B	House and land	S. L. M. Assendeen	72	Do. .. Cornelis Hamy
735, 737	Houses and lands	T. C. Samsadeen		
843/844	Do.	A. P. Meedin		
872 to 883	Do.	Sabdar Assen's heirs		
941	House and land	D. T. Karunaratne		

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,955 of October 30, 1922.

Norman Sandeman Bostock.

"Improved process for the retardation of the coagulation of rubber latex or the like."

Abstract.—The applicant states that latex can be preserved by the addition of sodium hydroxide alone or with such substances as formalin or phenol.

The claims are:—

1. The process for retarding the coagulation of rubber latex or the like, which consists in mixing the latex with caustic soda, substantially as described.
 2. The process of using caustic soda as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which has been added any substance which inhibits any chemical, physical, or biological changes which may alter the nature of the latex in such a way as to render it more liable to change its original condition.
 3. The process of using caustic soda as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which phenol has been added, substantially as described.
 4. The process of using caustic soda as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which formaldehyde has been added, substantially as described.
 5. The process of using caustic soda as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which ammonia has been added, substantially as described.
 6. The process of using caustic soda as claimed in claims 1 to 5 in the case of any latex which has been or is to be treated for any purpose.
 7. As a new product uncoagulated latex in which the coagulation has been retarded by the process of using caustic soda as claimed in claims 1 to 6.
- No drawings.

No. 1,956 of October 30, 1922.

Norman Sandeman Bostock.

"Improved process for the retardation of the coagulation of rubber latex and the like."

Abstract.—The applicant states that latex can be preserved by the addition of lime either alone or with other substances such as phenol or formalin.

The claims are:—

1. The process for retarding the coagulation of rubber latex or the like, which consists in mixing the latex with lime, substantially as described.
 2. The process of using lime as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which has been added any substance which inhibits any chemical, physical, or biological changes which may alter the nature of the latex in such a way as to render it more liable to change its original condition.
 3. The process of using lime as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which phenol has been added, substantially as described.
 4. The process of using lime as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which formaldehyde has been added, substantially as described.
 5. The process of using lime as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which ammonia has been added, substantially as described.
 6. The process of using lime as claimed in claims 1 to 5 in the case of any latex which has been or is to be treated for any purpose.
 7. As a new product uncoagulated latex in which the coagulation has been retarded by the process of using lime as claimed in claims 1 to 6.
- No drawings.

No. 1,994 of October 30, 1922.

Norman Sandeman Bostock.

“Improved process for the retardation of the coagulation of rubber latex and the like.”

Abstract.—The applicant states that latex can be preserved by the addition of sodium carbonate alone or with such substances as formalin or phenol.

The claims are :—

1. The process for retarding the coagulation of rubber latex and the like, which consists in mixing the latex with sodium carbonate, substantially as described.
2. The process of using sodium carbonate as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which has been added any substance which inhibits any chemical, physical, or biological changes which may alter the nature of the latex in such a way as to render it more liable to change its original condition.
3. The process of using sodium carbonate as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which phenol has been added, substantially as described.
4. The process of using sodium carbonate as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which formaldehyde has been added, substantially as described.
5. The process of using sodium carbonate as claimed in claim 1, with latex to which ammonia has been added, substantially as described.
6. The process of using sodium carbonate as claimed in claims 1 to 5 in the case of any latex which has been or is to be treated for any purpose.
7. As a new product uncoagulated latex in which the coagulation has been retarded by the process of using sodium carbonate as claimed in claims 1 to 6.

No drawings.

No. 1,989 of May 23, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, July 19, 1922).

Henry Selby Hele-Shaw.

“An improved method of and apparatus for separating out and removing matter suspended in a fluid.”

Abstract.—The applicant describes a filter press operating in the following way :—A pack of sheets of paper or other suitable material can be built up in which each sheet has two similarly placed holes, so that the pack will contain two cylindrical (or conical) hollow tubes. The liquid inlet in the front pressure head faces one tube, the first outlet in the back pressure head faces the other tube, so that the liquid in passing from the inlet to the outlet must in order to get from one tube to the other pass between the sheets of paper. These sheets are formed with a matte or embossed surface to provide channels for the liquid (stream line channels may be used), and the breadth of these channels can be adjusted by screwing the pressure heads together. In the back pressure head is a second outlet, controlled by a cock, at the rear end of the tube which faces the inlet tube, so that deposits in the tube can be washed out either by a forward stream through the inlet to the second outlet or by a back stream entering by the first outlet and leaving by the second outlet. In the actual apparatus a plurality of pairs of tubes as described above is used.

