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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 26 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Vavuniya Church Mission Co-operative Society," "The Valvettiturai Co-operative Society," "The Wariyapola Co-operative Society," "The Eriyagama Co-operative Society," "The Batapola Co-operative Society," "The Nanaddan West Co-operative Society," "The Hettipola Co-operative Society," "The Mantai North and Mantai South Co-operative Society," "The Tirunelveli Co-operative Society," "The Pesalai Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 445 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to sanction the promotion of **Dr. F. R. ALLES** to the grade of Provincial Surgeon, as from September 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, November 16, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 446 of 1923.

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

Mr. J. S. NICHOLAS, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Jaffna Circle, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Northern Division, Jaffna, with effect from November 19 to December 19, 1923, or until resumption of duties by **Mr. B. de SARAM**.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for November 22, 1923, during the absence of **Dr. P. E. PIERIS**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from November 19 to 23, 1923, during the absence of **Mr. D. H. BALFOUR**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, on November 20, 1923.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, from November 15 to 20, 1923, during the absence of **Mr. S. PHILLIPSON**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Galle, for November 19, 1923.

Mr. O. T. NETTELTON, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, *vice* **Mr. H. L. GROOCKOCK**.

Mr. F. R. A. PEREIRA to act as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for November 16 and 17, 1923, during the absence of **Mr. MERVYN JOSEPH**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. K. B. PALUGASWEWA, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to act as Inquirer for the North-Central Province, from November 10, 1923, during the absence of **Mr. B. TENNEKOON**, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, November 16, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 447 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint (1) **Mr. R. R. NALLIAH** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna; (2) **Mr. A. R. SUBRAMANIAN** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts; and (3) **Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAN** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mallakam, from

November 10 to 17, 1923, during the absence of **Mr. R. H. BASSETT**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 448 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Brother **S. PHILIP** to be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of three years from November 15, 1923, *vice* **Mr. K. BALASINGHAM**.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, November 11, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 449 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be Inquirers for the divisions mentioned against their names:—

(1) **Mr. C. H. BRADFORD**, Inquirer for the judicial division of Gampola, *vice* **Mr. H. FENNING**.

(2) **Mr. H. W. MALCOMSON**, Additional Inquirer for the judicial division of Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, November 15, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 450 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain **HUGH GLEADOWE O'CONNELL**, M.C., to the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps Reserve, with effect from November 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 451 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Honorary Lieutenant.

Honorary Second Lieutenant **HAROLD PERCIVAL JANSZ**.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 452 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. TIRUGNANA SAMPANDER SIVASIDAMBARAM**, at present practising as a Notary Public at Mandativu in Jaffna District, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam East division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Urumpiray, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, November 12, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 453 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH MARIAN CADARAMAN-PULLE, of No. 54, Pickering's road, Kotahena, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, November 12, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 454 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ABDUL KARIM KARIAFFER, of Kattankudy, to be a Notary Public throughout Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Kattankudy, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, November 12, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. L. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaivivu town division, in the Mullaivivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from November 7, 1923, until further orders, *vice* Mr. S. SORNAVADIVALE, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaivivu.

CANAGASABAI VISUVALINGAM as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from November 10, 1923, *vice* V. CULANTAIVALOO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of DAMBAGOLLEGEDERA APPUHAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Walapane (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. His office will be at Moraketiya in Kumbalgamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have confirmed SOORIYA-KUMARA WANNISINGHE PUNCHI BANDA BULANKULAMA in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Tholuwila.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, November 12, 1923. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed THOMAS DE SILVA ABAYAWICKREMA as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from December 1, 1923, *vice* Registrar, E. S. JAYAWARDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, November 12, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. R. WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality, No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from November 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 4th, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SENARATNA MUDIANSelage DON SIMON SENARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Radawana and Mandawala divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu, Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on November 14 and 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. M. SAMARAWERA, on leave. His office will be at Madugahawatta in Kannimahara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANIS JAYANETTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from November 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. JAYANETTI, on sick leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Leuwandura.

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 November 8, 1923, from 1 P.M., during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABEYSIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

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 two days from November 9, 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 ABRAHAM WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for November 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. WIJESINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Pinitaragodellewatta in Ampegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MIDIGASPEGE DON KARANELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for November 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. C. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Gampuwakwatta in Hinatigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GILMAN MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for November 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, E. DE S. JAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kalatiyagodawatta in Polpogoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYASUNDARAARACHIGE DON ANDRAYAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola

division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from November 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. S. SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed ARUNASALAM UDAYAR NALLATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from November 9, 1923, *vice* Registrar, P. BASTIAMPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Udayarvalavu at Kumulamunai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VELUPPILLAI RAMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu south and Udaiyavur South Division, and of Marriages (General) Melpattu east, south, and Udaiyavur south division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for five days from November 11, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. CHINNAH, deceased. His office will be at Palayavadi.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KANNAPPER PONNAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty days from October 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. PEETHAMPARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vandarumulai. Station: Putur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KARTIGESU TAMOTARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tampalakamampattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for nine days from November 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. CANAGASINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Kovilkudyirruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed SUBRAMANIAM KANKEYAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu east division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from November 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SATHASIVAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Navaladivalavu in Tiriyai; and station, Pulmoddai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from November 8, 1923, *vice* Registrar, M. A. M. UKKUBANDA, retired. His office will be at Mamunuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 9, 1923, *vice*, Registrar, L. A. M. DINGIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Galgomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from November 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana (permanent Registrar's office).

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,358 of October 26, 1923, relating to the acting appointment of DON JOHN JAYAWARDANA as a Registrar of Births and Deaths and Marriages (General) in Kalutara District, it is hereby notified that the name of the birth and death registration division is Magura, and not Wagura as erroneously published therein.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 7, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 7,159 of February 25, 1921, relating to the appointment of Mr. HECTOR WICKRAMASINGHA RANATUNGA as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in Badulla District, it is hereby notified that the Registrar has changed his name, since November 1, 1923, to HERATH WICKRAMASINGHA RANATUNGA.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 7, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import sporting cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. B. S. Doole, of Hambantota.

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of rule 3 (xviii.) of Excise Notification No. 85, to nominate Mr. C. V. Candappa to be a member of the Excise Advisory Committee for Anuradhapura Revenue District (outside Local Board) Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. P. B. Bulankulam, resigned, the road tax-payers having failed to appoint a successor.

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. S. Arumukkam to be a member of the Excise Advisory Committee for Anuradhapura Revenue District (outside Local Board) Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. D. N. Ira Gould, resigned.

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

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

"THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, NO. 1 OF 1923."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 6 of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," to appoint Major H. Scoble Nicholson to be Emigration Commissioner of the Government of Ceylon in India, with effect from November 12, 1923, *vice* Mr. N. H. M. Bowden.

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

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. K. J. Rustomjee	Medical Officer, Grade II.	Service under the Malariologist

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1923.

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

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

Police Department.
Mr. W. A. Muller—Tamil (2nd)

Forest Department.
Mr. A. J. Plummer—Law
Mr. W. M. McNeill—Law

Railway Department.
Mr. W. A. Morley—Tamil

Colombo Port Commission.
Mr. A. G. Palliser—Tamil

Public Works Department.
Mr. T. N. Wynne-Jones—Tamil

Survey Department.
Mr. J. A. O'Connor—Sinhalese

Agricultural Department.
Mr. D. A. W. Ranasinha—Sinhalese, Tamil
Mr. G. Seneviratne—Sinhalese
Mr. G. G. Auchinlech—Sinhalese
Mr. F. A. Sandrasegara—Tamil
Mr. L. S. Bertus—Tamil
Mr. G. V. Wickremasekera—Tamil
Mr. T. C. de Sylva—Sinhalese, Tamil

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examinations prescribed under the regulations dated December 17, 1920, held on October 15, 1923, and following dates:—

Name.	<i>First Examination.</i>		Accounts. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
	Law. Per Cent.	—*		
Mr. S. P. Wickramasinha	—*	—*	48	43

Name.	<i>Second Examination.</i>		Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.		
Mr. W. D. Battershill	50	76	50	41
Mr. R. S. V. Poulter	54	76	61	51

* Exempted. *Vide* Minutes on the Civil Service, paragraph 16 (c).

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of December 17, 1920, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 7, 1924, at 10 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 7	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 10	.. Law, Accounts, and Riding
Tuesday, January 8	.. Sinhalese and Law	Friday, January 11	.. Tamil
Wednesday, January 9	.. Law	Saturday, January 12	.. Tamil

- If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Tuesday, January 15, 1924.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 15, 1923.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examination, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

GOVERNMENT CLERICAL EXAMINATION, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II. of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place annually, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in April. The next examination will commence on April 22, 1924.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, bearing a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and in the prescribed form (Schedule A), which can be obtained at the Education Office on application. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth, showing him to have been born on or after April 25, 1901, but not later than April 24, 1907, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination has been already sent in, and is filed in the Education Office, it will be sufficient to refer to the name and date of that examination. Affidavits will not be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will be accepted only after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. Certificates of birth issued for the purposes of the Code for Assisted Schools will not be accepted for this examination. This examination is confined to British subjects.

3. A candidate who gives notice of withdrawal to the Education Office fifteen days before the date of commencement of the examination will have the value of stamps affixed to his entry form refunded to him. In cases where a candidate is rejected owing to his not satisfying the conditions for admission, a refund of four-fifths the value of the stamps will be made. In no other case will a refund be made, but a candidate prevented by illness from taking up the examination for which he has entered will be permitted to re-enter for either of the two following examinations without further fee, provided notice of withdrawal accompanied by the entry form and a medical certificate from a qualified medical officer be sent to the Director of Education not later than the last day of the examination.

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

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

6. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on February 9, 1924, any applications received after that hour will be rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

12. Clerks admitted under paragraph 4 will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in Spelling and Arithmetic and 30 per cent. in other subjects, for eleven of the appointments.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.—Specimen Application Form.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.—Clerical Examination,
April 22, 1924, and following days.

Certificate of Admission.

N.B.—This form is to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on February 9, 1924. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve. The examination will be held on April 22, 1924, and following days, at 10 A.M.

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

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

Postal address to which this Application should be returned *

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

Present appointment, if any

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

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

Note.—The same subject cannot be taken under both sections 3 and 4.

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

— Signature of Candidate.

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

— Signature of Head of Department.

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

— Director of Education.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

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

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

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

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

“THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920.”

BY-LAW made by the Negombo Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (11) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published for general information under section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

After by-law No. 3 of the by-laws published by Notification dated August 23, 1922, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,278 of August 25, 1922, add the following by-law:—

4. Any person committing a breach of any of the above by-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for any one offence, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 25 for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction.

"THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers committed to him by section 30 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Kandy Board of Improvement Commissioners for three years commencing from November 8, 1923:—

The Hon. Mr. W. L. Kindersley (Chairman).
Mr. P. M. Bingham.
Dr. R. F. LaBrooy.

Mr. C. van der Wall.
Mr. L. H. S. Pieris.
Mr. J. C. Ratwatte.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE NUWARA ELIYA BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, 1896."

BY-LAW made by the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of sub-section 21 of section 30 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die shall, within 4 hours after its death, or if death occur at night, within 4 hours after daylight, report its death to the Sanitary Inspector of the division in which such premises may be situated, or to the Secretary of the Board of Improvement, and after the inspection of the carcass by the said Inspector shall either remove it at his own expense in such manner as may be directed and to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman, or shall pay the Inspector the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

1. Rule 50 of the Rules and Rates for the conveyance of Passenger and Goods Train Traffic, published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,210 of October 11, 1907, is hereby revoked, and the following rule substituted therefor:—

50. Gifts of provisions, flowers, clothing, books, newspapers, and literature for the general use of patients in the under-mentioned institutions are conveyed to the stations named free of charge, if addressed to the proper person as shown below, and if a signed certificate stating that the contents are gifts for the use of inmates is attached to the parcel:—

Name of Institution.	Person to whom Parcel must be Addressed.	Station to which Parcel must be Addressed.
1. Civil Hospital ..	Medical Superintendent ..	Maradana Junction
2. Smallpox Hospital ..	Medical Officer in Charge ..	Maradana Junction
3. Eye Hospital ..	Medical Officer in Charge ..	Maradana Junction
4. Military Hospital ..	Medical Officer in Charge ..	Fort or Slave Island
5. Home for Incurables ..	Honorary Secretary ..	Maradana Junction
6. Little Sisters of the Poor	Sister in Charge ..	Maradana Junction
7. St. Margaret's Home ..	Sister in Charge ..	Maradana Junction or Kollupitiya
8. Lady Havelock Hospital	Medical Officer in Charge ..	Maradana Junction
9. Hospitals Mission ..	The Secretary ..	Colombo
10. Leper Asylum, Hendala	Medical Superintendent ..	Maradana Junction
11. Civil Hospital ..	Medical Officer in Charge ..	Kandy
12. Military Hospital ..	Medical Officer in Charge ..	Diyatalawa
13. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	Honorary Secretary	Colombo
14. Colombo Ladies' League (Hospital Branch)	Honorary Secretary ..	As per address on parcel
15. Institute for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	Lady Principal ..	Mount Lavinia
16. Civil Hospital ..	Medical Officer in Charge ..	Nuwara Eliya

2. Any provision contained in any rule or classification made under "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," in any way contrary to the provisions of the said rule 50 as set out above is hereby repealed.

"THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, NO. 24 OF 1922."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 20 of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," been pleased to prescribe the following forms required under this Ordinance.

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

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

Form of Stock Certificate issued under Section 10.

(Form 5.)

CEYLON RUBBER CONTROL.

Certificate of Assessment of Stock No. _____.

The total quantity of rubber unsold and in stock of _____ licensed dealer/proprietor _____ on October 31, 1922, has been assessed by the Ceylon Rubber Controller at _____ lb.

Rubber Controller for Ceylon.

Date: _____, 192 ____.

Notes.—(1) Upon production of this certificate a license to export the quantity of rubber herein specified will be issued to the applicant by the Rubber Controller.

(2) Under section 9 (2) of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922, any licensed dealer or proprietor who is dissatisfied with this assessment may, within 10 days of service of this notice, appeal to the Rubber Restriction Board.

Forms of Certificate of Production issued under Section 11.

Form 2 A.
(R 8 Blue.)

(Not transferable except upon bonâ fide Sale of Rubber.)

CEYLON RUBBER CONTROL.

Certificate of Production No. _____.

(For Estates of 10 Acres and over in Extent.)

_____ estate is hereby authorized to export _____ lb. on account of _____ 1923.

Date: _____.

Rubber Controller for Ceylon.

Notes.—(1) When selling in full, this certificate should be endorsed by seller and handed over to the buyer until it finally reaches the exporter.

(2) If a portion only is sold, a sub-certificate for the quantity sold will be issued on production of this certificate.

(3) Upon production of this certificate a license to export will be issued.

Reverse of Form 2a.

I declare that the rubber transferred on this certificate was produced solely on the estate for which this certificate is granted.

Signature of Proprietor: _____.

Form 3 B.
(F 8.)

(Not transferable except upon bonâ fide Sale of Rubber.)

CEYLON RUBBER CONTROL.

Certificate of Production No. _____.

(For Estates under 10 Acres in Extent.)

_____ estate is hereby authorized to export _____ lb. on account of _____ 192 ____.

Date: _____.

Rubber Controller for Ceylon.

Notes.—(1) Buyers should not accept this certificate unless endorsed by seller.

(2) Upon production of this certificate a license to export will be issued.

Can be sold in one Lot only.

Reverse of Form 3 b.

I declare that the rubber transferred on this certificate was produced solely on the estate for which this certificate is granted.

Signature of Proprietor: _____.

Forms of Certificate issued under Section 12.

(Form 2 B.)

(Not transferable except upon bonâ fide Sale of Rubber.)

CEYLON RUBBER CONTROL.

No. —.

Sub-Certificate on Certificate of Production issued under Section 11 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922.

Original Certificate No. —.

For the month of — 192 —.

Upon production of this certificate a license to export — lb. of rubber shall be issued to, or to the order of Messrs. —.

*Rubber Controller.**Note.*—Buyers should not accept this certificate unless endorsed by sellers.

(Form 5 A.)

(Not transferable except upon bonâ fide Sale of Rubber.)

CEYLON RUBBER CONTROL.

Sub-Certificate of Stock.

Original Certificate No. —.

Upon production of this certificate a license to export — lb. of rubber shall be issued to, or to the order of, Messrs. —.

*Rubber Controller.**Note.*—Buyers should not accept this certificate unless endorsed by sellers.

Form of License to Export Rubber required under Section 17.

No. —.

No. —.

(Form No. 7.)

CEYLON RUBBER CONTROL.

CEYLON RUBBER CONTROL.

License to Export Rubber under Section 17 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922.

License to Export Rubber under Section 17 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922.

— is authorized to export — lb. of rubber at minimum rate of duty :—

This license authorizes — to export the quantity of rubber specified hereunder at the minimum rate of duty :—

Name of shipper : —.

No. of lb. of rubber : —.

Duty and fee leviable :—

Name of shipper : —.

Duty at 2½ c. per lb. . . Rs.

Fee at ¼ c. per lb. . . Rs.

Duty at 2½ c. per lb. . . Rs.

Fee at ¼ c. per lb. . . Rs.

Total Rs. —

Total Rs. —

Rubber Controller for Ceylon.

Date : —, 192 —.

Rubber Controller for Ceylon.

Date : —, 192 —.

[N.B.—This license must be produced to the proper officer of Customs.]

Form of Application for License to Export Rubber required under Section 18.

CEYLON RUBBER CONTROL.

(Form 6.)

Application for Export License.

In terms of section 18 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922, application is hereby made for a license to export — lb. of rubber as per stock certificates/certificates of production* annexed or already lodged with the Rubber Controller.

Name of Shipper : —.

Signature of Applicant : —.

(Date) : —.

To the Rubber Controller,
Colombo.

N.B.—Please specify quantities of restricted and unrestricted rubber.

* Details of numbers to be given overleaf.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1910."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Opium Depôt at Negombo has been removed from the building on land named Beligahawatta, situated at 3rd Division, Tammita, in the Dunagaha pattu, to the building bearing assessment No. 44 in 3rd Udapatoppu, as from November 1, 1923.

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

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

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1910."

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Central Opium Depôt, to be hereafter known as Maradana Opium Depôt, has been established in house No. 42 (Greenlyn), Forbes road, Maradana, as from November 1, 1923, in place of the opium depôts at No. 69 B and D, 3rd Division, Maradana, and No. 190 on the Colombo-Galle road, in Kollupitiya.