The claims are :—

1. The method of separating and removing suspended matter from a fluid containing the same according to which the fluid is caused to pass between a series of sheets or plates made of material impermeable to the fluid, the sheets being held sufficiently close together, either to prevent the entrance of the suspended matter or and to retain the suspended matter in suitably formed channels or between roughnesses on the surface of the sheets.
2. A filter comprising a pack of plates or sheets as and for the method in accordance with claim 1, and consisting of material impervious to the fluid to be filtered, means for holding said plates or sheets sufficiently closely together to prevent the passage of suspended matter between said sheets, means for introducing the liquid to be filtered to the interior of said pack of sheets at a position or positions, and means for permitting the filtrate to escape at another position or positions.
3. In the filter set forth in claim 2, the employment of pressure heads or end plates between which the pack of sheets is arranged, which sheets by having one hole similarly placed in each sheet causes each row of holes to form a continuous tube when the sheets are arranged together in a pack into which the fluid with suspended matter is forced, the fluid deprived of the suspended matter escaping through the outer periphery of the compressed pack of sheets.
4. In the filter according to claim 2, a pack of sheets which by having holes symmetrically placed form a series of tubes, one of these sets of tubes operating as inlet tubes and communicating with the front pressure head, so that fluid can be forced into them, the fluid, when the separating process is taking place, escaping between the sheets and passing out partly at the peripheral edges of the pack and partly into outlet tubes cut off from communication with the inlet in the front pressure head, but communicating with the outlet in the back pressure head.
5. In the filter according to claims 2 and 4, the formation in the back pressure head of additional openings connecting directly with the inlet tubes, these openings being closed at will by a valve or valves so that the matter deposited in the inlet tubes and unable to escape between the sheets is discharged when the aforesaid valve or valves is or are opened.
6. A filter according to claims 2 and 5, having the sheets printed or embossed in any suitable way and with a border on the sheets so that the whole of the fluid, deprived of suspended matter, must pass away through the outlet pipes when the valves controlling the direct flow for removing suspended matter are closed.
7. In a filter according to claim 2, a combination of pipes by which at will the direction of flow may be reversed and if desired a cleaning fluid may be driven in the reverse direction into what was previously the outlet tubes, and so between the sheets thereby removing any finer particles which may have become entangled in the channels between the sheets, or any residuum which after the previously described cleaning may still be found in the tubes normally used as inlet tubes, substantially as described.
8. Filtering apparatus of the kind consisting of a number of sheets held together in a pack in accordance with claim 2, wherein the shallow channels are formed by stencilling alternate sheets and providing perforations in the intermediate sheets adapted to place the channels of alternate sheets in communication at suitable places.
9. Filtering apparatus in accordance with the preceding claims wherein the sheets are cylindrical or conical.
10. Filtering apparatus in accordance with claim 2, wherein the sheets are made of paper or other suitable material of a fibrous or textile character having a grain or matt surface, held together as a single pack between end plates or as a pack divided into groups of sheets separated by perforated metal sheets.
11. Filtering apparatus in accordance with claim 10, wherein such material is impregnated or otherwise made impervious to the action of the fluid or substance under treatment.
12. Filtering apparatus in accordance with claim 2, wherein the perforations in the sheets are divided into two series of groups forming alternate rows, the perforations of one sheet registering with those of the next sheet and the two series of groups connected to the fluid inlet and outlet respectively.

13. In the filter according to claim 2, sheets prepared either by suitably roughening the surface, or by printing or embossing, or otherwise preparing the surface so as to compel the fluid to flow in required channels, the depth of the channel being capable of variation according to the roughness of the paper or thickness of the material or depth of embossing.

14. In a filter according to claim 2, the provision of suitable means for varying at will the pressure between the pressure heads whereby additional control of the distance between the sheets can be obtained for the purpose of regulating and differentiating the filtration of suspended matter.

15. In a filter according to claim 2, the employment of mechanical means such as screws, levers, or hydraulic pressure for the purpose of relieving the pressure and thereby opening the spaces between the individual sheets in order to permit more effective washing out material which may be deposited between the sheets without necessitating the dismantling of the separating apparatus as a whole.

16. Filtering and separating apparatus having its parts constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described.

Four sheets of drawings.

No. 1,990 of May 25, 1923.

William Fraser Russel.

"Improvements in the art of vulcanizing rubber."

Abstract—The applicant states that zinc oxide (and other oxides) are used as tougheners of rubber, and that rubber when vulcanized with zinc oxide and sulphur (with or without accelerators) shows variable results, some samples of rubber giving a good product and other samples (weak rubber) giving a weak and flabby product when treated under identical conditions. He traces this difference to the fact that in the former case the zinc oxide appears to go completely into solution. His invention relates to the addition of a substance or substances which will assist the solution of the zinc oxide and instances acids or derivatives of acids which yield zinc salts, which are appreciably soluble in hot aromatic or terpene hydrocarbons. Examples of such acids are palmitic, oleic, benzoic, and phenylacetic acids, resinous substances of an acid character as colophony, salts of those acids with zinc, ammonium, or organic bases.

The claims are:—

1. The method of improving the vulcanization of rubber mixtures containing sulphur and a metallic oxide, such as zinc oxide, which comprise adding to the mixture substances, such as fatty acids or acid substances, capable of promoting dissolution of the oxide in the rubber, and vulcanizing the resulting mixture.
2. The process according to claim 1 in which an organic base is also added to the mixture to promote the vulcanization.
3. The method according to claim 1 in which a zinc derivative is added to the mixture, which is capable of promoting dissolution of zinc oxide in the rubber.
4. The process according to claim 1 in which an acid or acid substance or derivative is employed, which forms a zinc salt substantially soluble in a hot aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of an organic base, said acid or acid substance being employed either with or without an organic accelerator.
5. The method according to claim 1 in which a zinc salt or derivative is added to the mixture, which is substantially soluble in a hot aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of an organic base.
6. The method according to claim 1 in which a small amount of a mono-basic fatty acid is used to promote the dissolution of the zinc oxide in the rubber.
7. The process according to claim 1 in which the zinc salt of a mono-basic fatty acid is employed to promote the dissolution of the zinc oxide in the rubber.
8. The process according to claims 6 and 7 in which an organic accelerator is also added to the mixture.
9. The process according to claim 1 in which an aromatic mono-basic acid or derivative is employed whose zinc salt is substantially soluble in a hot aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of an organic base.
10. The method of improving the vulcanization of rubber with sulphur, which comprises adding a zinc derivative substantially soluble in a hot aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of an organic base, either with or without an organic accelerator, and vulcanizing the resulting mixture.
11. The method of improving the vulcanization of rubber with sulphur, which comprises adding a small amount of a zinc salt of a higher mono-basic fatty acid, either with or without a small amount of an organic accelerator, and vulcanizing the resulting mixture.
12. The method according to any of the preceding claims in which a small amount of urea is added to the mixture.
13. The method of treating raw rubber to improve its subsequent vulcanization with sulphur and a metallic oxide, such as zinc oxide which comprises incorporating with the raw rubber, a substance capable of promoting dissolution of zinc oxide in the rubber during its vulcanization, such as an acid or acid substance whose zinc salt is substantially soluble in a hot aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of an organic base.
14. The method of treating raw rubber to improve its subsequent vulcanization with sulphur and zinc oxide, which comprises incorporating with the raw rubber a small amount of a higher fatty acid or of an oil or fat, which on hydrolysis will set free a fatty acid.
15. Vulcanized rubber products resulting from the vulcanization of rubber with sulphur, zinc oxide, and added substances promoting dissolution of the zinc oxide, said products containing zinc oxide in a state of dissolution therein.
16. Vulcanized rubber products such as defined in claim 15, resulting from the vulcanization of mixtures containing added acid substances, such as a small amount of a higher fatty acid or an acid substance forming a zinc compound soluble in a hot aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of an organic base.
17. Vulcanized rubber products according to claims 15 and 16, resulting from the vulcanization of mixtures which also contain an organic accelerator.
18. Vulcanized rubber products, such as defined by claims 15, 16, and 17 in which a small amount of urea is added to the mixture before vulcanization.
19. Raw rubber which has been treated to improve its subsequent vulcanization with sulphur and zinc oxide by the incorporation therein of an acid or acid substance, such as a higher fatty acid, capable of promoting dissolution of zinc oxide in the rubber during its subsequent vulcanization.
20. Raw rubber which has been treated to improve its subsequent vulcanization with sulphur and zinc oxide by the incorporation therein of a small amount of an oil or fat, which upon hydrolysis will give a fatty acid capable of promoting vulcanization of zinc oxide in the rubber during its subsequent vulcanization.

No drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

Acquisition of Land for Cooly Lines.)

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 aquisition of land for cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd.	Bridwell	473
Do. (G. H. Sparkes)	Bogawana	436
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	284
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd.	Fotteresso	438
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273
Galaha Company	Campion and Kohinoor	724
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigean's	185
D. E. Kelly	Northcove	265
Galaha Company	Dunlow and Aldie	477

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, July 3, 1923.

Golahenwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
J. H. Carson and W. H. Tindall & Co. (Agents, Carson & Co., and W. Hermon) Superintendent, J. Hayward	Hylton and Maccoollusa	563
1st to 4th sections, 4 miles.		
The Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co., Agents), J. M. S. Barlow, Superintendent	Yatawatta	1,265
G. K. Hormusjee	Nowagala	98
Vuxhall Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, J. M. Robertson & Co.), Superintendent, C. L. Lambert	Laksahena	341
The Dangan Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, Carson & Co.), Superintendent, T. B. Worthington	Dangan Group	894

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, July 3, 1923.

Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the Deniyaya-Hayes Branch road will be held at Panilkanda bungalow, Deniyaya, on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing a new Local Committee as provided for by the said Ordinance.

Provincial Road Committee Office, G. N. FARQUHAR,
Galle, June 27, 1923. Secretary.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee for the above road having reported to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, that the estates interested in the said road have been assessed for the expenditure incurred from January 1 to December 31, 1922, in the maintenance of the said road on the acreages and for the sections at Rs. 2,198.82 as shown in the subjoined schedule, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," confirmed the assessment made by the Local Committee.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. L. Bayly of Digowa estate, Parakaduwa, on or before August 10, 1923, if the same have not already been paid.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Section A from Digowa to Tatuwalakanda Boundary, a distance of $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contribution.
			Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	83 37
Messrs. L. Bayly and G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541	102 51
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekera, care of D. D. Pedris	Donrill	130	24 62
Total			210 50

Section B from Tatuwalakanda Boundary to Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga, a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	192 86
Messrs. L. Bayly and G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541	237 15
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekera, care of D. D. Pedris	Donrill	130	56 99
A. J. R. de Soysa	Tatuwalakanda	346	151 67
W. J. F. Soysa, Florencedale, Koralawella, Moratuwa	do.	100	43 83

2nd section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	86 82
Messrs. L. Bayly and G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541	106 74
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekera, care of D. D. Pedris	Donrill	130	25 65
A. J. R. de Soysa	Tatuwalakanda	346	68 28
W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	19 73
Total			989 72

Section C from Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga to Bevilla Cart road, a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	107 71
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Messrs. L. Bayly and G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541	132 44
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekera, care of			
D. D. Pedris	Donrill	130	31 83
A. J. R. de Soysa	Tatuwala-		
	kanda	346	84 70
W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	24 48
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	45 29
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona			
Charles Wijewardena, and Dona			
Caroline Wijewardena, care of			
D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67	16 40
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House,			
Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	7 35
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	4 90
	Total		455 10

2nd section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea			
Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson			
& Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	90 3
Messrs. L. Bayly and G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541	110 70
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekera, care of			
D. D. Pedris	Donrill	130	26 60
A. J. R. de Soysa	Tatuwala-		
	kanda	346	70 79
W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	20 47
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	37 86
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona			
Charles Wijewardena, and Dona			
Caroline Wijewardena, care of			
D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67	13 71
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House,			
Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	6 14
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	4 10

3rd section, ¼ mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea			
Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson			
& Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	38 60
Messrs. L. Bayly and G. A. Talbot	Digowa	541	47 46
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekera, care of			
D. D. Pedris	Donrill	130	11 41
A. J. R. de Soysa	Tatuwala-		
	kanda	346	30 45
W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	8 68
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	16 23
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona			
Charles Wijewardena, and Dona			
Caroline Wijewardena, care of			
D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67	5 88
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House,			
Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	2 63
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	1 76

Total .. 998 60

Grand Total .. 2,198 82

Summary.