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

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

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE OF 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance of 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for use of the telephone trunk lines between the Bandarawela and Diyatalawa Post Offices and the other stations named below.

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

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

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR 3 MINUTES' CONVERSATION.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

	Rate.
	Rs. c.
Between Bandarawela and Diyatalawa* and Haputale ..	0 15†
Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa) ..	0 50
Hatton, Kotagala, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Pundaluoya, Talawakele (including Tillicoultry, Agrapatna, and Radella), and Watagoda ..	0 50
Nawalapitiya, Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya), and Watawala ..	0 75
Gampola, Kandy, Katugastota, Kotmalie, Kundasale, Peradeniya, Pussellawa, and Wattegama ..	1 0
Elkaduwa, Galaha (including Hewaheta), Galagedera, Lochnagar, Matale, Polgahawela, Rangalla, Rattota, Teldeniya, Panwila,* Madukele* ..	1 25
Kurunegala and Kegalla ..	1 50
Colombo, Kelaniya, Ragama, and Wattala ..	1 75
Bandaragama, Dehiwala, Horana, Kalutara, Kesbawa, Kochchikade, Kotte, Moratuwa, Negombo, Padukka, Panadure, and Wadduwa ..	2 0
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Beruwala,* Ingiriya, Neboda, Paiyagala, Tebuwana, and Wennappuwa ..	2 25
Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, and Ratnapura ..	2 50
Habaraduwa and Matara ..	2 75
Between Diyatalawa and Bandarawela* and Haputale ..	0 15†
Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa), Hatton, Kotagala, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Pundaluoya, Talawakele (including Tillicoultry, Agrapatna, and Radella), and Watagoda ..	0 50
Kotmalie, Nawalapitiya, Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya), and Watawala ..	0 75
Galaha (including Hewaheta), Gampola, Kandy, Katugastota, Kundasale, Peradeniya, Pussellawa, Teldeniya, and Wattegama ..	1 0
Elkaduwa, Galagedera, Lochnagar, Matale, Panwila,* Polgahawela, Rangalla, Rattota, and Madukele* ..	1 25
Kurunegala and Kegalla ..	1 50
Colombo, Dehiwala, Kelaniya, Kotte, Ragama, and Wattala ..	1 75
Bandaragama, Horana, Kalutara, Kesbawa, Kochchikade, Moratuwa, Negombo, Padukka, Paiyagala, Panadure, and Wadduwa ..	2 0
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Beruwala,* Ingiriya, Neboda, Tebuwana, and Wennappuwa ..	2 25
Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Habaraduwa, and Ratnapura ..	2 50
Matara ..	2 75

* To be opened shortly.

† Inclusive of Call Office fee.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," as amended by "The Ceylon Telegraph (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1914," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Beruwala Post Office and other stations named below.

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

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

CALL OFFICE AT BERUWALA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

	Rate.
	Rs. c.
Between Beruwala and Kalutara and Paiyagala	0 15*
Wadduwa	0 15
Ambalangoda, Bandaragama, Dehiwala, Elpitiya, Horana, Kesbawa, Moratuwa, Neboda, Panadure, and Tebuwana	0 25
Baddegama, Colombo, Galle, Ingiriya, Habaraduwa, Kelaniya, Kotte, Padukka, Ragama, and Wattala	0 50
Avissawella, Kochchikade, Matara, Negombo, Polgahawela, and Wen- nappuwa	0 75
Kegalle, † Kurunegala, and Ratnapura	1 0
Elkaduwa, Galaha (including Hewaheta), Galagedera, Gampola, Kandy, Katugastota, Kundasale, Matale, Nawalapitiya, Peradeniya, Rangalla, Teldeniya, and Wattegama	1 25
Hatton, Kotagala, Kotmalie, Lochnagar, Pussellawa, and Rattota	1 50
Nanu-oya, Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya), Nuwara Eliya, Pundaluoya, Talawakele (including Tillicoultry, Agrapatna, and Radella), Watagoda, and Watawala	1 75
Haputale, † Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa), and Maturata	2 0

* Inclusive of Call Office fee.

† To be opened shortly.

"THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910."

REGULATION made by the Colonel Commandant the Troops, after consultation with the Commandant, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, under section 12 of "The Defence Force Ordinance, 1910," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1922.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1923.

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Regulation 3 of the Regulations for the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps, published by Notification dated December 6, 1921, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,237 of January 13, 1922, as set out in the Notification dated May 12, 1922, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,258 of May 19, 1922, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

- Establishment. -3. The strength of the Corps shall be—
- 12 Officers.
 - 2 Warrant Officers (1 R. S. M. and 1 R. Q. M. S.).
 - 125 Non-commissioned Officers and men (including 4 Trumpeters.)
- Headquarters: 1 Major, Commanding.
1 Captain or Lieutenant: Officer in charge, Transport Department.
1 Captain or Lieutenant: Officer in charge, Supply Department.
1 Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant: Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster.
- Colombo Area: 1 Captain, Second in Command and Commanding Area.
1 Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant, Area Officer.
- Kandy Area: 1 Captain, Commanding.
1 Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant, Area Officer.
- Uva Area: 1 Captain, Commanding.
1 Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant, Area Officer.
- Sabaragamuwa Area: 1 Captain, Commanding.
1 Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant, Area Officer.

Passport Regulations.

THE following additional regulations in connection with the visa of passports are published for general information :—

1. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports may also travel to Italian Colonies without obtaining a visa from the Italian Consul ; and
(b) All nationals of Italy may similarly travel to the British Colonies (except Gibraltar and Malta) and Protectorates without obtaining a British visa on their passports.
2. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports may travel to Sweden without obtaining a visa from the Swedish Consul ; and
(b) All nationals of Sweden may similarly travel to the United Kingdom, the British Colonies (except Gibraltar and Malta) and Protectorates without obtaining a British visa on their passports.

Note.—The arrangements in 1 (a) and 2 (a) do not excuse the bearer of the passport from having it vised by the British Authorities for the foreign countries mentioned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

REGULATION made by the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, under section 9 E (2) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Regulation 1 of Chapter XII. of the Regulations of the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, published by Notification dated February 20, 1918, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,928 of March 8, 1918, is hereby repealed, and the following regulation substituted therefor :—

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all refuse, rubbish, rank, or noisome vegetation, and from all weeds or vegetation likely to prove prejudicial or injurious to health.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of section 26 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889," His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to order that, with effect from January 1, 1924, a Village Tribunal be established in the Chief Headman's Division of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, which said division was by the joint operation of a Proclamation dated September 28, 1886, and section 53 of the said Ordinance brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and later subdivided into villages or convenient groups of villages by Proclamation dated March 9, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

RULE made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions comprising the Chief Headmen's Divisions of Wannu hatpattu, Weudawili hatpattu, Dewamedi hatpattu, Hiriyaala hatpattu, Dambadeni hatpattu, and Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, under sections 6 and 16 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in terms of section 7 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

"Any person found loitering in the village on any thoroughfare, or in any public place between 9 P.M. and dawn without a light, if he is unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, shall be liable to a fine."

Notification under Section 30 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

WHEREAS it is provided by section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," that the Custodian of Enemy Property on being satisfied in that behalf may, by notification published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the liquidation of any Enemy Firm has been completed:

And whereas it is further provided by section 30 of the said Ordinance that the liquidation may be completed, subject to any pending matter or matters, and that the declaration of the Custodian of Enemy Property that the liquidation has been completed shall declare that it has been completed, subject to such pending matter or matters:

And whereas the Custodian of Enemy Property by a notification dated December 9, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,301 of December 15, 1922, notified that the liquidation of the Enemy Firm of E. A. O. Wild had been completed, and did in such notification state by error that the same was under section 29 of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916":

And whereas the liquidation of the Enemy Firm of E. A. O. Wild was not at the date of the said notification fully completed, and the said notification should have been made under section 30 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and the said liquidation declared completed, subject to any pending matter or matters:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of section 11A of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," the Custodian of Enemy Property may revoke the said notification:

Now, therefore, the Custodian of Enemy Property is pleased to revoke his said notification of December 9, 1922, and all acts, matters, and things which are already done in connection with the said notification of December 9, 1922.

Colombo, November 12, 1923.

F. MARSHALL,
Custodian of Enemy Property.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1919, to August, 1923.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	7,357,965	6,012,849	6,586,591	7,727,712
November	5,680,297	5,843,278	5,506,782	7,402,884
December	7,865,674	4,664,469	5,042,049	6,421,984
January	7,491,041	6,454,004	7,704,744	9,389,694
February	6,933,963	5,199,181	6,373,032	7,166,303
March	8,409,626	5,838,231	6,817,153	7,737,585
April	5,552,665	5,517,872	6,722,770	7,710,087
May	5,831,981	5,841,141	7,107,238	8,440,781
June	6,113,917	6,295,851	6,736,841	7,692,952
July	6,167,476	6,524,342	7,119,369	8,323,151
August	6,330,186	5,933,850	6,806,823	7,499,727
September	7,465,627	6,493,993	6,746,725	
Total	81,200,418	70,619,061	79,270,117	

General Treasury,
Colombo, November 10, 1923.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Diyatalawa and Colombo, from January 1 to December 31, 1924.

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 Washing Bedding, &c., of the Ceylon Defence Force, 1924," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 4, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only 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. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

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.

T. G. COPE, Leut-Colonel,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.
Colombo, November 12, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying Hospital provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Defence Force to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, from time to time, as required, between January 1 and December 31, 1924, also transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, scavenging of camp, and for the erection of cadjan buildings in Colombo, if required.

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 Provisioning, &c., Ceylon Defence Force Camps, 1924," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 4, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 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. 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained 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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet, without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. 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.

13. 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.

T. G. COPE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

Colombo, November 12, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Cadet Battalion with uniform, boots, &c., from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1924. Samples can be seen at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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 "No. 1, Tenders for Supply of Uniform, Boots, &c., Ceylon Cadet Battalion; for making up Uniform from Materials supplied from Government Stock, and, or No. 2, for making up Uniforms supplied by the Contractors' own Materials," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 4, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 200 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 after he has tendered, 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. 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract, the amount of security required for each bond will be Rs. 200, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to 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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet, without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. 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.

13. 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.

T. G. COPE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

Colombo, November 12, 1923.

SEPARATE tenders for the right to sell at Norwood stalls and Teldeniya public market from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, up to noon, on December 3, 1923. The tenders should be sealed and marked "Tender for Norwood Stalls" or "Tender for Teldeniya Market," as the case may be.

2. Any further information can be obtained at the Kandy Kachcheri.

3. The Chairman, Sanitary Board, reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

A. N. HURT,
for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, November 12, 1923.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of Bogambara Jail will be sold by public auction at the jail premises on Saturday, November 24, 1923, at 11 A.M. :-

157 chamber pots, zinc | 2 cans, water, zinc

Kandy, November 9, 1923.

J. ELSTONE,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Monday, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Court premises, Kegalla :-

1 cash box | Coin matting in 4 pieces
1 clock, office, Seth Thomas.

District Court,
Kegalla, November 9, 1923.

ELIAN ONDAATJE,
Acting District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, 24th instant, at 10 A.M., at the Government Training College premises:—

6 gas pipes fitted with burner	14 brass fitting
35 burners	33 globes
49 iron pipes with brass fitting	

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Narahenpita, on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 4 P.M., viz.:—

17 buckets, galvanized	1 lamp, police
37 empty kerosine oil tins	1 pail, milking
5 lanterns, hurricane	

G. W. STURGESS,
Government Veterinary Surgeon, and
Superintendent Government Dairy.
Office of the Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Police Court on November 27, 1923, at 4 P.M., viz.:—

3 jak planks	1 sarong
3 mortars	2 pieces cloth
1 axe	1 door post
1 wooden box	1 coat
1 wooden box	1 shirt
17 coconuts	2 wooden boxes
12 pots and pans	1 tin box
1 towel	1 handkerchief
1 belt	18 coconuts
1 bucket	1 piece cloth
20 coconuts	1 umbrella
1 white cloth	1 necklace
1 camboy	1 jacket
1 wooden box	1 string of beads
1 chintz cloth	1 necklace and ear ornament

Police Court,
Kegalla, November 10, 1923.

D. H. BALFOUR,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 119 (4 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 7 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 24·8, as against 28·5 in the preceding week, 28·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 160 (10 Burghers, 94 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·3, as against 30·6 in the previous week, 28·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 160 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of still births registered during the week was 13.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in St. Paul's and Maradana North, 2 in Kotahena North, and 1 each in Fort, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta South, as against 17 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Kotahena South and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Kotahena North, as against 3 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospital (of a non-resident); as against 2 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 5 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 17 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North, and 1 each in Pettah and Slave Island, as against 3 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals and 1 in Kollupitiya, same as in the previous week, and against 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Eneritis*, 8 from *Debility*, 7 each from *Dysentery* and *Convulsions*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 67 from *Other Causes*.

6. Nineteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 14 of *Enteric Fever*, 2 of *Measles*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 23, 14, nil, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·1°, against 79·4° in the preceding week and 73·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·927 in., against 29·856 in. in the preceding week, and 29·872 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·47 in., against 4·57 in. in the preceding week, and 11·21 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
Registrar-General.

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November, 1923.

H. ROSS COTTE,
Government Printer.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages lying at No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, December 18, 1923, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, December 21, 1923 :—

Serial No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing. 1923.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
71	ss. Skuld	January 12		1 case danzig goods
350	Unknown	—		2 barrels cement
374	Do.	—	Nil	1 piece iron
376	ss. Bahadur	August 16	P. B. & Son do.	8 empty casks 1 bundle cask wood
381	Unknown	—	Nil	3 bundles iron
400	ss. Weser	August 31	11 red or nil	1 bundle steel iron
401	ss. Meerkerk	August 29	Nil	1 bag poonac
407	ss. Kohinur	September 1	Various	9 packages sugar samples 3 empty gunnies
414	ss. Bahadur	September 6	s. s. or Nil	1 bag ground nut cake
415	ss. Clan Sinclair	September 2	C C C Nil	1 bundle tubes 1 bar iron
416	ss. Imani	September 6	Walters	2 bars F. iron
423	ss. Begum	September 19	Nil	1 bag rice
432	ss. Konderkerk	August 29	W A B W A B I B S T outside a diamond	1 jar acid 1 jar acid 1 gas cylinder
435	ss. Warwickshire	September 3	Nil	10 bags rice
436	ss. Pundit	August 29	ALMAL, 3 in a diamond Nil	3 cases brass articles 1 package ground nut cake
439	ss. Sumatra Maru	September 7	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
450	ss. Leicestershire	August 26	S L N M outside, and H in a diamond	4 cart bushes
459	ss. Surada	September 21	A R O M M M M R Nil	11 bags rice 1 bag rice 5 bags rice 3 bags rice
461	ss. Trantenfels	June 5	Various Nil or G H I in a diamond	6 bags rice 1 package saws
461	ss. Malda	—	Rockwood	1 drum tar
461	ss. C'Lopy y'Lopy	June 19	Tuticorin J D Bombay A H Karachi J M Nil	2 casks empty 1 cask empty 1 cask empty 3 broken casks
463	Clan Morrison	August 25	C A H in a diamond	1 bundle steel sheets

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 9, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended November 10, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	82
Do.	Calcutta	20,333
Do.	Rangoon	86,826
Do.	Tuticorin	295
Do.	Dhanushkodi	5,512
Trincomealee	Negapatam	929
Do.	Karikal	7
Galle	Calcutta	14,169
Do.	Cocoanada	5,911
Do.	Negapatam	607
Kayts	Adirampatam	1,160
Do.	Ammapatam	200
Batticaloa	Negapatam	698
Other Ports	Nil.	Nil.

(6,213 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. for Principal Collector.

Removal of Matale Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Matale Night School, situated in Matale District of the Central Province, under the management of the Secretary, Social Service League, has been removed from the list of aided schools.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, November 7, 1923. Director of Education.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Customs Depot will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, on Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4, 1923, at 9.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions :—

1. The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, &c., and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot, &c., will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if

an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

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

8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Office, Jaffna.

List of Logs to be auctioned on Monday, December 3, 1923.

(a) 57 palu logs.
(b) 31 satin logs.

(c) 6 ranai logs.

List of Logs to be auctioned on Tuesday, December 4, 1923.

(a) 76 palu logs.

(b) 10 tons satin branchwood.

(c) 1 halmilla log.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, November 13, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

Registration of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
387	November 7, 1923	Church of St John the Evangelist	Gorakadeniya, Meda pattuwa, of Siyane korale west, Colombo	Most Rev. Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop, of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1923.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Grandpass, 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 October 29, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 33, situated at Layard's Broadway, 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 October 25, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 6, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 49/50, situated at Armour 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 October 25, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 6, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at De Waas lane, 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 November 4, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo November 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Gintunpitiya 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 October 31, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Havelock park road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 27, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 18B, situated at Fourth Cross 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 October 31, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 76, situated at Wolfendahl 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 October 30, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Prince of Wales Avenue, 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 November 4, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 63/64, situated at Bloemendahl road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 24, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Prince of Wales Avenue, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 5, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Kachcheri road gala, 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 November 5, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 41, situated at Prince of Wales Avenue, 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 November 4, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 8, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 64/65, situated at Barber street, Colombo, were proclaimed

an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 6, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 19, situated at Layards Broadway, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 6, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 18, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,358 of October 26, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Wolfendhal street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 19, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 24, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 240, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 2, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 24, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Reclamation road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 2, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 13, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 26, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 24, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 76, situated at Old Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 26, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 30, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 99, situated at Old Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 6, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 24, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 155, situated at Chapel place, Grandpass, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 26, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 25, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises known as the Public Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas

rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 6, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 30, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises situated at New Urugodawatta, Municipal Council land, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 6, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 30, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 87, situated at Barber street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 6, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Wolfendahl 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 November 6, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 10, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the Kotahena Market, 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 November 7, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the Public Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 7, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 15, situated at Cork road, Colombo : Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 7, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 10, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 13, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo : Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 6, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 10, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 26, situated at Armour 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 November 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Arbuthnot 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 November 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 30, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Barber street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 ; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 86, situated at Wolfendahl 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 November 6, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Prince of Wales Avenue, 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 November 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo : Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 10, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 46, situated at Prince of Wales Avenue, 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 November 9, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 52, situated at New Moor 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 November 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 84, situated at Wolfendahl 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 November 6, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 61, situated at St. Mary's road, Kotahena, 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 November 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Denipitiawatta at Kotikawatta in Ambatalenpahala 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 Kelanimulla to Kotikawatta Village Committee road, south by Weliwatta, north by dewata road to Kotikawatta, and west by District Road Committee road to Welikada.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, November 6, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Dalupotha, in Alutkuru korale, north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road leading to Timbirigaskatuwa, east by 60 feet road, south by dewata road leading to Galkatuwa, and west by dewata road leading to Sellakande.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kahatagahawatta at Kudahakapola, north in Alutkuru korale, south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north and south by lands belonging to Martino Gunawardena and others, east by lands belonging to Peginu Perera and others, and west by land belonging to James Fernando and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 8, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land Delgahawatta, at Mulleriyawa Udumulla in Hewagam korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared

that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by dewata road through Himbutana, east by Gansabhawa road to Talangama, south by village boundary of Udumulla, and west by village boundary of Talangama.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 9, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 15, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,356 of October 19, 1923, the village known as Hanwella Ihala, in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 25, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the village known as Kurana Bolawalana, in Alutkuru korale north, of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Pamunugama in the Panadure Totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by village cart road leading to Panadure-Nambapana road from Pamunugamtuduwe Kurunduwatte Totupola, east by the same boundary, south by Weragam-ganga, and on the west by Danwatu-bokke-Welyaya is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from October 31, 1923.