Estate.	Acres.	A			B			C			Total.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Manikanda	440	83	37	279	69	236	34	599	39	737 0	
Digowa	541	102	51	343	89	290	60	737	0	177 10	
Donrill	130	24	62	82	64	69	84	405	89	117 19	
Tatuwalakanda	346	—	—	219	95	185	94	53	63	99 38	
Do.	100	—	—	63	56	53	63	35	99	35 99	
Pannila	185	—	—	—	—	99	38	16	12	10 76	
Pathberiya	67	—	—	—	—	35	99	10	76		
Gangaturiya	30	—	—	—	—	16	12				
Kirigalla	20	—	—	—	—	10	76				
Total	1,859	210	50	989	72	998	60	2,198	82		

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, June 26, 1923.S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

IN terms of section 14 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not than two nor more than five members, to perform duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, from July 2 to July 29, 1925.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The Meeting will be held at the Hapugastenna Factory, Wednesday, July 18, 1923, at 9.30 A.M.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, June 28, 1923.

Arandara-Morontota Estate Cart Road.

IN terms of section 14 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Arandara-Morontota Estate Cart Road, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely from July 21, 1923, to July 21, 1925.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The Meeting will be held at the Dickella estate bungalow on Monday, July 16, 1923, to 8 A.M.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 3, 1923.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, from July 29, 1923, to July 29, 1925.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Hapugastenna factory on Wednesday, July 18, 1923, at 9.30 A.M.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 28, 1923.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

IT is hereby notified that the notice dated April 6, 1923, and published in the Government Gazette Nos. 7,323 and 7,324 of April 12 and 20, 1923, respectively, giving particulars of the assessment of the private contributions in respect of the estates called and known as Ninfield, Bertlands, Walpola Group, Sapumalkanda, and Mahinkanda, and Clunes for maintenance of the first two miles of the above road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, and calling upon the proprietors of the said estates to pay into the Colonial Treasury the several contributions due on or before May 25, 1923, is cancelled, as it has now been pointed out by the Local Committee that other estates liable to contribute have not been included for assessment.

The Local Committee having submitted a revised assessment sheet including all the estates liable to contribute for maintenance of the first two miles, notice is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Wednesday, July 18, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to consider and confirm the said revised assessment submitted by the Local Committee, the particulars whereof are inserted against each estate named hereunder and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

DEHIOWITA-DERANIYAGALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 422 of December 5, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,520.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,550.40

Total acreage, 9,532—Rate per acre, 16.265c.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Cultivated Assessment.	
		Acreage.	Rs. c.
Messrs. P. L. Bonter and H. A. Hayes (Messrs. Carson & Co., agents)	Ninfield	80	13 1
Mr. B. L. Drieberg, Proctor, Avissawella	Bertlands	13	3 74
Mr. M. K. Cassiere of Dehiowita	Mass	25	4 7
Yatiantota Ceylon Tea Company, Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Company, agents)	Walpola Group	995	161 84
Sapumalkanda Rubber Company, Ltd. (Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield, agents)	Sapumalkanda Group	2,620	426 14
Clunes Estates Company (Messrs. Whittall & Company, agents)	Clunes	558	90 76
Pideniyoia Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Henderson & Co., agents)	Reucastle	660	107 35
Messrs. F. H. B. Koch & Rosslyn Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Company, agents)	Deloluwa	169	27 49
Messrs. Allen Drieberg & F. H. B. Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Company, agents)	Deraniyagala Group	206	33 51
Rubber Securities, Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., agents)	Maligatenna	158½	25 77
Mr. Selwyn's Syndicate (Mr. Selwyn, resident manager)	Yatapolla	300	48 80
Messrs. C. W. Mackie & Company, Limited, agents	Paladeniya	160	26 2
Udapolla Rubber Company of Ceylon, Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Fraser & Co., agents)	Udapolla	730	118 74
Mr. Rosslyn Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Company, agents)	Pandeniya	79	12 85
Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Company, agents	Maliboda Group	1,177	191 44
The Neuchâtel Estates, Limited (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., agents)	Liniyagalla	890	144 76
Lassahena Rubber Company, Limited (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., agents)	Lassahena	478½	77 83
Panakura Estates, Limited (Messrs. Rosslyn & Company, agents)	Panakura	55	8 95
Mrs. J. S. Wilson	Kippen	60	9 76
Mr. Rosslyn Koch, P. O. Box 181, Colombo	Panawalakanda	24	3 91
Udabage Korala and family	Bopekanda	84	13 66
	Total	9,532	1,550 40

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, June 27, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTICE.—In the following Lists the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the trade mark was advertised:—

Trade Marks registered during the Month of June, 1923.

Applica- tion No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registra- tion No.
2,704	7,316	March 16, 1923	Zembei Miwa	2, 3, 47, & 48	2,704
2,785	7,316	March 16, 1923	Badham Adolphus Thornhill, carrying on business as "The Colombo Rubber Works"	40	2,785
2,793	7,318	March 23, 1923	Herbert Tarrant, and Norman Reginald Blande, carrying on business as "Tarrant & Co."	4 & 42	2,793
2,813	7,318	March 23, 1923	Carson & Co., Ltd.	42	2,813
2,820	7,318	March 23, 1923	The British Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd.	17	2,820
2,821	7,318	March 23, 1923	do.	17	2,821
2,825	7,318	March 23, 1923	Macdonald, Greenlees, & William (Distillers), Ltd.	43	2,825
2,826	7,318	March 23, 1923	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	42	2,826
2,827	7,318	March 23, 1923	do.	42	2,827
2,828	7,318	March 23, 1923	do.	42	2,828
2,829	7,318	March 23, 1923	do.	42	2,829
2,812	7,319	March 29, 1923	Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	42	2,812
2,815	7,319	March 29, 1923	Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd.	50	2,815
2,842	7,323	April 12, 1923	Carson & Co., Ltd.	42	2,842
2,681	7,323	April 12, 1923	The Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd.	17	2,681
2,832	7,323	April 12, 1923	Saltrates, Limited	3 & 44	2,832
2,833	7,323	April 12, 1923	do.	3 & 48	2,833
2,834	7,323	April 12, 1923	do.	3 & 48	2,834
2,835	7,323	April 12, 1923	do.	3 & 48	2,835
2,837	7,323	April 12, 1923	do.	3	2,837
2,838	7,323	April 12, 1923	do.	3	2,838

Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of June, 1923.

Applica- tion No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registra- tion No.
<i>The name in italics is that of the former Proprietor.</i>					
1,803	7,116	July 16, 1920	A. Wander, Ltd. (New Company) of 45, Cowcross street, London, England; Manufacturing Chemists; <i>A. Wander, Ltd. (Old Company)</i>	3	2,277
1,804	7,116	July 16, 1920	do.	3	2,278
1,805	7,116	July 16, 1920	do.	42	2,279
1,806	7,116	July 16, 1920	do.	3	2,280
1,975	7,160	March 4, 1921	do.	42	2,433
1,976	7,160	March 4, 1921	do.	42	2,434
2,030	7,182	June 10, 1921	do.	3	2,510
2,696	7,269	July 28, 1922	do.	42	2,696

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of June, 1923.

—	5,364	August 2, 1895	Joseph Beecham, trading as Thomas Beecham	3	103
362	6,316	June 25, 1909	The Colombo Aerated Water Co.	44	1,087
383	6,324	August 20, 1909	Bataafsche Petroleum-Maatschappij	47	1,101
389	6,326	September 3, 1909	Major & Co., Ltd.	1	1,108
394	6,328	September 17, 1909	John Gosnell & Co., Ltd.	48	1,113
396	6,328	September 17, 1909	do.	48	1,114
397	6,328	September 17, 1909	do.	48	1,115
395	6,338	November 5, 1909	do.	48	1,129

Renewals suspended during the Month of June, 1923.

393	6,327	September 10, 1909	Freudenberg & Co.	48	1,112
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Trade Marks removed from the Register through Non-payment of Renewal Fee.

325	6,299	March 12, 1909	Thomson Thomas & Co.	42	1,047
335	6,302	March 26, 1909	George Robson & Co.	17	1,053

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,904.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 4, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WIDANE-LAGE KADIMAPPULI JINADASA, No. 25, Norris road, Pettah, Colombo; Ayurvedic Physician.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—

(5) Class: Three.

(6) Goods: A medicinal oil for human use.

(7) Mark:

NETRALOKA THAILA

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,907.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 7, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JOSEPH TRAVERS & SONS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 119, Cannon street, London E. C., England; Wholesale Grocers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Substances used as food or as ingredient in food.

(7) Mark:



"SHIP" BRAND.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device and the word "SHIP," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name and address.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,909.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 7, 1923.

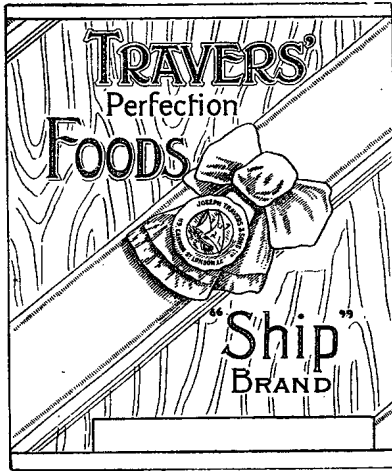
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(4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : Forty-two.

(6) Goods : Substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Mark :



Registrar-General's Office,
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(4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : Forty-two.

(6) Goods : Substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Mark :



SIGNAL BRAND.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device and the word "SIGNAL," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "BRAND."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised :—

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,910.

(2) Date of Receipt : June 9, 1923.

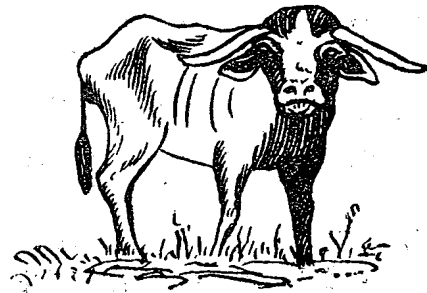
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : BOSANQUET & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances), National Mutual buildings, Corner of Queen and Chatham streets, Fort, Colombo ; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any :—

(5) Class : Forty-two.

(6) Goods : Tea.