Kalutara Kachcheri, T. W. COONEWARDENE,
November 6, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out on Dea Elle estate in Galagedara, in Tumponé in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby

declared that the area, boundaries of 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.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 9, 1923.

CARL E. ARNDT,
for Government Agent.

Boundaries of infected area.

East by village limits of Kinigama and Kaluwane.
South by village limit of Aludeniya.
West by village limit of Galabawa.
North by village limits of Galdola and Kinigama.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 14, 1923, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,345 of the 17th idem, Kappangomuwa and Udubaddawa palatas, in Katugampola hatpattu, were declared to be infected areas; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer infected areas.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
November 9, 1923.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

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

Budget of the Matara Urban District Council for the Year 1924.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue :—			(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a)) ..	14,000 0		(a) Fees (168 (11) (a)) ..	1,000 0	
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b)) ..	—		(b) Sale of refuse ..	—	1,000 0
(3) Vehicles and animals tax (173 (1) (b)) ..	4,000 0		(5) Water supply—		
(4) Licenses duties (not included elsewhere) (173 (1) (c)) ..	1,500 0		(a) Water-rate (141 (b) and (146)) ..	—	—
(5) Other taxes (173 (1) (d)) ..	—		(6) Hospitals—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (schedule VI.) ..	7,000 0		(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	—
(7) Liquor licenses refund ..	350 0		(b) Rent of hospital ground ..	—	—
(8) Refund of police tax ..	8,200 0		(7) Markets and galas—		
(9) Compensation for opium revenue ..	3,144 0		(a) Rents (168 (12)) ..	5,000 0	
(10) Fines by court not included elsewhere) ..	100 0		(b) Boutiques and stalls (168 (12)) ..	1,980 0	
(11) Pensions contributions ..	215 0		(c) Fees for private markets (150 (3)) ..	—	
(12) Fines departmental ..	50 0		(d) Licenses (163) 1 ..	50 0	
(13) Auctioners' and brokers' licenses ..	60 0				7,030 0
(14) Interest on fixed deposit ..	850 0	39,469 0	F.—Public recreation (168 (7) (1) (b)) :—		
B.—Throughfares :—			(a) Rents ..	25 0	
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a)) ..	7,100 0		(b) Cattle grazing fees ..	250 0	
(2) Fines on defaulters (schedule VIII. (27) (2)) ..	50 0		(c) Licenses for performances ..	50 0	325 0
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizers' fees (103 (4)), sales of badges and fare tables ..	50 0		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(4) Contribution by Government for drains ..	—		(a) Burial fees ..	300 0	
(5) Government grant for roads ..	500 0		(b) Hire of hearse ..	—	
(6) Rent of ferry boat ..	225 0	7,925 0	(c) Graves sold for erecting monuments ..	120 0	
C.—Resthouse and ambalams :—			(d) Fees for maintenance of grounds ..	—	420 0
(1) Fees (60) ..	2,400 0	2,400 0	H.—Dog registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—			(a) Registration fees ..	200 0	
(1) Rents ..	1,000 0		(b) Fines ..	—	
(2) Sale of produce ..	—	1,000 0	(c) Sale of dog collars ..	25 0	
E.—Public health :—			(d) Seizing fees ..	—	225 0
(1) Fines under Part IV. (Chapter III.) ..	50 0	50 0	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1896 :—		
(2) Scavenging—			(a) Fees for stamping ..	—	
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b)) ..	—		(b) Fines ..	50 0	50 0
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..	—		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—		
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies ..	25 0	25 0	(a) Fines ..	100 0	100 0
(3) Conservancy—			Total estimated revenue ..		63,639 0
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b)) ..	3,600 0		Estimated balance on December 31, 1923 ..		25,000 0
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..	—		Total ..		88,639 0
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies ..	20 0				
(d) Refund of wages and fees, ..	—	3,620 0			

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.		Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
A.—General Expenditure :—						
(1) Salaries of officers—						
(a) Secretary ..	1,800	0				
(b) Chief clerk ..	1,620	0				
(c) Clerk ..	714	0				
(d) Extra clerk ..	480	0				
(e) Peon ..	270	0				
(f) Cost of technical advisers ..	—	—				
(g) Pensions and gratuities ..	250	0				
			5,134	0		
(2) Establishment expenses—						
(a) Allowances (Holiday) ..	180	0				
(b) Travelling ..	—	—				
(c) Commission to tax collectors ..	600	0				
(d) Assessors' fees ..	300	0				
(e) Legal expenses ..	500	0				
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses ..	900	0				
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—	—				
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	250	0				
(i) Cost of audit ..	700	0				
			3,430	0		
(3) Refunds—						
(1) Police Court fines, &c. ..	100	0				
			100	0		
B.—Throughfares :—						
(1) Salaries and allowances ..	1,901	83				
(2) Maintenance of roads ..	5,500	0				
(3) Drains ..	2,000	0				
(4) Tools ..	300	0				
(5) Lighting ..	4,000	0				
(6) Watering of streets ..	500	0				
(7) Commission to tax collectors ..	750	0				
(8) Cost of badges and fare tables ..	200	0				
(9) Acquisition ..	3,000	0				
(10) Improvements ..	1,000	0				
(11) Loan charges ..	—	—				
(12) Refunds ..	—	—				
			19,151	83		
C.—Resthouse and ambalams :—						
(1) Salaries ..	240	0				
(2) Maintenance ..	350	0				
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	1,000	0				
(4) Improvements ..	—	—				
			1,590	0		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—						
(1) Wages (clock guardian and night watcher for office) ..	180	0				
(2) Commission to tax collectors ..	100	0				
(3) Rent of office ..	—	—				
(4) Maintenance ..	1,000	0				
(5) Improvements ..	1,150	0				
(6) Furniture ..	250	0				
(7) Police tax ..	250	0				
(8) Loan charges ..	—	—				
			2,930	0		
E.—Public health :—						
(a) Salaries ..	1,491	75				
(b) Allowances ..	520	0				
(c) Printing and stationery ..	200	0				
(d) Disinfectants ..	800	0				
			3,011	75		
(2) Scavenging :—						
(a) Wages ..	3,500	0				
(b) Carts and bulls ..	3,500	0				
(c) Stores ..	150	0				
(d) Kudapas for covering street sweepings ..	1,200	0				
			8,350	0		
(3) Conservancy—						
(a) Wages ..	6,030	0				
(b) Carts and bulls ..	3,500	0				
(c) Stores ..	300	0				
(d) Rent of night soil depôts ..	—	—				
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	250	0				
(f) Acquisition ..	—	—				
(g) Construction ..	1,500	0				
(h) Loan charges ..	2,500	0				
(i) Coir dust for public latrines ..	240	0				
			14,320	0		
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—						
(a) Wages ..	300	0				
(b) Maintenance ..	66	40				
(c) Acquisition ..	—	—				
(d) Construction ..	—	—				
(e) Cattle disease ..	50	0				
(f) Allowance for passing cattle ..	120	0				
			536	40		
(5) Water supply—						
(a) Wages (well guardian) ..	66	0				
(b) Stores ..	10	0				
(c) Maintenance ..	150	0				
(d) Acquisition ..	—	—				
(e) Construction ..	—	—				
(f) Loan charges ..	—	—				
			226	0		
(6) Hospitals—						
(a) Wages ..	150	0				
(b) Maintenance ..	1,500	0				
(c) Paupers ..	50	0				
			1,700	0		
(7) Markets and galas—						
(a) Wages ..	360	0				
(b) Maintenance ..	450	0				
(c) Printing ..	50	0				
(d) Acquisition ..	—	—				
(e) Construction ..	—	—				
(f) Loan charges ..	—	—				
			860	0		
F.—Public recreation—						
(a) Wages ..	—	—				
(b) Maintenance ..	250	0				
(c) Acquisition ..	—	—				
(d) Allowance to band ..	—	—				
			250	0		
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—						
(a) Wages ..	420	0				
(b) Maintenance ..	40	0				
			460	0		
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—						
(a) Destruction of dogs ..	200	0				
(b) Commission to collectors ..	50	0				
(c) Cost of dog collars ..	25	0				
(d) Cost of seizers ..	—	—				
(e) Maintenance ..	—	—				
			275	0		
I.—Weights and Measures :—						
Fees to Inspectors ..	—	—				
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—						
(a) Salary of attendance officer ..	60	0				
(b) Printing ..	100	0				
			160	0		
			Total ..	62,484	98	
			Estimated balance on December 31, 1924 ..	26,154	2	
			Total ..	88,639	0	

Settled and adopted by the Council on October 6, 1923 :

EDWARD BUULTJENS,
Chairman, Urban District Council, Matara.**Election of Member, Ratnapura Urban District Council.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold an election of a member of the Ratnapura Urban District Council for the Bazaar Ward, on Monday, December 17, 1923. Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons, whose names appear in the electoral roll of electoral division, Bazaar Ward, and the nomination paper must be

delivered at my office at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, on or before 2 P.M. on December 17, 1923, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than one candidate is nominated, a poll will be taken on January 8, 1924, at my office at the Ratnapura Kachcheri. The poll shall open at 9 A.M. and close at 2 P.M.

The Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,
Ratnapura, November 13, 1923. Government Agent.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MIYANAWITA (CEYLON) TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into Sixty thousand (60,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
R. C. BOUSTEAD, Colombo	One
C. NAPIER FORD, Colombo	One
H. L. PERCY, Colombo	One
J. TORRANCE, Colombo	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
G. T. HALE, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Eighteenth day of October, 1923:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MIYANAWITA (CEYLON) TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "Miyawita (Ceylon) Tea Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000) divided into 60,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

27. The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of 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.

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

32. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

37. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder (other than one of several joint Shareholders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

38. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by

transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

53. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders,

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

55. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Two hundred thousand (Rs. 200,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within 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.

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

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

67. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the object and business of the meeting shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the 2nd meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the 1st meeting.

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

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

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

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

72. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting, he shall not be present at the time appointed

for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the 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.

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

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

75. Minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall when so entered be signed as soon as practicable by the Chairman of 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 a Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

80. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miyawita (Ceylon) Tea Company, Limited.

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

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

87. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

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

90. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least twenty-five fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

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

remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company. The Directors may repay to any Director all reasonable travelling and hotel expenses incurred by him in or about the *bona fide* performance of his duties as a Director including all reasonable travelling expenses to and (or) from Board meetings.

92. The first Directors shall be R. C. Boustead of Colombo, J. B. Coles of Nilambe, Galaha, and G. B. C. Northey of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

96. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

106. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, or Secretary of 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 resigns his office under the provisions of clause 102.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of one year.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

108. 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 subject to the provisions of Article No. 126 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred

in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

111. 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.

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

113. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner, or duly authorized manager, director, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such Secretaries.

114. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or 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.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

118. 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.

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

120. 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.

121. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

126. The firm of Boustead Bros. shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

133. 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

137. 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.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

143. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year, provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

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

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

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

147. 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.

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

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

150. 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.

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

159. 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.

160. 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.

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

162. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

R. C. BOUSTEAD.

C. NAPIER FORD.

H. L. PERCY.

J. TORRANCE.

O. P. MOUNT.

W. K. S. HUGHES.

G. T. HALE.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Eighteenth day of October, 1923 :

[Third Publication.]

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

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF YATAPOLLA ESTATE, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "YATAPOLLA ESTATE, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Yatapolla estate, situate in the Kegalla District, Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconuts, and coffee, curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.

- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental, or conducive, to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 350,000), divided into Thirty-five thousand (35,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such

classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
F. H. LAYARD, Colombo	One
E. H. F. LAYARD, Colombo	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	One
F. W. TRELOAR, Colombo	One
R. ROBERT HILL, Colombo	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo	One
G. T. HALE, Colombo	One
Total number of shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this 1st day of October, 1923 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF YATAPOLLA ESTATE, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 350,000) divided into 35,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate to all the joint-holders, and delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be sufficient delivery to all.

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

24. 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.

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

26. Subject to the restrictions contained in these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of the shares by instrument in writing.

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

28. 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.

29. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved of by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

30. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred, and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

31. 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.

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall within twelve calendar months after such death be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

40. 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.

41. 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 on'y such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

42. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company.

and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase ; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

43. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

45. 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.

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

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 45 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

61. 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 such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

64. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held

after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least one month previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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

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

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

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

Yatapolla Estate, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one hundred fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

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

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. F. F. Roe, R. J. Hartley, and also Messrs. F. H. Layard and B. M. Selwyn, who will join the Board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 91.

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

92. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expenses happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the

Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent or Secretary of the Company, or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 98.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 122 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

109. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument, except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, director, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such Secretaries.

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

121. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolution, 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.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

122. The firm of Gordon Frazer and Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company and unless and until otherwise mutually arranged the Agents and Secretaries shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration a sum not exceeding Rs. 500 per annum in addition to the customary commissions and charges usually charged by Estate Agents in Colombo.

ACCOUNTS.

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

124. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account, or book, or document

of the Company, except as conferred by Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

139. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account, and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise the liquidator or liquidators may with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company, in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided, the provision of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

F. H. LAYARD.

E. H. F. LAYARD.

A. W. HARRISON.

F. W. TRELOAR.

R. ROBERT HILL.

O. P. MOUNT.

G. T. HALE.

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this First day of October, 1923:

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF POONAGALLA VALLEY CEYLON COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two million Rupees (Rs. 2,000,000) divided into Two hundred thousand (200,000) 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.
W. COOMBE, Colombo	One
M. L. HOPKINS, Colombo	One
R. A. SHARROCKS, Colombo	One
L. MATTHEWS, Colombo	One
T. CUMING, Colombo	One
A. N. BRUCE, Colombo	One
F. N. SUDLOW, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 2nd day of October, 1923 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF POONAGALLA VALLEY CEYLON COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word “Company” means “Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Company, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

5. (a) The first business of the Company shall be to forthwith enter into, with or without modification, an agreement to be made between Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, incorporated under the English Companies Acts (now in liquidation) and Robert Stewart its liquidator of the one part and the Company of the other part, in terms of the draft, a copy whereof has for the purposes of identification been endorsed with the signature of Charles Mackintosh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, England, and the Company shall carry the said agreement into effect, with full power, nevertheless, from time to time to agree to any modification of the terms thereof, either before or after the execution thereof. The Company is formed on the basis that the said agreement shall be adopted with or without such modification as aforesaid, and accordingly no objection shall be made to the said agreement, nor shall any promoter or Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit or benefit derived by him under the said agreement by reason of any promoter or Director of the Company being interested in the said agreement, or by reason of the purchase consideration having been fixed without any independent valuation having been made, or of the Board of Directors not being in the circumstances an independent Board; but every Shareholder of the Company, past or present, shall be deemed to have notice of the provisions of the said agreement, and to have assented to all the terms thereof.

(b) *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 Two million Rupees (Rs. 2,000,000) divided into Two thousand shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the First-named of Joint-holders not a Firm.*—The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

29. *No transfer to Minor or Person of Unsound Mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

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

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

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

33. *Not bound to state Reason.*—In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

(b) *Calls, Time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 122.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Director shall have power 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 Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000). 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 re-payment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company, any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock 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 in the first instance be decided by a show of hand. 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 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 taken 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.

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 persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such minor, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

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:—

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their Qualification and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Ten thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000) 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 William Coombe of Colombo; James Lochore of Colombo; and George Allen Coombe of Rayigam Estate, Fadukka, 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. If any Director vacates his office under the provisions of Article 103 (f) hereof or by resignation he shall have the right to nominate some person to act in his place as a Director, but the Director so nominated shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the office if no vacancy had occurred.

93. *Board may fill up vacancies.*—Subject to the right of any Director to nominate some person to act in his place under the provisions of Article 92 hereof 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.

94. *Duration of Office of Director appointed to vacancy.*—Subject to the right of any Director to nominate some person to act in his place under the provisions of Article 92 hereof 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.

95. *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 96.

96. *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.

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

98. *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.

99. *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.

100. *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.

101. *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.

102. 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.

103. *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.

104. *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.

105. *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.

106. *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.

107. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Poonagalla Group of estates, as on and from the 1st day of January, 1923.

108. *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 Poonagalla Group of 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.

109. *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.

110. *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.

111. *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.

112. *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.

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

114. *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.

115. *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.

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

117. *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.

118. *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.

119. *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.

120. *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.

121. *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.

122. *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.

123. *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.

124. *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.

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

ACCOUNTS.

126. *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.

127. *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.

128. *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.

129. *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.

130. *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.

131. Where any asset is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) upon the terms that the Company shall as from that date take the profits and bear the losses thereof, such profits or losses, as the case may be, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be credited or debited wholly or in part to revenue account, and in that case the amount so credited or debited shall for the purpose of ascertaining the fund available for dividend be treated as a profit or loss arising from the business of the Company.

132. *Declaration of Dividend, &c.*—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.

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.

133. *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.

134. *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.

135. *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.

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

137. *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.

138. *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.

139. *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.

140. *Notice of Dividend: Forfeiture of Unclaimed Dividend.*—Notice of all dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund. For the purposes of this clause any cheques or warrants which may be issued for dividends or bonuses and may not be presented at the Company's Bankers for payment within 3 years shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

141. *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.

142. *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.

143. *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.

144. *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.

145. *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.