(7) Mark :



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE"

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Periyakulam Tank, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including those published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,236 of January 6, 1922, and 6,757 of November 26, 1915, are hereby cancelled.

Lands on which a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per annum in perpetuity is recoverable.
Preliminary plan 1,722.

No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount due.	Area exempted.			Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.	
			A.	B.	P.		Rs.	c.	Rs.			c.	Rs.	c.
1. A 133	Kulavaditundu	Alagar Somasundaram	10	3	30	10	94	—	—	—	—	10	94
2. B 133	Paddiyadvayal*	Vairamuttu Somanati	7	2	0	7	50	—	—	—	—	7	50
		Alagar Somasundaram	1	2	0	1	50	—	—	—	—	1	50
3. D 133	Illuppaiyaditundu	Josiah Dudley	4	2	0	4	50	—	—	—	—	4	50
4. E 133	Attiyaditundu	Heirs of Mrs. A. Tirunavukkarasu	4	3	23	4	89	—	—	—	—	4	89
		do.	2	2	0	2	50	—	—	—	—	2	50
		Sinnamma, wife of A. Dudley	1	1	0	1	25	—	—	—	—	1	25
		Chinnachehi, widow of Appacutty	4	1	0	4	25	—	—	—	—	4	25
		Sinnapillai, widow of Suppiramianiam	4	1	0	4	25	—	—	—	—	4	25
		Veeragatty Nagalingam	3	3	0	3	75	—	—	—	—	3	75
		Pathenchelly, widow of Kanthar.	4	0	0	4	0	—	—	—	—	4	0
		Sitampari Kanapati	2	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	2	0
		Valliammai, wife of Sinnatamby	2	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	2	0
		Kanapathippillai Kathiravelu	1	1	8	1	30	—	—	—	—	1	30
		Kanapathippillai Sabapathy	1	1	8	1	30	—	—	—	—	1	30
		Chinnachehi, wife of Kattan	2	2	16	2	60	—	—	—	—	2	60
		Katirasi, daughter of Nagalingam	1	1	8	1	30	—	—	—	—	1	30
		Ramu Tampaiyah	7	3	0	7	75	—	—	—	—	7	75
		Kantar Muttar	3	3	0	3	75	—	—	—	—	3	75
		Kanapati Sinniah	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
		Selli, daughter of Kanapati	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0

* Lot B133 = 9A. 0B. 0P.

† Lot Z132 = 44A. 0B. 0P.

No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.		Area exempted.		Amount exempted.		No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.			c.
6..6397	..Vennankadivayal	..Pathanchelly, wife of Muttar	.. 5 0 0..	5 0..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 5 0	
7..6390	..Veladiyilvayal*	{ Kantavanam Nagalingam	.. 2 3 38..	2 99..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 2 99	
		{ Nakattai, wife of Kankesu	.. 2 0 0..	2 0..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 2 0	
8..6396	..Kondaiyadivayal†	{ Kateravalu Sinnatamby	.. 2 2 2..	2 51..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 2 51	
		{ Appacutty Kanagasabai	.. 1 1 1..	1 26..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 26	
		{ Sinniah Sitamparapillai	.. 1 1 1..	1 26..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 26	
9..6398	..Kulavadiyilvayal	..Meerasaibo Ahammatu Lebbai	.. 5 0 0..	5 0..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 5 0	
10..6399	..Kanchurayadiyilvayal	..Meerasaibo Ahammatu Lebbai	.. 5 0 0..	5 0..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 5 0	
11..6402	..Attiyadivayal‡	{ Meenatchi, widow of Velu	.. 2 1 38..	2 49..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 2 49	
		{ Sitamparam, widow of Velu	.. 2 1 39..	2 49..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 2 49	
		{ Pathenchelly, wife of Muttar	.. 1 0 6..	1 4..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 4	
		{ Ponni, daughter of Murugar	.. 1 0 6..	1 4..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 4	
12..6403	..Alakaraivayal §	{ Sinnatankam, daughter of Murugar	1 0 7..	1 4..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 4	
		{ Chelli, daughter of Murugar	.. 1 0 7..	1 4..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 4	
		{ Murugar Ramalingam	.. 1 0 6..	1 4..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 4	
13..6405	..Vayalkadu	..Sinnappillai, widow of Suppiramaniam	.. 0 1 34..	0 46..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 0 46	
14..6407	..Kurumankaduvayal	..Ramu Tampaiyah	.. 0 0 22..	0 14..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 0 14	
15..6409E	..Do.	..Josiah Dudley	.. 4 3 4..	4 77..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 4 77	
16..6409H	..Do.	..do.	.. 6 0 33..	6 21..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 6 21	
17..6409I	..Do.	..do.	.. 5 2 12..	5 57..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 5 57	
18..6412G	..Do.	..do.	.. 6 1 20..	6 37..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 6 37	
				132 0 9	132 5					132 5	