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

147. *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.

148. *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.

149. *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.

150. *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.

151. *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.

152. *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.

153. *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.

154. *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.

155. *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.

156. *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.

157. *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, pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference, and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, and "The Arbitration Ordinance, 1886," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

EVIDENCE.

158. *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.

159. *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.

160. *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.

161. *Payment in Specie, and vesting in Trustees' Right of Contributory to Dissent, &c.*—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, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the Shareholders of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 2nd day of October, 1923.

W. COOMBE.
M. L. HOPKINS.
R. A. SHARROCKS.
L. MATTHEWS.
T. CUMING.
A. N. BRUCE.
F. N. SUDLOW.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ERROLL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into Twenty-five thousand (25,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
R. BATTAMS, Colombo	One
JAMES J. PARK, Colombo	One
A. E. DONALDSON, Colombo	One
G. B. TRAILL, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
G. T. HALE, Coombo	One
W. E. KEELL, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-fifth day of October, 1923 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ERROLL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into 25,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the

Company shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder (other than one of several joint-Shareholders), shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or, in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by Article 46 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose, or defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Seventy-five thousand (Rs. 75,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

65. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by the advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Erroll Tea Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one hundred fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

89. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Five hundred rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company. The Directors may repay to any Director all reasonable travelling and hotel expenses incurred by him in or about the *bona fide* performance of his duties as a Director, including all reasonable travelling expenses to and (or) from Board meetings.

90. The first Directors shall be Claude George Spiller of Hatton and Robert Francis Battams and Gilbert Barsham Traill, both of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

92. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 93.

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

94. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

104. The office of Directors shall be vacated —

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, or Secretary of 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 resigns his office under the provisions of clause 100.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon, or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

106. 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 subject to the provisions of Article No. 124 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

111. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, director, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such Secretaries.

112. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect, so far as a resolution or 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.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

124. The firm of Bosanquet & Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

158. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company,

nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

R. BATTAMS.
JAMES J. PARK.
A. E. DONALDSON.
G. B. TRAILL.
W. K. S. HUGHES.
G. T. HALE.
W. E. KEELL,

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-fifth day of October, 1923:

E. R. WILLIAMS,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

[First Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Colombo in Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase and acquire the motor and engineering business now carried on by the firms of Jaffna Motor & Engineering Stores and the Batticaloa Motor & Engineering Stores in Jaffna and Batticaloa, respectively, with the machinery, stock-in-trade, and assets of the business so far as it relates to motor accessories and other general merchandise.
 - (b) To carry on the business of import and export merchants, produce merchants, and brokers, commission agents, estate agents and owners, insurance agents and brokers, marine and general underwriters, engineers, agents or managers of shipping companies and concerns, agents or managers of other trading companies and concerns.
 - (c) To undertake, carry out, and perform all or any of the operations and transactions commonly undertaken by issuing houses and financiers.
 - (d) To carry on business as general merchants and manufacturers of and dealers in goods, stores, provisions, and merchandise of every description, and as stevedores and ship-chandlers.
 - (e) To purchase, charter, hire, or otherwise acquire, build, equip, and maintain steam and other ships, coal-hulks, receiving ships, tenders, tugs, barges, lighters, and other vessels of every description, whether sea, air, or land, or shares in the same, and to work, use, let out on hire, or otherwise employ, sell, exchange, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the same.
 - (f) To purchase goods and merchandise as cargo or for use as ballast, or for general trading purposes, or otherwise to promote the interest of the Company in connection with any such vessels or ships as aforesaid whether owned or partly owned, or hired, or otherwise acquired by the Company, or any ships or vessels in which the Company has any interest, and to dispose of by sale, or otherwise deal with, dispose of, and turn to account any such goods or merchandise as aforesaid.
 - (g) To convey and transmit passengers, mails, troops, live stock, measure-bullion, and also goods and merchandise of any and every other kind or description, to and from such ports or places as the Company shall determine, and to acquire postal and other subsidies, to enter into mail and other contracts, and to make through booking, sailing traffic conference, joint purse, and other arrangements for goods, passengers or otherwise, with any railway companies, carriers, shipowners, or other persons or corporations.
 - (h) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire, build, construct, improve, enlarge, and maintain docks, quays, piers, graving docks, wharves, shipbuilding yards and engineering shops, warehouses, offices, repairing and other stores, shops, lands, buildings, engines, cranes, plant, machinery, and equipment of all kinds, motors, trollies, wagons, horses, and vehicles of every description, and other property, real and personal, which may be necessary or convenient for the Company's business, and to sell, let, dispose of, or otherwise deal with or turn to account the same.
 - (i) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire any mines, minerals, quarries, and mining concessions in any part of the world, and to search for, win, get, quarry, seek, refine, calcine, make merchantable, sell, and deal in coal, ore, stone, brick, earth, peat, and other metals, minerals, and substances, and to manufacture and sell bricks and fuel of all kinds, whether for cargo or for use as ballast, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
 - (j) To insure for such sums and in such manner and against risks as may be deemed proper the ships, vessels, freights, disbursements, buildings, and property of the Company, and the cargoes and goods carried in the vessels of or belonging to, or placed in the care of the Company, and either by forming a general reserve fund or insurance fund, or by insurances effected with the Company itself as an insurer, or with other companies, firms, or persons, or by joining any association for mutual insurance, protection, or indemnity or otherwise, or to run vessels partially or wholly uninsured.

- (k) To grant loans to persons, firms, and corporations on any ships or vessels or shares therein, or on any goods or merchandise or documents representing the same, or on any property, real or personal, or on any other security, or without security, on such terms as may be thought fit, and to guarantee the obligations, liabilities, and contracts of customers and others,
- (l) To establish or appoint agencies and or sub-agencies in Ceylon or elsewhere for or in connection with any of the objects of the Company.
- (m) To pay for any property or assets purchased by the Company by cash or by bills, debenture stock, or shares of the Company (fully or partly paid), or by any or all of these modes, or in such other manner, and upon such terms and conditions as to security, credit, or otherwise as the Company may think fit.
- (n) To acquire and take over for such consideration as may be thought fit the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any person or persons, firm, or corporation, carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of any property or rights suitable for the purpose of this Company.
- (o) To take or otherwise acquire or hold shares, stocks, debentures, or other interests in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to the objects of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (p) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and turn to account, any patents, patent rights, *brevets d' invention*, licenses, rights, or privileges of any kind which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.
- (q) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money by mortgage, or by the issue of debentures, or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, or in such other manner or without security as the Company shall think fit, and for the purposes aforesaid to charge all or any of the Company's property or assets, present and future, including its uncanceled capital, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurance.
- (r) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (s) To lend money on any terms which may be thought fit, and particularly to customers or other persons having dealings with the Company.
- (t) To enter into any partnership or arrangement in the nature of a partnership with any person or persons or corporation engaged or interested in the carrying on or conduct of any business or enterprise which this Company is authorized to carry on or conduct, or from which this Company would or might derive any benefit, whether direct or indirect.
- (u) To sell or dispose of the undertaking, property, and assets of the Company or any part thereof in such manner, on such terms, and for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares (fully or partly paid up), debentures, debenture stocks, or securities of any other company, whether promoted by this Company for the purpose or not, and to improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (v) To procure the registration of the Company in any foreign country, colony, or place.
- (w) To enter into any arrangement with any Governments, or authorities supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (x) To promote freedom of contract, and to resist, insure against counteract, and discourage interference therewith, and to subscribe to any association or fund for any such purposes.
- (y) To obtain any provincial order or Ordinance for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests, and to oppose any orders or bills likely to be prejudicial to the Company.
- (z) To distribute any of the Company's property among the Shareholders in specie, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital.
- (aa) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.
- (bb) To do all such other things as are incidental or the Company may think conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any one or more of them.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The share capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase same. Subject and without prejudice to the rights for the time being attached to any class of shares for the time being carrying special rights, any of the shares in the capital of the Company for the time being may be issued with or subject to any preferential, deferred, or other special rights, privileges, conditions, or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
T. BLACK of Colombo	One
R. A. McLENNAN of Colombo	One
A. E. EPHRAUMS of Colombo	One
V. N. MCGARIGLE of Colombo	One
A. SELLAMUTTU of Colombo	One
T. KARALAPILLAI of Colombo	One
C. THIAGARAJAH of Colombo	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 28th day of August, 1923 :

CLEMENT A. S. MATHER,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED.

ARTICLES of Association shall be as per Table C in the schedule of Ordinance No. 4 of 1861 for the time being with the following additions:—

INTERPRETATION.

“Managing agents” means managing agents for the time being.

1. The business to be carried on by the Company is as set out in the Memorandum of Association.
2. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than three or more than seven.
3. The first Directors shall be Gate Mudaliyar T. Karalapillai, Mr. A. Sellamuttu, Mr. C. Thiagarajah, Mudaliyar K. V. Marcondan.
4. The remuneration of the Directors shall be at such rate as shall from time to time be determined by the Company in General Meeting.
5. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own right of shares in the Company of the value of not less than Two thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500).
6. A transfer fee not exceeding Rs. 2·50 (Rupees Two and Fifty Cents) may be charged for each transfer to be paid before the registration thereof.

MANAGING AGENTS.

7. (a) The whole of the business of the Company shall be carried on by the managing agents, subject to such directions as may be given by the Directors.

(b) Messrs. C. Thiagarajah & Co., Colombo, shall be the managing agents of the Company, and shall continue and be the managing agents of the Company (unless and until they shall voluntarily resign that office) for the period of ten years certain from the inception of the Company, and thereafter until they shall be removed by an extraordinary resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting specially convened for that purpose, and of which not less than 12 calendar months' notice shall be given, and at which persons holding or representing by proxy not less than three-fourths of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company shall be present.

(c) Messrs. C. Thiagarajah & Co. have the power of transferring the managing agency and all benefits arising therefrom to a firm or company, provided such transfer is approved by the Company at a Shareholders' meeting, at which a majority of Shareholders present or by proxy are in favour, or if a poll is demanded then by poll.

(d) The managing agents shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration a commission of not less than 10 per cent. for the time being on the half-yearly profits of the Company, as shown on Profit and Loss Account before writing off any depreciation on fixed assets. The Company shall also pay all expenses of office rent and office establishment and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the managing agents on behalf of the Company.

(e) The managing agents if willing may perform any other duties or work for the Company which the Directors may entrust to them in addition to their ordinary duties as managing agents, and shall receive such remuneration for the performance of such additional duties or work as may from time to time be agreed upon between them and the Directors, such remuneration being in addition to the remuneration hereinbefore provided for.

(f) The managing agents shall have power to make, draw, endorse, sign, accept, negotiate, and give all cheques, bills of lading, drafts, orders, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments required in the business of the Company, and may also sign and give all receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for all claims and demand of the Company, and to exercise such of the powers of the Directors as may from time to time be delegated to them with liberty to the managing agents either by power of attorney or otherwise to appoint any officer or officers of the managing agents, to execute any act, deed, matter, or thing deemed requisite or expedient in the carrying out of their duties as such managing agents.

(g) The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, and the seal shall not be used except by the authority of the Directors, and two Directors at least shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed, and every such instrument shall be countersigned by or on behalf of the managing agents.

(h) Such one of the members in Colombo of the firm of Messrs. C. Thiagarajah & Co., so long as that firm are the managing agents of the Colonial Commercial Corporation, Limited, and such member is in Colombo, or, in the absence from Colombo of all the members of that firm, such assistant of theirs holding a power of attorney from the firm as shall from time to time be appointed by that firm in that behalf shall be one of the Directors, and shall not be subject to retirement by rotation, and shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors.

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

T. BLACK.
R. A. McLENNAN.
A. E. EPHRAUMS.
V. N. MCGABIGLE.
A. SELLAMUTTU.
T. KARALAPILLAI.
C. THIAGARAJAH.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 28th day of August, 1923:

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF CLAY PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "CLAY PRODUCTS, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is at Victoria Arcade, Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To carry on the business of manufacturers, merchants, and dealers in bricks, roofing, flooring and wall tiles, sanitary pipes, and drain pipes, and all other kindred and similar products.
 - (b) To acquire lands either by purchase or lease anywhere in Ceylon for the manufacturing and storing in of bricks and tiles of all descriptions and sanitary and drain pipes and all other kindred and similar products.
 - (c) To carry on the business of agents, representatives, warehousemen, and storekeepers of and for manufacturers and exporters in Europe or other countries of bricks, tiles, pipes, and porcelains for gains and profits.
 - (d) To enter into similar agreements and contracts for the sale or for the purchase of bricks and tiles of all descriptions and sanitary and drain pipes of all kinds and all similar products.
 - (e) To devise patents and trade marks for bricks, tiles, and pipes manufactured by the Company and to have such patents and trade marks registered, and to acquire or purchase patents, trade marks, and rights of inventions to products similar to those manufactured by the Company for the use, benefit, and advantage of the Company.
 - (f) To create, establish, and maintain agency or agencies in any part of the Island for the manufacture and sale of bricks, tiles, and pipes, and all other kindred and similar products for the exclusive use and advantage of the Company, and at the will and pleasure of the Company to terminate or determine them, to establish and maintain warehouses and store-houses for storing and disposing of the products of the Company or products manufactured for the exclusive use of the Company.
 - (g) To carry on any other business which the Company may from time to time decide to carry on.
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 hundred shares of Rupees One hundred each.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed herein below, 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 as are set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each.
JAS. L. ROSS, Colombo	One
S. M. PROVIS, Colombo	One
S. A. M. THAUOOS, Colombo	One
G. M. SILVA, Colombo	One
CLIFFORD LAKE, Colombo	One
W. A. BOTEJU, Colombo	One
K. SIMON SILVA, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signature and identity of the above-named signatories who signed their names at Colombo on this the 14th day of August, 1923:

J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF CLAY PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in Schedule C annexed to the "Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," shall apply to this Company, except the following alteration in respect of rule No. 48, viz., "The holding of an office or place of profit under the Company shall not constitute a disqualification for directorate in the Company."

JAS. L. ROSS, Colombo.
S. M. PROVIS, Colombo.
S. A. M. THAUOOS, Colombo.
G. M. SILVA, Colombo.
CLIFFORD LAKE, Colombo.
W. A. BOTEJU, Colombo.
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J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

The Gallebodde Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Gaffoor's building, Colombo, on Wednesday, November 28, 1923, at noon, for the purpose of complying with the requirements of section 39 of The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861, and the Company's Articles of Association.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Richlands Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, November 29, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the season ended September 30, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current season, 1923-24, and to transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 23 to November 29, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylonese Syndicate of Nuwara Eliya, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Central Stores building, Nuwara Eliya, on Monday, November 26, 1923, at 5.30 P.M., for the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922.
- (b) To elect two Directors.
- (c) To appoint an Auditor.
- (d) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 23 to November 30, 1923, inclusive.

November 12, 1923. C. M. C. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.*Valuable Lands at Hendala.*

UNDER decree in case No. 6,337, D. C., Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned premises at the respective spots on Saturday, December 8, 1923:—

- At 3 P.M.: (1) Undivided half part of Millagahawatta at Hendala in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 19½ perches; (2) undivided half part of Kosgahanatawatta at Hendala aforesaid, in extent half an acre; (3) undivided half part of Kosgahawatta, with the entire tiled house standing thereon at Hendala aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and 10 perches; (4) undivided half part of Kosgahanatawatta at Hendala aforesaid, in extent about half an acre; (5) undivided 1/8 part of a divided ½ part of Kajugahawatta at Hendala aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods, which said lots 1 to 5 with the tiled house will be sold together. At 3.30 P.M.: (6) Undivided 11/36 part of Kajugahawatta and Kongahawatta adjoining each other at Hendala aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 39 perches. At 4 P.M.: (7) Kosgahawatta at Hendala-Kerawalapitiya in Ragam pattu aforesaid, in extent about 1½ acre. At 4.30 P.M.: (8) Allotment marked letter A in plan of the

land called Halgahakumbura, comprised of five allotments of land, situated at Hendala-Kerawalapitiya aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 24 perches. At 5 P.M.: (9) Allotment marked letter C in plan of Halgahakumbura, comprised of five allotments at Hendala-Kerawalapitiya aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 0.80 perches.

Further particulars from J. M. Pereira, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

84, Bristol building, C. E. KARUNARATNA,
November 14, 1923. Auctioneer.
Phone 1,627: Telegrams Ratna, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 8,532.*House Property at Kotahena Street.*

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 10, 1923, at 5 P.M. at the spot—

1. All that allotment of land called Smettharatam, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 105, situated at Kotahena street, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said premises have been recently surveyed by E. Wijeyesekere, Special Licensed Surveyor, and according to his plan No. 15 dated June 11, 1920, is in extent 2 roods and 2 56/100 perches, and bounded as follows: on the north by the property of Maria Silva and others, south by the property of Thambiah, east by properties of A. P. Rupesinha and land claimed by P. Don Elias, and on the west by the properties of John Ratnayake Peresiyahami and Charles Fernando Gunasekera and others.

(2) All that part of a garden, with all the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 119 and Ward Nos. 2,364 to 2,368 and the buildings presently in course of construction thereon, situated at Kotahena street, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a reservation for a road and the part allotted to Juan Fernando Gunasekera, on the east by the high road leading to Alutmawatta, on the south by the property of Alutdure Jusse Fernando Gunasekera; containing in extent 20½ square perches.

R. G. KOELMAN
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneer and Broker.
Phone 733.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance, No. 8,336, D. C., Colombo.*House Property at New Bazaar.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, January 10, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

All that house and premises presently bearing assessment No. 9 (formerly No. 8), situated at Smith street, New Bazaar, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property No. 10 belonging to the estate of the late Vincent Pereira, on the east by the property belonging to the estate of the late Vincent Pereira and Wesleyan Mission, on the south by the property now belonging to Saboor Mohideen, and on the west by Smit street; containing in extent 10 perches.

The property will be first put up for sale amongst the co-owners thereof at the appraised value, and if no co-owner bids for same, the property will immediately thereafter be put up for sale amongst the public to the highest bidder.

R. G. KOELMAN
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneer & Broker.
Phone 733.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 4,153.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case entered in favour of Jeremias Fernando against Hettige Bastian Silva and others for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property by public auction on Friday, December 14, 1923, at their respective spots, commencing at 4.30 P.M.,

viz. :—(1) All that portion of land called Madangahawatta, together with the trees and buildings standing thereon, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 6 $\frac{34}{100}$ square perches. (2) All that portion of land called Madangahawatta, together with the trees and buildings standing thereon, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 $\frac{76}{100}$ square perches.