Lands on which a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per annum is recoverable, which is subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 4,032.											
19..1186	..Vilatiyaditundu	..Chellamuttu, daughter of Kankesu	2 0 26..	2 16..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 2 16	
20..1188	..Attiyadiyiltundu ||	{ Meenatchy, widow of Velu	.. 0 2 35..	0 72..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 0 72	
		{ Sitamparam, widow of Velu	.. 0 2 35..	0 72..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 0 72	
21..1192	..Kanchurankadu	..Veeragatty Nagalingam	.. 1 0 29..	1 18..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 18	
22..1194¶	..Kaddamarakkaditurai	{ Kanapatipillai Kateravalu	.. 1 0 29..	1 18..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 18	
		{ Kanapatipillai Sabapathy	.. 1 0 30..	1 19..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 19	
23..1196	..Do.	..Kanapaty Katan	.. 3 1 32..	3 45..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 3 45	
24..1198	..Kurukkaltundu	..Ramu Tampaiyah	.. 2 0 9..	2 6..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 2 6	
25..1200	..Palaiyaditundu	..do.	.. 1 0 11..	1 7..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 7	
Preliminary plan 5,057.											
26.. 1	..Veladiyiltundu**	{ Kangesu Tilliampalam	.. 0 3 32..	0 95..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 0 95	
		{ Kankesu Kulasegrampillai	.. 0 3 32..	0 95..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 0 95	
27.. 3	..Keelkadduvayalkadu	..Sinniah Erampu	.. 0 1 14..	0 34..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 0 34	
28.. 4	..Do.	..Kandavanam Nagalingam	.. 2 0 2..	2 1..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 2 1	
29.. 5 & 6	..Attadikkadu and Keelkadduvayal	..Katiravelu Sinnatamby	.. 1 0 11..	1 7..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 1 7	
30.. 8	..Veladivayal	..Vairamuttu Somanati	.. 6 3 23..	6 89..	—	—	—	—	—	.. 6 89	
				25 3 30	25 94					25 94	

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.	Amount.	
		Rs.	c.
(1) Private land	132 0 9	132	5
(2) Do.	25 3 30	25	94
	157 3 39	157	99

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Mullaittivu, March 16, 1923.

* Lot 6390 = 4A. 3R. 38P.
† Lot 6396 = 5A. 0R. 4P.
‡ Lot 6402 = 4A. 3R. 37P.

§ Lot 6403 = 5A. 0R. 32P.
|| Lot 1188 = 1A. 1R. 30P.

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¶ Lot 1194 = 2A. 1R. 19P.
** Lot 1 = 1A. 3R. 24P.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

REVISED specification prepared under sections 39, 41, and 46 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," showing the allotments of all lands benefitted by the Chinnar Dam, in the Mullaittivu District, Northern Province, the names of the proprietors, and the amounts due upon each allotment. Specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,053 of September 19, 1919, is hereby cancelled.

No.	Name of Allotment.	Name of Proprietor.	Extent.	Rate at Re. 1 per Acre.		Rate at 10 cents per Acre.†
				Rs.	c.*	
1	..Kaddaiyantharai	..Vinasithambi Udaiyar Kandiah	10 0 0	10	0	1 0
2	..Athankaravayal	..Thankaretnam, daughter of Kanapathippillai	1 2 0	1 50	0	0 15
3	..Do.	..Thampaiyah Mudaliyar Sabaretnam	4 0 0	4	0	0 40
4	..Do.	..Kartigasu Velupillai Udaiyar	3 3 25	3 91	0	0 39
5	..Do.	..Thampaiyah Mudaliyar Sabaretnam	1 2 10	1 56	0	0 16
6	..Sinnathadivayal	..Suppaiyar Nakalingsaiyar	2 3 4	2 78	0	0 28
7	..Maruthaditharai	..Bastiyampillai Selvathambu	20 0 0	20	0	2 0
8	..Vannankulavayal	..Somar Arumukam	2 1 9	2 31	0	0 23
9	..Do.	..Heirs of Thampikkandu Muhammadu Lebbai Maraikkar	10 1 15	10 34	0	1 3

* Rate at Re. 1 per acre is to be recovered for 1922.

† Rate at 10 cents per acre per annum is to be recovered in other years.

No.	Name of Allotment.	Name of Proprietor.	Extent.			Rate at Re. 1 per Acre.		Rate at 10 cents per Acre.†	
			A.	B.	P.	Rs.	c.*	Rs.	c.
10	Thulukkanthoduvai	Miskeenumma, widow of Airiyapillai	20	0	0	20	0	2	0
11	Do.	Bastiampillai Selvathambu	20	0	0	20	0	2	0
12	Do.	Kanapathipillai Chellyah Mudaliyar, administrator for the estate of the late V. M. Kandiah	4	0	0	4	0	0	40
13	Do.	Venasithamby Mudaliyar Somasekaram	4	0	0	4	0	0	40
14	Thoddavayal	Sinnaddi Kanapathipillai	2	0	0	2	0	0	20
15	Do.	A. S. Suvakkipillai	2	0	0	2	0	0	20
16	Thillammanvayal	Muhamadu Lebbai Maraikkar Asana Lebbai	8	2	17	8	61	0	86
17	Do.	Kanaku, widow of Chuppriyar	5	0	0	5	0	0	50
18	Setharayantharai	Sinnathamby Vettivelu	6	0	0	6	0	0	60
19	Do.	Marimuttu, widow of Thampaiyah, Mudaliyar	4	2	0	4	50	0	45
20	Do.	Nakanather Somu and brothers	4	2	0	4	50	0	45
21	Do.	Valamarakkayer Muhammadulebbai	2	2	0	2	50	0	25
22	Do.	Vavachchi Pakkirukkandu	2	2	0	2	50	0	25
23	Do.	Paruvathipillai, wife of Elayathambu	6	2	0	6	50	0	65
			148	2	0	148	51	14	85

* Rate at Re. 1 per acre is to be recovered for 1922.

† Rate at 10 cents per acre per annum is to be recovered in other years.

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
August 2, 1922.

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SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Kirankulam, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,928 of March 8, 1918, are hereby cancelled.