Further particulars from C. S. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
51, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Residential House and Premises at Elie House Road.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 8,799, D. C. Colombo, under a primary mortgage decree, for the recovery of the amount therein, I shall sell by public auction, all that garden called Siyambalagahawatta together with the tiled house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Elie House road in Mutwal, Colombo; in extent 6 perches. On Friday, December 7, 1923, at 5 P.M. at the spot.

Further particulars from D. A. Dissanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or from me—

60, Belmont street, H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 3,606, D. C., Colombo.

Valuable Properties situated at Paddawela and Radawana in the Gangaboda Pattu of Siyane Korale.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Rajapakse Don Pottis Jayasekera of Pi ikottuwa, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, plaintiff, against Senaratnamudiyanselage Don William Alfred Abeysekera Dissanayake of Kannimahara, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, defendant, shall sell by public auction on December 8, 1923, commencing at 3.30 P.M. at the spots, the following properties, to wit :—(1) All that allotment of land called Helandawatta, situated at Paddawela aforesaid, in extent 4 acres, excluding therefrom the cart road passing through the land and an undivided portion, in extent 3 roods towards the southern boundary separated by the cart road; (2) all that field called Imbulgahakumbura, situated at Radawana aforesaid, in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing.

Particulars from R. A. Dissanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 6,692, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable Coconut Estate in Extent about 50 Acres, situated at Kamburugoda in Meda Pattu Korale West of Katugampola Hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree entered in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on December 10, 1923, at 4.30 P.M. at the office of Mr. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor and Notary, No. 89, Dam street, Colombo, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due under the said decree, to wit :—(1) An undivided $\frac{21}{24}$ shares of all that land called Kosgahakotuwehena, situated at Kamburugoda, in Meda pattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 20 acres and 13 perches; (2) an allotment of land called M rishena in Kamburugoda aforesaid, containing in extent 15 acres 2 roods and 6 perches; (3) an allotment of land called Kajukellehena in Kamburugoda aforesaid, containing in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 9,650, D. C., Colombo.

Valuable Properties situated at Gabo's Lane, Pettah, Colombo, and in Alutgambadda of Kalutara Totamune, in the District of Kalutara.

UNDER decree entered in favour of Kana Runa Moona Ithanna Thuna Ana Lana Allagappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, plaintiff, against Abubakar Lebbe Marikar Ahamado Casim Marikar and Abdul Rahiman Lebbe Asiyath Umma Natchia of Alutgamwidiya in Kalutara, defendants, I shall sell by public auction on December 15, 1923, commencing at 5 P.M.; at the spot, the following properties, to wit :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the soil and of the tiled boutique, bearing assessment No. 29, lying to the north of Gabo's lane in the Pettah in Colombo, containing in extent 17 cubits in length and 10 cubits in width.

On December 17, 1923, at 9.30 A.M. at the spot.

(2) Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the soil and trees of Gurunnehewatta *alias* Mahamaliyawatta, situated at Moragalla in Alutgambadde of Kalutara Totamune, in the District of Kalutara, in extent about 10 acres.

On the same day at 10.30 A.M. at the spot.

(3) Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Kedakritottam *alias* Elabodawatta, with the trees thereon, exclusive of the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the second plantation, situated at Ganegama in Alutgambadda aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 19 $\frac{30}{100}$ perches.

On the same day at 1 P.M. at the spot.

(4) Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the southern defined $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pelawatta, with the trees and the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the third plantation, in extent 2 roods and 32 perches, situated at Seenawatta in Alutgama in Alutgambadda aforesaid.

At 1.30 P.M. at the spot.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Kadewatta *alias* Hajiyagewatta, with the trees thereon, situated at Alutgama in Alutgambadda, in extent about 1 acre.

On the same day at 2.30 P.M. at the spot.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the northern divided portion, in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ rood with the trees thereon, exclusive of the breadfruit tree on the eastern side of Seenawatta *alias* Pamburugahawatta, situated at Seenawatta in Alutgama aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

54, Belmont street, H. M. PEIRIS,
Colombo, November 10, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale re Insolvency of S. Migel Fernando in Case No. 3,227, D. C., Colombo.

Ninety Pieces of English Drill (made in England), each Piece containing 45 Yards.

UNDER instructions from the assignee in the above matter and with the leave of court, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, November 22, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M. at No. 176, Sea street, Colombo, the above cloths in small lots to suit the buyers.

The above cloths have been pawned with A. L. V. R. Odappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, for the payment of Rs. 2,300, interest, and other expenses.

H. D. JOHN PEIRIS,
8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. 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. 802 of 1920, I shall sell the following lands on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at the Attanagalla junction at 10 A.M. :—(1) All that undivided part of Nugagahamulahena, with the buildings thereon, situated at Uduwala in Kerawali pattu of Belgal korale, containing in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing; (2) all that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Rukattanagahawatta and

Siyambalagahawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Pelpita in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, containing in extent 5 acres; (3) all that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Millagahakumbura, situated at Pelpita, and containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing; (4) all that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Welawattakumbura, situated at Pelpita, containing in extent 14 lahas of paddy sowing.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer.

131, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 8,762.

A Valuable Property bearing Assessment No. 215, Mutwal, Colombo.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, December 7, 1923, at the spot at 4.30 P.M., viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 3,774/215, situated at Mutwal, containing in extent 7 49/100 perches, being a portion of the entire land; which is bounded on the north-east by the path claimed by Cassie Lebbe Marikar, on the south-east by the garden of Hendrick de Alwis, Kangany, on the south-west by a portion of the same garden claimed by Nawanna Caruppen Chetty, and on the north-west by the Mutwal high road, containing in extent 17 33/100 perches; and which said house and ground are according to the figure of survey No. 1,040 dated November 25, 1917, and made by J. H. W. Smith, Licensed Surveyor, otherwise described as follows :—All that house and garden bearing assessment No. 215, situated at Mutwal to the south-east of Mutwal street, within the Kotaheria Ward by the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province, and containing in extent 7 49/100 perches.

Further particulars from F. Rustomjee, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 37,505.

Valuable Property at Alutmawata, Colombo.

I SHALL sell by public auction on Monday, December 10, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot the following property,

An undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ parts or shares or portion of the garden called Kadurugahawatta and of the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Alutmawata, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; containing in extent 1 rood and 32 square perches.

Further particulars from A. C. M. A. Cader, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance.

Valuable Sea Street Property.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 5139 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 11, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot :—

All those premises bearing assessment Nos. 188 and 189/308, situated along Sea street, in Pettah, Colombo; containing in extent 2.76 perches.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners at the price at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner will immediately thereafter be put up for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

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

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 8,742 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot :—

An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ part or share of all that house and ground, bearing assessment No. 40, situated at New Moor street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; containing in extent 18 $\frac{2}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars apply to M. Kamer Cassim, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

M. M. SHAMSUDEEN,
41, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER the mortgage decree entered in case No. 11,323 of the District Court of Kalutara, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on November 30, 1923, at 10.30 A.M., the following property, viz. :—

The entire soil and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, together with the residing tiled upstairs house of 53 feet long along the sun and 27 feet wide across the sun standing thereon of the western $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of the defined portion No. 6 allotted for the $\frac{1}{4}$ share of land called Deekkadipitiyewatta alias Daluwatta, situate at Alutgama.

For further particulars apply to me or to Mr. G. L. Wickremanayaka, Proctor for plaintiff.

D. RICHARD PERERA,
Kalutara, November 14, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Hapuarachchige Don Siman Annavi
and (2) Anthony Fernando Suse Pulle, both of
Harakgalegama Plaintiffs.

No. 16,046. Vs.

Uswatteliyanage Visenthi Perera of Harakgalegama,
for himself and as administrator of the estate of
Enacia Ludrigo Suse Pulle, deceased. Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,000 and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 2, 1923, and costs of suit, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, December 8, 1923, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 22,608, dated May 7, 1913, attested by D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, as a primary mortgage, to wit :—

At 2 P.M.

1. The land called Panavallagahawatta, situated at Koswatta in Katana in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale; in extent about 2 roods.

At 2.15 P.M.

2. The eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meelagahawatta, situated at Bambukuliya in Dunagaha pattuwa aforesaid; in extent about 3 acres and 2 roods and the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

2.30 P.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{4}{6}$ shares of the land called Meegahawita alias Meegahawatta, situated at Koswatta in Dunagaha pattuwa aforesaid; in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 16 perches.

2.45 P.M.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Meegahakumbura, situated at Koswatta aforesaid; in extent 1 parrah of paddy sowing ground.

3 P.M.

5. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meelagahawatta, situated at Koswatta aforesaid; in extent about 3 roods and 20 perches.

3.15 P.M.

6. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Panawallagahawatta, situated at Koswatta aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 30 perches.

3.45 P.M.

7. The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{6}{30}$ shares of the land called Puwakwatta, situated at Jambugaswadiya in Dunagaha pattuwa aforesaid; in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

4.15 P.M.

8. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ehatugahawatta, situated at Bambukuliya *alias* Harakgalegama aforesaid; in extent about 3 roods and 7 perches.

Further particulars can be had from E. C. F. J. Senanayaka, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, November 13, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Notes/Blocks of Land situated at Katana in Dunagaha Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, in the District of Negombo.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Seena Nana Seena Narayanan Chetty, by his attorney
Seena Nana Seena Suppramanian Chetty of
Negombo, Plaintiff.

No. 30,954. Vs.

Lintotage Satarius Fernando of Katana, in Dunagaha
pattu of Alutkuru korale, Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 200, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 18, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 27.25, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, December 8, 1923, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 209 dated May 21, 1918, and attested by Victor E. Fernando, Notary Public, to wit:—

Commencing at 2 P.M.

1. All that divided portion of land called Bulugahawatta, situate at Katana in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; in extent about 2 roods,

2. All that undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ shares from and out of all that land called Ambagahakumbura *alias* Muruthagahakumbura, situate at Katana aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 30 perches.

3. All that undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ shares from and out of all that allotment of land called Muruthagahawatta, situate at Katana aforesaid; in extent 3 roods and 7 perches.

For further particulars please apply to T. Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

C. M. LEITAN,
Negombo, November 13, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Kandy,
Case No. 30,873.

Valuable Fields in Ratmalakumbura in Udapalata.

In the District Court of Kandy.

N. H. Abeleena of Sinhapitiya, Plaintiff.
No. 30,872. Vs.

G. H. B. Don Paulis de Silva and another, Defendants.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff in the above case and under and by virtue of the authority of the said court, I shall sell by public auction at the first mentioned field called Nika-attakumbura on Friday, November 30, 1923, commencing from 11 A.M., the following premises for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,860, with legal interest and costs of suit, and also the sum of Rs. 535, with interest and costs of suit, due to plaintiff in D. C., Kandy, case No. 30,869—

1. The north-eastern portion, in extent 3 pelas and 2 lahas paddy sowing, out of Nika-attakumbura of 1 amunam and 1 thimba paddy sowing in the whole.

2. The field called Yatiyawalakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing in extent.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ranhotikumbura of 18 lahas paddy sowing in extent.

4. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Edandekumbura of 2 pelas and 2 lahas paddy sowing in extent.

5. Dambakanuwekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing in extent.

6. Undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of Madura Hulavaliyagumburepillewa, of 8 kurunies paddy sowing in extent.

7. Eastern 1 pela in extent, out of Edandekumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, all situated at Ratmalakaduwa, in Gangaihalakorale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Silva & Seneviratne, Proctors, or to me—

A. E. DAVID,
6, Palace Square, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Fredrick Emmanuel Abeyesundera of Kaluwella,
Galle, Plaintiff.

No. 15,252.

Vs.

Perumadura Similias de Silva Goonawardena &
Randombe, Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Galle in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spot the following mortgaged property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs due to the plaintiff above named, viz:—

On December 1, 1923, at 9 A.M. at the spot.

1. All those undivided one half and $\frac{1}{21}$ part of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Poureththuwekanawatta *alias* Wellabodawatta (exclusive of the undivided planter's one half share of the 3rd plantation, standing thereon), situate at Randombe in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Marisinnawaduwa *alias* Wellabodawatta, east by Uswatta and Pansalewatta, south by Iskolewatta *alias* Palliyewatta, and west by seashore; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 30 perches as per plan dated October 25, 1911, made by Mr. S. H. Dahanayake, Surveyor.

2. All those undivided $\frac{139}{432}$ part of the land called Kunanwatta *alias* Kunangewatta, situate at Randombe aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Dampothwela and Galagawawatta, east by Jagamuniwatta, Wedagewatta, Jagamuni Ranopadinchiwatta, Maharuppewatta, south by Pitiwellewatta, and west by seashore; containing in extent $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

On December 1, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M. at the spot.

3. All that the land called Galpoth-elmanana with all the trees and plantations and everything else standing thereon, situate at Karandeniya in Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by a path, east by Galpoth-elmanana claimed by H. B. D. S. Wijewardena, Vidane Arachchi, and S. Peda, and south by Galpoth-elmananadeniya; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 31 perches as per plan dated June 27, 1900, made by Mr. A. Wimalasuriya, Surveyor.

4. (a) All those undivided $\frac{11}{72}$ parts of an undivided 3 acres extent, (b) all that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of an undivided 6 acres extent, (c) all that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of an undivided 4 acres 1 rood and 13 perches extent of the land called Gorakbedda, being a defined portion of the land called Kohilawagurewatta, situate at Karandeniya aforesaid; bounded on the north and north-east by Denagodawela, south-east by estate of Mr. Sirimana, south by Ambagahaudumulla, and north-west by Ambagahaudumulla and Negal-ella; containing in extent 56 acres.

On December 3, 1923, at 2 P.M. at the spot.

5. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Kotawelabedda and of the trees and plantations and everything else standing thereon, situate at Magala in Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands in title plan Nos. 229,666 and 165,864 and lots G 407 and I 407 in P. P. 3,884, east by lots marked Nos. 9,593 and T 407 in P. P. 3,884, and west by lots T 407 and C 408 in P. P. 3,884, lands in title plans 229,699, 229,697, 176,118, and 229,666, lots W G 22 and 10,923 in P. P. 5,141, and lot V 403 and W 403 in

P. P. 383; containing in extent (exclusive of the land in title plans Nos. 152,718 and 165,865) 47 acres 13 perches, and all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said defendant into, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant.

For further particulars please apply to G. E. Abeyawardene, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

W. E. A. SAMARAWEEBA,
Galle, November 9, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Lama Hewage Karonchi Appu *alias* Karunaratne of Patuwata in Wellaboda pattu Plaintiff.
No. 20,392. Vs.

Don Abraham Pandita Vidane, Police Office of Katukolika Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property for the recovery of the principal, interest, and cost of suit on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 2 P.M., at first-named and called Nugebedda *alias* Kurunduwatta, situate at Tiranagama in Hikkaduwa, viz. :—

1. All the soil and trees (exclusive of 3 acres extent towards the east) of the land called Nugebedda *alias* Kurunduwatta, situated at Tiranagama; containing in extent 8 acres and 5.12 perches.

2. An allotment of land called Radawalawaturawa at Polgahawela village, together with everything appertaining thereto and standing thereon; and containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

3. An allotment of land called Radawalawaturawa at Polgahawela village, together with everything appertaining thereto and standing thereon; and containing in extent 2 acres and 13 perches.

4. All that paddy field called Kajugaswelakumbura, situated at Tiranagama, together with everything appertaining thereto and standing thereon; containing in extent six kurunies paddy sowing.

5. All the soil and trees of lot No. 1 of the land called Dolegodapaluwatta, together with all the buildings and every other thing appertaining thereto and standing thereon, situated at Tiranagama; containing in extent 1 rood and 21.68 perches.

6. All the soil and trees of lot No. 2 of the land called Dolegodapaluwatta, together with wattle walled lime-plastered two tiled houses of eleven and seven cubits each and everything appertaining thereto and standing thereon, situated at Tiranagama; containing in extent 1 rood and 21.68 perches.

7. All the soil and trees of lot No. 3 of the land called Dolegodapaluwatta, together with the two sheds erected thereon for curing plumbago and every other things appertaining thereto and standing thereon, situated at Tiranagama; and containing in extent 3 roods and 3.40 perches.

8. All the soil and trees of lot Nos. 1A and 1B of the land called lot F of land Laolugahawatta, together with all and every other thing appertaining thereto and standing thereon, situated at Tiranagama; containing in extent 1 rood and 1.69 perches.

For further particulars please apply to D. Amarasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to—

D. G. RATNAPALA,
October 28, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Land at Vannarponnai East in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,079, D. C. Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kanagaretnam Veluppillai of Vannarponnai, Manager of the Jaffna Mutual Benefit Fund, Limited, against the defendant Chirupity Nallathamby Devarayan of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, December 15, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots :—

1. An undivided one-half share with its appurtenances of all that piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai East called Mavady; containing in extent 10½ lachams varagu culture,

with share of well, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and all other appurtenances belonging thereto, but only with ½ share of the house; and bounded on the east by the property of John Muttiah, north by road, west by the property of the heirs of the late Annapooranam, widow of Kandiah, and south by the under-mentioned property, described under item 2.

2. An undivided ½ share with its appurtenances of all that piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai East called Mavady; in extent 9 lachams varagu culture, with share of well, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and all other appurtenances belonging thereto; and bounded on the east by the property of John Muttiah, north by the aforementioned property described under item 1, west by the property of Vally Kanthan, and south by the property of Anthony Rajah.

District Court, K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Jaffna, November 8, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kathirasu Thampiah of Chunuagam Plaintiff.
No. 17,734. Vs.

(1) Valliammai *alias* Vallippillai, widow of Sinnatamby Thampapillai of Chunuagam, (2) Sinnappu Thampapillai of ditto, (3) Thampapillai Thampapithai of ditto, (4) Chellappachetty Chinnappu of ditto and wife (5) Chellachchy of ditto, (6) Emmanuel, Secretary of the District Court of Jaffna, Official Administrator of the estate of the late Rasaretnam, wife of the 2nd defendant Defendants.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above-styled action, I shall sell by public auction the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 2 P.M. at the spot :—

A piece of land situated at Chunuagam and made up of 3 parcels, viz. :—(1) Koddaiappillai, in extent 2 lachams varagu culture and 10½ kulies; (2) ditto in extent 1 lacham varagu culture and 16½ kulies; and (3) ditto in extent 5 lachams varagu culture. This land made up of the aforesaid 3 parcels contains an aggregate extent of 9½ lachams varagu culture with cultivated and spontaneous plants, houses, and well; and bounded on the east by the property of Elyapillai, wife of Arulampalam, on the north by the property of Annapuraman, wife of Nadarasa Chetty and Visaladchy, wife of Kurusamy Chetty, on the west by road, and on the south by the property of Thangamuthuppilla, wife of Sinnatamby.

Jaffna, November 8, 1923. R. KANTAIYAH,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, THE undersigned, Noththars Kanagaretnam Sabaratnam, samy of Karrunkodditivo in Akkarai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province, at present of the Government Anglo-Vernacular School at Mulwal in Colombo, Western Province, shall apply to the Registrar-General for admission to be enrolled as a Notary Public, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, and to practise as such in the Tamil language at Karrunkodditivo and throughout Akkarai, Nadukadu, Nindur, Chammanthurai, and Panama pattus in the Batticaloa District.

September 23, 1923. N. C. SABARATNASAMY.

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held on Monday, December 3, 1923, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the above Church.

J. L. WILLIAMS,
Vicar of Nuwara Eliya and *ex officio* Chairman
of Trustees.

The Vicarage,
Nuwara Eliya, November 9, 1923.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Election of Councillor for Colpetty Division.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of rule 10 of schedule B. framed under section 21 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, that the election of a Councillor for the Colpetty division of the Municipality of Colombo, for the three years next succeeding from January 1, 1924, will be held at the Municipal Court-house, Kachcheri road on Tuesday, December 4, 1923.

The poll will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the date aforesaid.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1923.

E. H. JOSEPH,
Secretary.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on November 14, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 44	.. do.	.. 0 17
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. 0 18
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 5 88	.. do.	.. 0 13½
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 7 0	.. do.	.. 0 22
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 22
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 13
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 0
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 75
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 8
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 25

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 56
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 8
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 10
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 26
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 22
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Sugar, Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 31
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12
Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 26
Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 36
Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 36
Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 56
Cummin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20
Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 66
Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 36
Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30-36c.
Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25
Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 1 25
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
Kerosine Oil, Elephant	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. —
Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Monkey	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
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 90
Pork	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Chicken	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75c.
Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Dry Fish, Netti (Hal-messan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Dry Fish (Maldive)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 68

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on September 15, 1923, at 9 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated September 11, 1923.

Present:—Hon. Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. G. E. de Silva; Mr. A. Vallipuram; Mr. W. D. Perera; Dr. G. P. Hay; and Mr. P. M. Bingham.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on August 18, 1923, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

Mr. Perera presented a petition from K. Sopihamy of 156, Trincomalee street, Kandy, praying for a refund of the assessment rates paid on premises No. 278, Katugastota.

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Revenue Inspector for report.

2. The following documents were submitted:—(a) statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1922 to August 31, 1923, on account of the Municipal Fund; (b) progress report of works brought up to the same date; (c) Health Officer's report for August, 1923; (d) statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of August, 1923; (e) the reservoir readings for August, 1923.

Resolved that the statement (a) together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, stand-pipes, and house-service taps inspected during August, 1923.

4. Correspondence:—(1) Letter No. 23 of August 15, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the payment of the grant of Rs. 100 to Kandy Agri-Horticultural and Industrial Show.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 607 of August 31, 1923, from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), informing that Lady Blake's Drive is being put into a state of repair.—Read.

5. (1) Mr. de Silva was to move—That all the inns within Municipal Council should be demolished.

With the leave of Council, Mr. de Silva amended the motion as follows :—That the Medical Officer of Health be asked to furnish a report on the sanitary condition of the Ambalams within the Municipality. Mr. Perera seconded.—Carried.

(2) The following motion which stood in Mr. de Silva's name was withdrawn :—That the posting of placards on trees should be prohibited.

(3) Pursuant to notice Mr. de Silva moved—That the report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Superintendent of Works with regard to the proposed scheme for bath be tabled. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

It was agreed to circulate the report.

(4) The following motion which stood in the name of Mr. de Silva was withdrawn :—Some provision be made to meet the travelling expenses of the Chairman when necessary.

6. With the leave of Council, Mr. Vallipuram moved—In view of the fact that the water supplied for domestic purposes is now given free of charge, I move that all places of religious worship, *i.e.*, dewales, temples, mosques, churches &c., be allowed the same concession. Mr. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

7. To consider the question of raising funds for the extension of the Kandy water supply.

On the Chairman's motion Council went into Committee.

Mr. Bingham explained the outstanding features of the scheme, and gave the approximate cost as Rs. 400,000.

The following resolution was then agreed to :—

That a loan of Rs. 400,000 be obtained from Government of which Rs. 250,000 is to be raised during 1924, and the balance during 1925, for purposes of increasing and extending the Kandy water supply on the security of the rates and taxes levied under Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910.

That prison labour be obtained to carry out the work.

Council resumed and the resolution was passed.

8. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

S. C. (A).

(2) That the Municipal Office be kept open for the transaction of general business from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all working days except Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. on Saturdays; and for cash transactions from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all working days except Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Saturdays.

S. C. (C).

(2) That Peon Noor Ahaman be retired, with effect from October 1 next, and that he be recommended for a pension of Rs. 239.40 under section 2 of the Council's Pension Minute.

(3) That the items of expenditure provided in the Budget for the purchase of two electrically propelled vehicles (Rs. 30,000), and for the purchase of Lawn Mower (Rs. 500) be not incurred during the current year, in view of the present financial position of the Council.

(4) That the widow and five minor children of the late A. R. Jayman, Scavenging Overseer, be recommended for a gratuity of Rs. 480 under section 29 of the Pension Minute.

(5) That the posts of Battery Attendant on a pay of Rs. 600 per annum, and of cooly on a pay of Rs. 240 per annum rising to Rs. 300 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 6 be created in the Electricity Department.

S. C. (D).

(6) That the estimate of Rs. 600 for fencing the Model Dwelling premises at Katukelle be passed.

(7) That the following applications for water service be allowed :—

(i.) 7, Hill street, C. L. M. Abdul Majeed.

(ii.) 32, Katukelle Lake road, Dona B. Silva.

(iii.) 1, Temple street, James Senanayake.

Resolved that the recommendations—(1) to (4) and (6) be adopted. As regards items (5) and (6) that papers be circulated and brought up at next meeting.

9. Valuation report on land bearing No. 19, Lady MacCarthy's road proposed to be acquired to be kept as an open space (Miss Van Dort's property).

Resolved that the proposal to acquire be abandoned.

Confirmed this 20th day of October, 1923 :

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Nine Months, January 1 to September 30, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1923.		Incurred from Jan. to Sept., 1923.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1923.		Accrued from Jan. to Sept., 1923.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1 Administrative, personal emoluments ..	61,525	0	45,547	99	1 Consolidated rate ..	154,500	0	144,392	93	
1A Administrative, other charges ..	15,568	0	13,980	5	2 Taxes ..	27,255	0	27,785	40	
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	3,300	0	554	87	3 Tolls ..	27,107	0	3,714	2	
3 Collectors ..	9,480	0	6,318	57	4 License fees and stamp duties—					
4 Infectious diseases, prevention	5,000	0	9,262	42	(a) License fees ..	4,500	0	4,010	75	
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	28,513	75	19,605	86	(b) Stamp duties ..	12,505	0	7,401	50	
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	41,620	0	30,105	70	5 Slaughter-house fees ..	9,730	0	7,115	20	
7 Minor sanitary services ..	1,545	0	1,294	72	6 Conservancy fees ..	26,625	0	24,415	54	
8 Roads, buildings, park, &c., maintenance ..	48,899	50	36,099	76	7 Rents ..	58,296	0	37,359	44	
9 Public lighting ..	28,100	0	21,590	13	8 Judicial fines ..	3,500	0	3,022	86	
10 Water service ..	11,148	0	10,110	9	9 Water service ..	10,925	0	10,797	24	
11 Town improvements ..	6,000	0	6,174	92	10 Government grants ..	49,100	0	—	—	
12 Markets ..	7,014	0	5,512	30	11 Education account ..	475	0	1,192	80	
13 Slaughter-houses ..	3,148	0	1,332	59	12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	15,150	0	14,259	22	
14 Cemetery ..	2,254	0	1,608	69				399,668	0	
15 Municipal Court ..	2,180	0	1,297	50	Balance being excess of expenditure over revenue ..	—	—	—	30,914	62
16 Police ..	45,000	0	30,000	0						
17 Education ..	3,658	0	2,516	94						
18 Free library ..	2,400	0	1,868	25						
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	4,100	0	2,337	79						
20 Pensions ..	1,968	60	2,779	44						
21 Loan repayment and interest	24,061	50	12,030	75						
22 Miscellaneous services ..	11,560	0	9,339	63						
	368,043	35	271,268	96						
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	90,950	0	45,112	56						
	458,993	35	316,381	52						

Balance Sheet on September 30, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.		ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loans—					Drainage scheme ..	14,703	59			
Government of Ceylon ..	105,402	98			Acquisition of lands ..	90,699	39			
Local loans, commissions ..	150,000				Model dwellings ..	112,300	78			
Less repayment ..	5,000							217,703	76	
	145,000	0			Loan to Electricity Department ..	—	—		229,331	53
			250,402	98	Investments held by trustees of the sinking fund ..	—	—		52,929	0
Loans redeemed account ..	—	—	5,000	0	Stocks and stores—					
Sinking fund—					Stores ..	5,695	8			
Amount to credit invested as per contra ..	—	—	52,929	0	Rice (balance due) ..	249	27			
Government contribution towards increasing the sources of Kandy water supply ..	—	—	17,365	0				5,944	35	
Sundry creditors—					Sundry debtors—					
Police bill account ..	—	—	15,000	0	Rates, taxes, &c. ..	40,381	70			
Tradesmen ..	—	—	8,028	41	Advances of pay ..	1,009	48			
Outstanding wages ..	—	—	3,529	63	Return cheques—					
Market stall rent securities ..	—	—	4,138	50	Miscellaneous advances ..	351	34			
Model tenement securities ..	—	—	240	0				41,742	52	
Sundry securities ..	—	—	4,883	60	Value of goods misappropriated by Storekeeper ..	—	—		1,068	60
Free library deposits ..	—	—	940	93	Cash—					
Tender deposits ..	—	—	575	0	Fixed deposit at Mercantile Bank ..	417	0			
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—	—	2,225	73	Petty cash ..	166	1			
Tools and stores lost account ..	—	—	3	0				583	1	
Back lane scheme, contributions ..	—	—	5,544	0						
Mercantile Bank, over-draft ..	128,078	44								
Add cheques uncashed ..	3,924	59								
	132,003	3								
Less draft awaiting collection ..	3	0								
			132,000	3						
Surplus from 1922 ..	77,411	58								
Less excess of expenditure over revenue on September 30, 1923, as per revenue account	30,914	62								
			46,496	96						
			549,302	77					549,302	77

Kandy, November 19, 1923.

E. B. PERERA, Accountant.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Nine Months, January 1 to September 29, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1923.		Expended January to September, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of electricity—						
Fuel	11,699	55	24,333	67		
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	4,566	56	4,548	91		
Salaries and wages at works	6,420	0	4,752	84		
Repairs and maintenance—						
(a) Buildings	150	0	407	4		
(b) Engine, boilers, machinery, and plants	2,000	0	1,782	98		
					35,825	44
Distribution of electricity—						
Salaries of outdoor staff	1,300	0	839	8		
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	2,100	0	1,955	63		
					2,794	71
Public lamps—						
Attendance and maintenance	4,940	0	—			
					2,481	83
Works executed for customers—						
Labour	1,500	0	1,487	78		
Materials	2,000	0	4,244	51		
					5,732	29
Management and general expenses—						
Salaries	14,800	0	11,027	61		
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200	0	900	0		
Printing and stationery	1,000	0	414	9		
Audit fees	250	0	—			
Insurance	937	50	703	89		
Legal expenses	100	0	235	62		
Telephone	—		225	0		
Sundry charges	250	0	259	63		
					13,765	84
Total amount of working expenses	55,213	61	—		60,600	11
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—		—		26,675	73
					87,275	84

INCOME.	Estimated for 1923.		Realized January to September, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity—						
Private lighting	69,200	0	54,230	2		
Power of heating	—		—			
Public lighting	30,000	0	23,034	20		
Municipal Department	480	0	508	95		
					77,773	17
Public lamps—						
Attendance and maintenance	—		—			
Works executed for customers and goods sold—						
From customers	5,000	0	—		7,380	17
Rent of meter	—		—			
Recoveries	2,844	0	—		2,092	50
Sundry revenue—						
Miscellaneous receipts	250	0	—		30	0
					87,275	84

Kandy, October 19, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

A.—General Revenue Account.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Revenue of 1922.		Approved Estimate. 1923.		Estimated for 1924.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Consolidated rate ..	127,439	21	154,500	0	188,000	0
2. Taxes ..	27,976	40	27,255	0	27,755	0
3. Tolls ..	26,792	52	27,107	0	27,066	0
4. License fees and stamp duties :—						
(a) License fees ..	4,508	19	4,500	0	4,500	0
(b) Stamp duties ..	13,100	0	12,505	0	13,850	0
5. Slaughter-house fees ..	9,620	97	9,730	0	9,330	0
6. Conservancy fees ..	24,939	30	26,625	0	28,150	0
7. Rents ..	52,427	13	58,296	0	57,900	0
8. Judicial fines ..	3,872	59	3,500	0	3,500	0
9. Water service ..	11,508	36	10,925	0	10,275	0
10. Government grants ..	34,100	0	49,100	0	34,100	0
11. Education account ..	463	50	475	0	1,200	0
12. Miscellaneous receipts ..	17,454	63	15,150	0	14,900	0
	354,202	80	399,668	0	420,526	0

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure. 1922.		Approved Estimate. 1923.		Estimate for 1924.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Administrative, Personal Emoluments ..	54,287	49	61,525	0	62,719	0
1A. Do. other charges ..	16,266	21	15,568	0	17,543	0
2. Temporary increases and rice allowances ..	1,669	78	3,300	0	1,500	0
3. Collectors ..	9,011	41	9,480	0	10,480	0
4. Infectious diseases prevention ..	4,764	60	5,000	0	5,000	0
5. Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	24,458	22	28,513	75	29,213	75
6. Conservancy of latrines ..	37,490	72	41,620	0	42,820	0
7. Minor sanitary services ..	1,831	50	1,545	0	1,895	0
8. Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	35,759	20	48,899	50	40,331	50
9. Public lighting ..	30,260	66	28,100	0	28,500	0
10. Water services ..	16,346	83	11,148	0	11,600	0
11. Town improvements ..	5,528	53	6,000	0	6,750	0
12. Markets ..	7,095	2	7,014	0	7,316	0
13. Slaughter-house ..	2,747	84	3,148	0	3,214	0
14. Cemetery ..	2,126	28	2,254	0	2,338	0
15. Municipal Court ..	2,097	49	2,180	0	2,222	0
16. Police ..	30,000	0	45,000	0	30,000	0
17. Education ..	3,222	59	3,658	0	4,040	0
18. Free library ..	2,025	0	2,400	0	2,400	0
19. Poor relief and public recreation ..	3,883	36	4,100	0	4,400	0
20. Pensions ..	2,007	0	1,968	60	4,398	83
21. Loan repayments and interest ..	6,561	50	24,061	50	49,394	84
22. Miscellaneous services ..	9,834	26	11,560	0	11,180	0
Expenditure chargeable to revenue ..	309,275	49	368,043	35	379,255	92
23. Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	40,839	87	90,950	0	23,912	0
Total expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	350,115	36	458,993	35	403,167	92
Reserve for part repayment of overdraft at Mercantile Bank ..					17,358	8
					420,526	0
24. Capital expenditure (provided from loan funds) ..	83,594	61	75,000	0	250,000	0
Total expenditure including loan expenditure ..	433,709	97	533,993	35	670,526	0

	Revenue of 1922.	Approved Estimate. 1923.	Estimated for 1924.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
6.—CONSERVANCY FEES.				
Bucket fees and day service ..	24,367 60	26,000 0	27,500 0	
Costs and recoveries on warrants ..	346 80	275 0	300 0	
Fees for emptying private cesspits ..	224 90	350 0	350 0	
				28,150 0
7.—RENTS.				
Market (monthly rent) ..	23,776 25	22,700 0	24,000 0	
Market (daily rents) ..	10,255 94	10,306 0	13,500 0	
Grain sheds ..	10,963 0	18,000 0	8,500 0	
Model tenements under Housing Scheme ..	1,875 0	2,640 0	6,500 0	
Other lands and buildings and encroachments ..	5,061 19	4,250 0	5,000 0	
Costs on recoveries on warrants ..	495 75	400 0	400 0	
				57,900 0
8.—JUDICIAL FINES.				
Municipal Court ..	3,872 59	3,500 0	3,500 0	
				3,500 0
9.—WATER SERVICES.				
House services ..	5,288 50	5,000 0	5,000 0	
Rents of meters ..	935 25	900 0	750 0	
Water used for other than domestic purposes ..	5,233 14	5,000 0	4,500 0	
Costs on recoveries on warrants ..	51 47	25 0	25 0	
				10,275 0
10.—GOVERNMENT GRANTS.				
In aid of the maintenance of Police ..	30,000 0	45,000 0	30,000 0	
Dredging Kandy lake ..	3,000 0	3,000 0	3,000 0	
Moiety towards maintenance of Lady Horton's walk ..	1,100 0	1,100 0	1,100 0	
				34,100 0
11.—EDUCATION ACCOUNT.				
Government grant in aid to Municipal schools ..	463 50	475 0	1,200 0	
				1,200 0
12.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.				
Cemetery fees ..	1,613 50	1,600 0	1,300 0	
Registration of dogs ..	477 80	500 0	500 0	
Interest ..	9,444 86	10,000 0	10,000 0	
Badges and fare tables ..	429 46	250 0	300 0	
Produce sold ..	1,979 38	1,800 0	1,800 0	
Sundries ..	(1,270 18)	1,000 0	1,000 0	
	2,239 45			14,900 0
				Total Revenue .. 420,526 0