Lands liable to pay a construction rate of Rs. 5.71 per acre per annum for, Three Years from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1927, and Maintenance Rate of Rs. 3.63 per Acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1927, after which date the work will be handed over to the Proprietors to maintain.

Preliminary plan 2,803. Date of Sale—February 17, 1901. Name of Allotment of land or field—Anaitivu.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Construction.		Charge for Maintenance.		Amount due.		Area ex-empted.			Amount exempted.		No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.		
			A.	B.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	A.	B.	P.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
1..	J 63..	V. Chellapillai and Tangamma, wife of Karuveltampi	3	3	20..	22	15..	14	26..	36	41..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	41
2..	K 63..	V. Sinnatamby, S. Vyrarnuttu, and S. Poopalapillai	4	2	30..	26	77..	17	25..	44	2..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	2
3..	L 63..	Tangamma, widow of V. Velupillai	0	3	35..	5	53..	3	57..	9	10..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10
4..	M 63..	P. Kaliappu	1	2	0..	8	57..	5	52..	14	9..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	9
5..	N 63..	A. Pattakuddy and 3 others	1	2	0..	8	57..	5	52..	14	9..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	9
6..	O 63..	A. Velupillai	1	0	35..	6	96..	4	49..	11	45..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	45
7..	P 63..	Pattammai	1	2	10..	8	92..	5	75..	14	67..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	67
8..	Q 63..	C. Kulantaivelu and another	2	0	35..	12	67..	8	17..	20	84..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	84
9..	R 63..	K. Sinnatamby	1	1	15..	7	67..	4	95..	12	62..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	62
10..	S 63..	P. Kaliappen	2	0	10..	11	78..	7	59..	19	37..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	37
11..	T 63..	K. Chinnatamby and K. Velupillai	3	3	25..	22	28..	14	38..	36	66..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	66
12..	U 63..	V. Mootatamby	1	3	0..	9	99..	6	44..	16	43..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	43
13..	V 63..	N. Sinnatamby	1	1	25..	8	3..	5	18..	13	21..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	21
14..	W 63..	M. Kanapathipillai and another	2	1	15..	13	38..	8	63..	22	1..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	1
15..	X 63..	S. Kathiraman and 5 others	1	3	10..	10	35..	6	67..	17	2..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	2
16..	Y 63..	V. Mootatamby	1	3	0..	9	99..	6	44..	16	43..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	43
17..	Z 63..	P. Kaliappen and 3 others	1	3	0..	9	99..	6	44..	16	43..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	43
18..	A 64..	N. Sinnatamby and others	1	2	0..	8	57..	5	52..	14	9..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	9
19..	B 64..	K. Chithiran	2	1	20..	13	56..	8	74..	22	30..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	30
20..	C 64..	V. Kanapathi and 5 others	3	2	10..	20	34..	13	11..	33	45..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	45
21..	D 64..	S. Letchumanan and 2 others	3	3	10..	21	77..	14	3..	35	80..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	80
22..	E 64..	Manager, Verugal Temple	1	1	0..	7	14..	4	60..	11	74..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	74
23..	F 64..	S. Vyrarnuttu and 3 others	2	1	10..	13	20..	8	51..	21	71..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	71
24..	G 64..	K. Velan and another	3	0	0..	17	13..	11	4..	28	17..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	17
25..	H 64..	Manager, Verugal Temple	1	2	15..	9	10..	5	87..	14	97..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	97
26..	I 64..	Do.	3	0	30..	18	20..	11	73..	29	93..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	93
27..	J 64..	P. Velupillai and 3 others	2	2	0..	14	28..	9	20..	23	48..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	48
28..	K 64..	P. Kathiraman and others	1	3	0..	9	99..	6	44..	16	43..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	43
29..	L 64..	Rasamma, wife of Velupillai and another	1	1	12..	7	57..	4	88..	12	45..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	45
30..	M 64..	K. Arumugam	7	1	24..	42	25..	27	23..	69	48..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	48
31..	N 64..	Mookammai, widow of Sathasiva Aiyer, and 4 others	2	2	20..	14	98..	9	66..	24	64..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	64
32..	O 64..	A. Velupillai	2	0	19.1	12	10..	7	80..	19	90..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	90
			75	3	35.1	433	78	279	61	713	39								713	39

Summary.

Extent.	Total Construction Rate.		Total Maintenance Rate.		Amount due.	Total Amount due.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
A. B. P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
75 3 35.1	433	78	279	61	713	39

Total area in specification (private lands)

Trincomalee Kachcheri,
April 28, 1923.

W. L. MURPHY,
Assistant Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1923.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields harvested. Yala fields being sown and some in plants. In some divisions very few fields are under cultivation owing to want of rain.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared.

Coconuts : flowering not very satisfactory.

Other products : prices of green tea leaf and rubber have gone down somewhat. Good prices realized for kapok.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 11 per 100 nuts ; salt, 14 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory. Fever and sore-eyes prevailed in villages.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease occurred at Mailapitiya, Haragama, and Hatton.

Weather : a dry month.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1923.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala in plants. In some parts plants are dying owing to the drought. If the drought continues the maha cultivation will be impossible.

Dry grain : chenas being cleared.

Coconuts : flowering not satisfactory—the drought having had an adverse effect.

Other products : there has been a drop in the price of green tea leaf and rubber. Kapok fetch good prices.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; coconuts Rs. 6 to Rs. 11 per 100 nuts ; salt, 14 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory. There have been several cases of fever, chickenpox, measles, sore eyes, &c., in the villages.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth diseases occurred in several villages in Pata Hewahata and at Norwood.

Weather : a dry month.