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

	Actual Expenditure. 1922.	Approved Estimate. 1923.	Estimate. 1924.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1.—ADMINISTRATIVE.				
Personal emoluments ..	54,287 49	61,525 0	62,719 0	
				62,719 0
1A.—ADMINISTRATIVE OTHER CHARGES.				
1. Commuted travelling allowances with temporary increases thereon ..	5,968 0	5,968 0	5,968 0	
2. Uniforms ..	1,073 10	1,250 0	2,000 0	
3. Stationery, books, stamps, printing, and advertising ..	6,825 87	6,000 0	6,500 0	
4. Telephone charges ..	404 35	450 0	450 0	
5. Audit fee ..	1,000 0	1,000 0	1,000 0	
6. Sundry charges ..	644 89	900 0	1,000 0	
7. Typewriter ..	350 0	—	425 0	
8. Bicycle ..	—	—	200 0	
				17,543 0
2.—RICE ALLOWANCES TO COOLIES.				
1. Difference in value of rice supplied to coolies ..	1,669 78	3,300 0	1,500 0	
				1,500 0
3.—COLLECTORS.				
1. Commission ..	8,531 41	9,000 0	10,000 0	
2. Assistants to collectors ..	480 0	480 0	480 0	
				10,480 0
4.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION.				
1. Preventive measures against plague and other diseases ..	(3,464 24)	5,000 0	5,000 0	
	1,300 36			5,000 0

	Actual Expenditure. 1922. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1924. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
5.—SCAVENGING STREETS AND REMOVAL OF HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE.				
1. Coolies, carts, &c.	24,458 22	26,400 0	27,100 0	
2. Scavenging Katugastota (contract service)	—	2,113 75	2,113 75	
				29,213 75
6.—CONSERVANCY OF LATRINES.				
1. Coolies	23,112 60	26,100 0	27,300 0	
2. Drums and materials and repairs to carts	10,983 83	11,720 0	11,720 0	
3. Scavenging pits	3,124 54	3,500 0	3,500 0	
4. Emptying private cesspits	269 75	300 0	300 0	
				42,820 0
7.—MINOR SANITARY SERVICES.				
1. Works recommended by Medical Officer of Health	326 87	300 0	300 0	
2. Clearing side drains of town	334 95	495 0	495 0	
3. Analysis of milk	500 25	500 0	600 0	
4. Removing sick and burying dead paupers	48 70	100 0	100 0	
5. Sundry services	444 23	150 0	400 0	
	176 50			1,895 0
8.—ROADS, BUILDINGS, PARKS, &C., MAINTENANCE.				
1. Maintenance of roads	18,641 24	31,317 0	22,925 0	
2. Maintenance of buildings	4,301 87	5,120 0	5,139 0	
3. Maintenance of parks, public seats, &c.	1,662 57	1,950 0	1,978 0	
4. Miscellaneous	11,153 52	10,512 50	10,289 50	
				40,331 50*

* Details :—

Estimate No.	Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1924. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Maintenance of Roads.</i>			
1. Upkeep of pavements	3,000 0	3,000 0	
2. Town streets	9,035 0	11,800 0	
3. Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	1,025 0	1,025 0	
4. Uduwattakele roads	2,200 0	2,200 0	
5. Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, and Hospital roads	1,950 0	2,000 0	
18. Lady Blake's drive	570 0	570 0	
20. Lady McCallum's drive	1,000 0	1,000 0	
7. Watering streets	1,330 0	1,330 0	
21. Treating Victoria drive with tar composition	3,800 0	—	
Tarring roads (contribution to Public Works Department)	7,407 0	—	
			22,925 0
<i>Maintenance of Buildings.</i>			
6. Municipal buildings	2,900 0	2,900 0	
8. Market buildings	1,800 0	1,800 0	
— Model dwellings	420 0	439 0	
			5,139 0
<i>Maintenance of Parks, Public Seats, &c.</i>			
12. Recreation ground and esplanade	1,100 0	1,118 0	
15. Wace park	500 0	510 0	
17. Public seats maintenance	350 0	350 0	
			1,978 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
9. Ornamental plants	546 0	546 0	
10. Tools	1,000 0	1,000 0	
11. Bathing and dhobies' tanks	155 0	155 0	
13. Sundry minor works	1,000 0	1,000 0	
14. Upkeep of cemetery and cemetery-keeper's bungalow	850 0	580 0	
16. Repairs to carriage and rickshaw stands	100 0	100 0	
19. Upkeep of land above old Garrison cemetery	207 50	207 50	
D & E Ferry boats	1,270 0	1,270 0	
F Repairs to approach road to Lewella ferry	70 0	70 0	
G Dharma line	280 0	280 0	
J Maintenance of grass lands	712 0	725 0	
— Fire engine	218 0	236 0	
— Dredging Kandy lake	3,000 0	3,000 0	
— Upkeep of cattle shed	520 0	520 0	
— Sick pay and orderly	400 0	400 0	
— Temporary shed for sick cattle	84 0	—	
— Upkeep of vistas	—	200 0	
			10,289 50
			40,331 50

	Actual Expenditure. 1922.		Approved Estimate. 1923.		Estimate. 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
9.—PUBLIC LIGHTING.								
1. Lighting of streets	30,260	66	28,100	0	28,500	0	28,500	0
10.—WATER SERVICES.								
1. Maintenance of waterworks	8,874	80	4,548	0	5,000	0		
2. Maintenance of two fountains	45	5	100	0	100	0		
3. House service connections	5,871	93	5,000	0	5,000	0		
4. Upkeep of meters	1,555	5	1,500	0	1,500	0	11,600	0
11.—TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.								
— One-third of the cost of establishment of the Board of Improvement	5,528	53	6,000	0	6,750	0	6,750	0
12.—MARKETS.								
1. Salaries	3,367	20	3,414	0	3,516	0		
2. Lighting	3,263	34	3,100	0	3,200	0		
3. Sundry charges	464	48	500	0	600	0	7,316	0
13.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.								
1. Salaries	1,464	0	1,548	0	1,614	0		
2. Grass	1,201	32	1,400	0	1,400	0		
3. Sundry charges	82	52	200	0	200	0	3,214	0
14.—CEMETERY.								
1. Salaries	1,938	0	2,064	0	2,148	0		
2. Uniforms to coolies	84	0	90	0	90	0		
3. Sundry charges	104	28	100	0	100	0	2,338	0
15.—MUNICIPAL COURT.								
1. Salaries	1,597	49	1,680	0	1,722	0		
2. Contribution towards salary of Municipal Magistrate	500	0	500	0	500	0	2,222	0
16.—POLICE.								
— Cost of Police within Municipal limits	30,000	0	45,000	0	30,000	0	30,000	0
17.—EDUCATION.								
<i>Katukele Free School.</i>								
1. Salaries and house allowance for teachers	2,328	52	2,958	0	2,640	0		
2. Books and stationery	—	—	50	0	50	0		
3. Travelling expenses to attendance officer and teachers	—	—	50	0	170	0		
4. Sundries	194	7	100	0	100	0		
5. Furniture	—	—	—	—	340	0	3,300	0
<i>Mahaiyawa Free School.</i>								
— Contribution towards salary of teachers	—	—	300	0	300	0		
— Mahaiyawa school equipment	500	0	—	—	—	—		
<i>Palle Mahaiyawa School.</i>								
— Grant in aid	—	—	—	—	240	0		
<i>Free Night School (Sinhalese Young Men's Association.)</i>								
— Grant in aid	200	0	200	0	200	0	4,040	0
18.—FREE LIBRARY.								
— Upkeep	2,025	0	2,400	0	2,400	0	2,400	0
19.—POOR RELIEF AND PUBLIC RECREATION.								
1. Grant to Kandy Friend-in-Need Society	600	0	600	0	600	0		
2. Grant to Kandy Social Service League	500	0	500	0	500	0		
3. Grant to Kandy District Nurses Association	500	0	500	0	500	0		
4. Grant to St. Cecelia's Band	1,500	0	1,500	0	1,800	0		
5. Vagrant charges	783	36	1,000	0	1,000	0	4,400	0

	Actual Expenditure. 1922. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate. 1923. Rs. c.	Estimate. 1924. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
20.—PENSION.				
1. Pensions	1,387 80	1,387 66	3,817 89*	
2. Temporary increases	580 20	580 94	580 94	
— Gratuities	39 0	—	—	4,398 83
21.—LOAN REPAYMENT AND INTEREST.				
1. Drainage scheme—				
(a) Interest	514 62	514 62	514 62	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund	392 45	392 45	392 45	
2. Acquisition of lands—				
(a) Interest	3,174 48	3,174 48	3,174 48	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund	2,479 95	2,479 95	2,479 95	
3. Housing scheme—				
(a) Interest	—	7,500 0	9,500 0	
(b) Principal refunded	—	10,000 0	13,333 34	
4. Waterworks scheme.(Provision for re- payment of proposed loan) :—				
— Interest and principal	—	—	20,000 0	49,394 84
22.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
1. Upkeep of Town Hall	1,058 62	750 0	1,400 0	
2. Upkeep of Town Clock	334 66	180 0	180 0	
3. Furniture	248 54	250 0	350 0	
4. Plates, badges, fare tables, street names, and house numbers	695 20 804 35	850 0	900 0	
5. Rents of leased lands	173 18	200 0	200 0	
6. Destruction of dogs	1,574 45	1,700 0	1,700 0	
7. Personal allowances to Municipal officers to meet tax on their vehicles	141 0	150 0	150 0	
8. Legal expenses	869 21	600 0	700 0	
9. Interest on overdraft	2,078 83	3,000 0	5,000 0	
10. Sundry charges	456 22	700 0	600 0	
— Building a platform to place the German Field Gun	—	180 0	—	
— Expenditure in connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales	1,400 0	—	—	11,180 0
23.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (provided from Revenue).				
Building cement concrete drains along Victoria drive			2,400 0	
Building drains along Peradeniya road (Peradeniya end)			820 0	
Building drains along Peradeniya road (town end)			3,000 0	
Building an incinerator and drying shed at Getambe			680 0	
Building a set of meat stalls in Trincomalee street			1,500 0	
Asgiriya road—opening out the further section			15,312 0	
Building 60 feet of drain near Bo-tree, Madawala road			200 0	
				23,912 0
Reserve for part repayment of overdraft at Mercantile Bank				403,167 92
				17,358 8
				420,526 0
24.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (provided from Loan Funds).				
Model tenements, Mahaiyawa block (on account)			50,000 0	
Waterworks scheme—proposed			200,000 0	
				250,000 0
				670,526 0

* Details of Pensions :—

Name of Pensioner.	Post held.	Date of commence- ment of Pension.	Annual Pension. Rs. c.
W. E. Weerasinghe	Storekeeper	—	468 0
A. S. Perera	Market-keeper	—	248 0
B. Z. Salim	Recordkeeper	—	135 0
A. S. A. Goonewardane	Supervisor of Conservancy	April 1, 1918	536 66
G. E. Mutukisna	Assistant Secretary	March 1, 1923	2,187 3
A. Noor Ahamen	Peon	October 1, 1923	243 20
			3,817 89

B.—Electricity Department.

REVENUE DETAILED.

	Approved Estimate. 1923.		Estimate. 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Sale of Electricity.</i>						
1. Private lighting	69,200	0	78,000	0		
2. Power and heating	—	—	—	—		
3. Public lighting	30,000	0	30,000	0		
4. Municipal Departments	480	0	475	0		
					108,475	0
<i>Public Lamps.</i>						
5. Attendance and maintenance	—	—	—	—		
<i>Works executed for Customers and Goods Sold.</i>						
6. From customers	5,000	0	9,500	0		
					9,500	0
<i>Rents of Meters.</i>						
7. Recoveries	2,844	0	3,000	0		
					3,000	0
<i>Sundry Revenue.</i>						
8. Miscellaneous receipts	250	0	500	0		
					500	0
					121,475	0

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

<i>Generation of Electricity.</i>						
1. Fuel	11,699	55	18,150	56		
2. Oil, waste, and engine room stores	4,566	56	6,199	0		
3. Salaries and wages at works	6,420	0	8,296	0		
4. Repairs and maintenance—						
(a) Buildings	150	0	1,380	0		
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	2,000	0	1,500	0		
					35,525	56
<i>Distribution of Electricity.</i>						
5. Salaries of outdoor staff	1,300	0	1,600	0		
6. Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	2,100	0	2,900	0		
					4,500	0
<i>Public Lamps.</i>						
7. Attendance and maintenance	4,940	0	7,040	0		
					7,040	0
<i>Works executed for Customers.</i>						
8. Labour	1,500	0	3,000	0		
9. Materials	2,000	0	4,500	0		
					7,500	0
<i>Management and General Expenses.</i>						
10. Salaries	14,800	0	15,040	0		
11. Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200	0	1,200	0		
12. Printing and stationery	1,000	0	750	0		
13. Insurance	937	50	937	50		
14. Legal expenses	100	0	50	0		
15. Telephone	—	—	225	0		
16. Audit fee	250	0	250	0		
17. Sundry charges	250	0	250	0		
18. Bicycle	—	—	200	0		
					18,902	50
Total amount of working expenditure					73,468	6
19. Interest	—	—	—	—	10,000	0
					83,468	6

ESTIMATED NETT PROFIT, 1924.

Appropriated for capital expenditure	2,462	0
Reserve to be applied in part repayment of overdraft	35,544	94
	38,006	94
	121,475	0

Capital Expenditure.

1. Extension of electric lighting along Katukele Lake road	1,500	0
2. Extension of electric lighting along Hermitage road	962	0
	2,462	0

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL STAFF, THEIR SALARIES, INCREMENTS, AND ALLOWANCES FOR THE YEAR, 1924.

Name of Officer.	Office.	Salary of Office.			Personal Allowances for 1924.	House Allowance for 1924.	Commuted Allowance for 1924.	Total.
		Minimum.	Annual Increments.	Maximum.				
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
SECRETARIAT.								
J. R. Jayetilleke	Secretary	6,300	450	9,000	7,200 ^a	—	7,200	
E. B. Peiris	Accountant and Assistant Secretary	4,500	300	6,300	4,800 ^b	—	4,800	
S. W. de Silva	Clerk, Special Grade	3,300	300	4,200	3,600	—	3,600	
M. C. Abdul Jawad	Clerk, Grade II.	1,920	120	2,400	2,040 ^a	—	2,040	
A. B. C. Kulasekera	do.	1,920	120	2,400	2,040	—	2,040	
A. A. de Alwis	do.	1,920	120	2,400	2,040 ^a	—	2,040	
D. J. A. Abeysinghe	Revenue Inspector	1,920	120	2,400	1,920	192	576	
S. S. Meer Mohideen	Clerk, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	1,080	—	—	
A. J. K. Marikar	do.	1,320 ^c	120	1,800		—	—	
		600	60	1,200		—	—	
W. A. de Alwis Seneviratne	Revenue Inspector	600	60	1,200	1,020	—	51	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	576	
L. Don Lewis	Clerk, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	960	42*	—	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	1,002	
H. B. Senanayake	do.	600	60	1,200	960	120†	—	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	1,080	
L. B. Amunugama	do.	600	60	1,200	960	—	—	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	960	
P. Perera	do.	600	60	1,200	660	—	—	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	660	
T. B. de Alwis	Shorthand-Typist	1,320	120	2,400	1,425 ^d	—	—	
H. Don Fredrick	Binder	420	15	780	465	—	—	
R. B. Stephen	Peon	300	6	444	342	—	—	
P. H. Sadris	do.	300	6	444	318	—	—	
A. Cassim	do.	300	6	444	312	—	—	
H. M. S. Simon	do.	300	6	444	306	—	—	
Hettiaratchy	Bicycle Orderly	300	6	444	306 ^d	—	—	
D. A. Wijesekera	Peon	300	6	444	300	—	—	
Two coolies	—	240	6	300	528	—	—	
					34,662	162	243	
							1,152	
							36,219	
					Less salaries charged to Electricity Department	1,900	—	
							1,900	
							32,762	
							34,319	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.								
(a) Sanitation Branch.								
Dr. P. R. Tennekoon	Medical Officer of Health	5,400	450	9,000	6,350	—	1,000	
D. E. P. Joseph	Sanitary Inspector, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	1,560	—	156	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	576	
G. B. M. Bandaranayake	do.	600	60	1,200	1,440	—	72	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	576	
S. F. Williamsz	do.	600	60	1,200	1,440	—	144	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	576	
G. B. de Silva	do.	600	60	1,200	1,200	—	60	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	576	
B. Charles de Silva	Clerk, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	960	—	—	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	960	
H. M. Siyatu	Disinfecting Peon	300	6	444	348	—	—	
Malhamy	Peon to Veterinary Surgeon	300	6	444	360	—	—	
Four nuisance watchers (town)	—	300	6	444	1,242	—	—	
Nuisance watcher (back lane)	—	240	6	300	240	—	—	
							240	
(b) Conservancy Branch.								
A. S. V. Rajah	Supervisor of Conservancy	600	60	1,200	1,140	—	114	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	576	
L. Dias	Assistant Supervisor of Conservancy	480	48	960	720	—	72	
(c) Midwives.								
Samaratunge Hamine	Midwife	—	—	—	—	240	—	
					17,000	240	546	
							3,952	
							21,738	
WORKS DEPARTMENT.								
G. F. Bultjens	Superintendent	6,300	450	9,000	7,200	—	576	
R. L. de Silva	Assistant Superintendent	1,800	120	3,600	2,520	—	288	
F. V. de Alwis	Clerk, Grade III.	600	60	1,200	1,140	—	—	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	1,140	
(Vacant)	do.	600	60	1,200	600	—	—	
		1,320 ^c	120	1,800	—	—	600	
Muthu Banda	Peon	300	6	444	306	—	—	
					11,766		864	
							12,630	

^a Rs. 300 out of this salary is charged to Electricity Department.

^b Rs. 900 out of this salary is charged to Electricity Department.

^c Efficiency bar before Rs. 1,320.

^d Date of increment February 15, 1924.

* Attending sales.

† Overtime allowance.

Name of Officer.	Office.	Salary of Office.			Salary for 1924.	Personal Allowance for 1924.	House Allowance for 1924.	Commuted Allowance for 1924.	Total.
		Minimum.	Annual Increments.	Maximum.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
PUBLIC MARKET.									
W. H. Appuhamy	.. Keeper	.. 480	.. 48	.. 960	.. 912	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 912
D. W. Karunaratna	.. Assistant Keeper	.. 300	.. 6	.. 444	.. 444	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 444
T. V. Uparis	.. 2nd Assistant Keeper	.. 300	.. 6	.. 444	.. 360	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 360
C. Wannappa	.. Night Watcher	.. 300	.. 6	.. 444	.. 324	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 324
Six coolies	.. —	.. 240	.. 6	.. 300	.. 1,476	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 1,476
					3,516				3,516
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.									
C. Perera	.. Keeper	.. 480	.. 48	.. 960	.. 768	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 768
Ponnasamy	.. Sheep slaughter-house keeper	.. 240	.. 6	.. 300	.. 282	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 282
Two coolies	.. —	.. 240	.. 6	.. 300	282 246	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 528
Pigslaughter-house keeper	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 36	.. —	.. —	.. 36
					1,578	36			1,614
CEMETERY.									
H. E. de Moor	.. Keeper	.. 480	.. 48	.. 960	.. 672	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 672
Six coolies	.. Cooly	.. 240	.. 6	.. 300	.. 1,476	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 1,476
					2,148				2,148
MUNICIPAL COURT.									
A. E. Ratnayake	.. Clerk, Grade III.	.. (600 .. 60 .. 1,200)	.. (1,320* .. 120 .. 1,800)	.. 900	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 900
—	.. Interpreter	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 180	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 180
—	.. Court Peon	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 18	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 18
U. B. Wijesinghe	.. —	.. 300	.. 6	.. 444	.. 318	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 318
T. A. David	.. —	.. 300	.. 6	.. 444	.. 306	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 306
					1,524	198			1,722
EDUCATION.									
<i>Katukele Free School.</i>									
W. S. Herath	.. Head Teacher	.. 480	.. 48	.. 960	.. 672	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 672
H. T. Perera	.. 1st Assistant Sinhalese Teacher	.. 360	.. 30	.. 600	.. 390	.. —	.. 30	.. —	.. 420
—	.. 2nd Assistant Sinhalese Teacher	.. 360	.. 30	.. 600	.. 360	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 360
D. W. Karunatileke	.. —	.. 360	.. 30	.. 600	.. 360	.. —	.. 60	.. —	.. 420
R. V. Sirimane	.. Attendance Officer	.. 480	.. 48	.. 960	.. 768	.. —	.. —	.. 120	.. 888
					2,550		90	120	2,760
<i>Mahaiyawa Free School.</i>									
—	.. Teacher	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300
					2,850		90	120	3,060
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.									
Jas. H. Chick	.. Electrical Engineer	.. —	.. —	.. 9,000	.. 9,000	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 9,000
A. N. Keegal	.. Clerk, Grade II.	.. 1,920	.. 120	.. 2,400	.. 2,280	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 2,280
N. M. A. Perera	.. Clerk, Grade III.	.. (600 .. 60 .. 1,200)	.. (1,320* .. 120 .. 1,800)	.. 900	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 900
B. E. Goonetilleke	.. do.	.. (600 .. 60 .. 1,200)	.. (1,320* .. 120 .. 1,800)	.. 660	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 660
—	.. Peon	.. 300	.. 6	.. 444	.. 300	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300
<i>Town Hall Staff.</i>									
J. R. Jayatileke	.. Secretary	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300
E. B. Peiris	.. Accountant	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 900	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 900
M. C. Abdul Jawad	.. Clerk, Grade II.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300
A. A. de Alwis	.. do.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 300
Hettiaratchy	.. Bicycle Orderly	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 100	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 100
					15,040				15,040

* Efficiency bar before Rs.1,320.

Summary of Personal Emoluments and Travelling Allowances.

Personal Emoluments.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.	Salaries.		Personal Allowances.		House Allowances.		Total.		Commuted Travelling Allowances.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Administrative—										
Secretariat ..	32,762	0	162	0	243	0	33,167	0	1,152	0
Health Department ..	17,000	0	240	0	546	0	17,786	0	3,952	0
Works Department ..	11,766	0	—	—	—	—	11,766	0	864	0
	61,528	0	402	0	789	0	62,719	0	5,968	0
Public Market ..	3,516	0	—	—	—	—	3,516	0	—	—
Slaughter-house ..	1,578	0	36	0	—	—	1,614	0	—	—
Cemetery ..	2,148	0	—	—	—	—	2,148	0	—	—
Municipal Court ..	1,524	0	198	0	—	—	1,722	0	—	—
Education—										
Katukelle free school ..	2,550	0	—	—	90	0	2,640	0	120	0
Mahaiyawa free school ..	300	0	—	—	—	—	300	0	—	—
	73,144	0	636	0	879	0	74,659	0	6,088	0
B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.										
Management—Salaries ..	15,040	0	—	—	—	—	15,040	0	—	—
Total ..	88,184	0	636	0	879	0	89,699	0	6,088	0

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1924.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.		Amount at present levied.		Amount proposed to be levied in 1924.		Authority under which levied.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Consolidated rate for Police, lighting, and water ..	—	—	14 per cent. on annual value of property	—	16 per cent. on annual value of property	—	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
2. For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, handcart, jinricksha, bicycle, or tricycle ..	5	0	5	0	5	0		Sections 127 and 132 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
For every bicycle or tricycle (or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart) ..	3	0	3	0	3	0	
For every cart ..	4	0	4	0	4	0	
For every handcart ..	4	0	4	0	4	0	
For every jinricksha ..	2	50	2	50	2	50	
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	50	2	50	2	50	
For every bullock or ass ..	1	0	1	0	1	0	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheelbarrows, and handcarts not use for trade purposes are exempted from payment.	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Dogs registration ..	1	50	Re. 1 & 1-50	—	Re. 1 & 1-50	—	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
4. A tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Municipal Office,
Kandy, November 7, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Supplementary Budget No. 1 of 1923 (passed at the Meeting of the Finance Committee on October 20, 1923).

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	REVENUE.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance from 1922 ..	77,411	58		
Estimated revenue for 1923 ..	399,668	0		
			477,079	58
Estimated expenditure for 1923 ..			458,993	35
Less item since deleted from budget ..			30,500	0
			428,493	35
Amount available for supplementary services ..			48,586	23

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1924.

Abstract of Estimated Revenue for Twelve Months from January 1, to December 31, 1924.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1924. Rs. c.	HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue, 1924. Rs. c.
A.—Taxes ..	28,475 0	F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.	
B.—Assessment ..	97,000 0	26 Slaughtering fees ..	550 0
C.—Licenses ..	11,570 0	27 Pounding and feeding fees ..	1,500 0
D.—Judicial fines ..	2,500 0	28 Special licenses ..	75 0
E.—Tolls ..	17,945 0		2,125 0
F.—Slaughter-house ..	2,125 0	G.—CONSERVANCY.	
G.—Conservancy ..	22,000 0	29 Conservancy fees ..	22,000 0
H.—Markets ..	17,980 0	H.—MARKETS.	
I.—Rents ..	1,890 0	30 Fish market ..	2,000 0
J.—Cemetery ..	250 0	31 Fish auction shed ..	6,000 0
K.—Water ..	2,775 0	32 Meat market ..	1,000 0
L.—Miscellaneous ..	28,110 0	33 Green market ..	4,700 0
	232,620 0	34 Fruit market ..	2,500 0
A.—TAXES.		35 Offal market ..	150 0
1 Commutation under the Road Ordinance ..	15,200 0	36 Fort market ..	170 0
2 Tax on vehicles and animals ..	13,250 0	37 Dewate market ..	335 0
3 Costs on recovery of tax on vehicles and animals ..	25 0	38 Kaluwella market ..	150 0
	28,475 0	39 Refreshment stalls ..	475 0
B.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.		40 Special licenses ..	500 0
4 Assessment rate ..	40,000 0		17,980 0
5 Lighting rate ..	12,500 0	I.—RENTS.	
6 Water rate ..	28,000 0	41 Pavilion, bathing wells, &c. ..	175 0
7 Consolidated rate ..	14,000 0	42 Encroachments ..	1,100 0
8 Costs on recoveries ..	2,500 0	43 Fruit trees ..	615 0
	97,000 0		1,890 0
C.—LICENCES.		J.—CEMETERY.	
9 Auctioneers and brokers ..	1,120 0	44 Burial fees ..	250 0
10 Petroleum ..	350 0	K.—WATER.	
11 Dangerous and offensive trades ..	1,300 0	45 House service connections ..	250 0
12 Carriages ..	360 0	46 Sale of water ..	2,300 0
13 Hackeries ..	1,075 0	47 Rent of meters ..	225 0
14 Jinrickshaws and bicycles ..	500 0		2,775 0
15 Carts ..	1,380 0	L.—MISCELLANEOUS.	
16 Motor vehicles ..	900 0	48 Government grant-in-aid for the maintenance of Police ..	25,000 0
17 Boats ..	325 0	49 Interest ..	500 0
18 Firearms ..	825 0	50 Sale of street sweepings ..	160 0
19 Foreign liquor shops ..	1,800 0	51 Grazing fees ..	450 0
20 Butchers ..	50 0	52 Registration of dogs ..	500 0
21 Proctors ..	1,200 0	53 Sundries ..	1,500 0
22 Notaries ..	375 0		28,110 0
23 Poisons ..	10 0		
	11,570 0	Total Revenue ..	232,620 0
D.—JUDICIAL FINES.			
24 Judicial fines ..	2,500 0		
E.—TOLLS.			
25 Contribution in lieu of tolls ..	17,945 0		

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 1924.

Abstract of the Estimated Expenditure for Twelve Months from January 1, to December 31, 1924.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1924. Rs. c.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure, for 1924. Rs. c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	21,878 0	F.—Waterworks ..	8,878 0
B.—Chairman ..	1,000 0	G.—Municipal Court ..	2,661 0
C.—Secretariat ..	31,992 0	H.—Markets ..	3,199 0
D.—Health Department :—		I.—Slaughter-house ..	1,708 0
(a) Sanitation ..	15,457 0	J.—Cemetery ..	773 0
(b) Conservancy ..	28,734 0	K.—Street lighting ..	10,692 0
(c) Scavenging ..	20,862 0	L.—Miscellaneous ..	78,629 0
E.—Works Department :—			
(a) Recurrent ..	49,327 0	Total ..	282,690 0
(b) Extraordinary ..	6,900 0		

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1924.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1924.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.		(b) Extraordinary.	
1 Pensions ..	5,037 0	57 Office and store, Infectious Diseases Hospital	1,000 0
2 Audit of accounts ..	1,250 0	58 Retaining wall, Havelock place ..	4,000 0
3 Interest and sinking fund on waterworks loan	3,500 0	58a Boundary wall, Fort market ..	400 0
4 Interest and sinking fund on sanitary loan..	2,255 0	59 New carts..	1,500 0
5 Interest and sinking fund on new waterworks loan ..	9,000 0		
6 Temporary increases to pensioners ..	536 0		6,900 0
7 Grant to Friend-in-Need Society ..	300 0		
	21,878 0	F.—WATERWORKS.	
B.—CHAIRMAN.		60 Salaries ..	4,388 0
8 Allowance..	1,000 0	61 Allowances ..	180 0
		62 House service connections..	100 0
C.—SECRETARIAT.		63 Maintenance of service roads ..	750 0
9 Salaries ..	14,382 0	64 Maintenance of bungalows ..	250 0
10 Allowances ..	810 0	65 Maintenance of reservoir ..	750 0
11 Commission, road tax ..	1,300 0	66 Maintenance of mains ..	750 0
12 Commission, vehicle tax ..	200 0	67 Weeding banks of reservoirs ..	660 0
13 Commission, assessment rate ..	2,000 0	68 Minor works ..	750 0
14 Commission, lighting rate ..	750 0	69 Tools ..	150 0
15 Commission, water rate ..	1,500 0	70 Analysis of water ..	150 0
16 Commission, consolidated rate ..	850 0		8,878 0
17 Allowance to collectors ..	720 0	G.—MUNICIPAL COURT.	
18 Assessment and sale of properties ..	3,750 0	71 Salaries ..	661 0
19 Printing ..	3,000 0	72 Municipal Magistrate ..	500 0
20 Stationery ..	600 0	73 Council's lawyer ..	1,500 0
21 Telephone ..	180 0		2,661 0
22 Cart plates, &c. ..	700 0		
23 Miscellaneous ..	1,250 0	H.—MARKETS.	
	31,992 0	74 Salaries ..	720 0
D.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		75 Cooly ..	162 0
(a) Sanitation.		76 Fish auction shed ..	2,167 0
24 Salaries ..	8,801 0	77 Sundry charges ..	150 0
25 Allowances ..	3,206 0		3,199 0
26 Uniforms ..	250 0	I.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.	
27 Infectious diseases ..	1,000 0	78 Salaries ..	508 0
28 Rat destruction ..	2,000 0	79 Cooly ..	150 0
29 Sundry charges ..	200 0	80 Grass ..	1,000 0
	15,457 0	81 Sundry charges ..	50 0
(b) Conservancy.			1,708 0
30 Salaries ..	2,622 0	J.—CEMETERY.	
31 Allowances ..	300 0	82 Salaries ..	423 0
32 Wages of coolies ..	10,812 0	83 Coolies ..	300 0
33 Hire of bulls and drivers ..	8,100 0	84 Sundry charges ..	50 0
34 Buckets ..	3,000 0		773 0
35 Disinfectants ..	1,000 0	K.—STREET LIGHTING.	
36 Coir dust ..	950 0	85 Salaries ..	572 0
37 Upkeep of night soil depôt ..	500 0	86 Wages of coolies ..	1,620 0
38 Commission, conservancy fees ..	1,200 0	87 Oil, lamps, &c. ..	8,500 0
39 Sundry charges ..	250 0		10,692 0
	28,734 0	L.—MISCELLANEOUS.	
(c) Scavenging.		88 Vagrants' charges ..	500 0
40 Salaries ..	1,692 0	89 Refunds ..	300 0
41 Wages of coolies ..	9,150 0	90 Rents ..	685 0
42 Hire of bulls and drivers ..	9,720 0	91 Destruction of dogs ..	750 0
43 Sundry charges ..	300 0	92 Town schools (salary of Attendance Officer)	423 0
	20,862 0	93 Town clock keeper ..	141 0
E.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.		94 Town clock repairs, &c. ..	150 0
(a) Recurrent.		95 Fire brigade ..	100 0
44 Salaries ..	6,197 0	96 Miscellaneous ..	100 0
45 Allowances ..	1,680 0	97 Contribution to cost of Police ..	25,000 0
46 Maintenance of roads ..	25,000 0	98 Inspector of Vehicles ..	180 0
47 Maintenance of culverts and drains ..	6,000 0	99 Acquisition of land ..	50,000 0
48 Maintenance of bridges ..	2,000 0	100 Seizure of stray cattle ..	300 0
49 Maintenance of buildings ..	3,000 0		78,629 0
50 Clearing canals ..	1,500 0		
51 Watering streets ..	1,000 0		
52 Tools ..	600 0		
53 Park, seats, &c. ..	750 0		
54 Repairs to carts ..	500 0		
55 Minor works ..	1,000 0		
56 Shade trees ..	100 0		
	49,327 0		
		Total Expenditure ..	282,690 0

Pensions.

Name.	Office on Retirement.	Amount per Annum.	
		Rs.	c.
A. B. Wittensleger ..	Inspector ..	500	0
J. G. Paravitana ..	Third Clerk ..	210	43
D. G. Johanes ..	Inspector ..	387	50
O. S. Marikar ..	Head Clerk and Accountant ..	1,283	33
S. L. M. Ahamado ..	Shroff ..	237	72
F. R. E. Nicholas ..	Superintendent of Works and Head Inspector ..	2,080	0
O. L. Jansz ..	Inspector ..	301	60
<i>Long Service Allowance.</i>			
G. Cornelis ..	Latrine cooly ..	36	0
		5,036 58	

Taxes proposed to be levied for 1924.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1924.	Authority.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand-cart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle ..	5 0	5 0	5 0	} Sections 127 and 132 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910
For every bicycle or tricycle, or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart ..	3 0	3 0	3 0	
For every cart ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	
For every hand-cart ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	
For every jinricksha ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
For every bullock or ass ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheel barrows and handcarts not used for trade purposes are exempted from payment.				
Registration fee on every dog ..	5 0	1 50	1 50	} Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901
Registration fee on every bitch ..	7 50	1 50	1 50	
A tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance, No. 31 of 1884.				
Assessment rate within the police limits ..	—	8½ per cent. on annual value	8½ per cent. on annual value	} Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910
Lighting rate within the police limits ..	—	3¼ per cent. on annual value	3¼ per cent. on annual value	
Water-rate within the police limits ..	—	6 per cent. on annual value	6 per cent. on annual value	
Consolidated rate outside the police limits, but within Municipal limits ..	—	7 per cent. on annual value	7 per cent. on annual value	

Detailed Statement of the Municipal Staff, their Salaries, Increments, and Allowances.

Name of Officer.	Present Post.	Date of First Appointment.	Salary on Dec. 31, 1923.		Date of Increment.	Salary for 1924.		Amount of Allowance.		Nature of Allowance.		
			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
1. F. Bartlett	Chairman	6-5-21	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	0	Commuted		
SECRETARIAT.												
2. Arthur Arndt	Secretary	1-8-17	4,406	25	294	0	1-1-24	4,700	0	480	0	Commuted
3. L. L. Ludowyke	Head Clerk and Accountant	1-9-89	2,350	0	—	—	—	2,350	0*	300	0	Personal†
4. F. D. S. Abeyratne	Second Clerk	14-12-08	1,421	75	59	0	1-1-24	1,481	0	—	—	—
5. S. G. E. de Alwis	Third Clerk	1-1-05	1,083	35	30	0	1-1-24	1,113	0	—	—	—
6. K. S. Mohideen Lobbe	Shroff	1-10-15	1,053	98	30	0	1-1-24	1,084	0	—	—	—
7. M. A. Marikar	Fourth Clerk	22-5-16	658	0	30	0	1-1-24	688	0	—	—	—
8. W. Jayalath	Fifth Clerk	1-4-17	511	12	30	0	1-1-24	541	0	—	—	—
9. M. K. M. Meedin	Sixth Clerk	23-4-17	511	12	30	0	1-1-24	541	0	—	—	—
10. K. L. J. Dias	Seventh Clerk	15-9-23	423	0	30	0	1-1-25	423	0	—	—	—
11. W. W. J. Wijesinghe	Peon Arachchi	1-9-94	423	0	—	—	—	423	0*	—	—	—
12. W. T. Hinni Appu	Peon	1-5-01	296	10	7	0	1-1-24	304	0	—	—	—
13. W. T. Endris Appu	do.	6-6-07	239	70	7	0	1-1-24	247	0	30	0	Personal
14. N. A. Charles Appu	do.	21-5-08	239	70	7	0	1-1-24	247	0	—	—	—
15. G. H. G. Hinni Appu	do.	12-2-19	232	65	7	0	1-1-24	240	0	—	—	—
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.								14,382	0	810	0	
<i>(a) Sanitation Branch.</i>												
16. Edwin Ludovice	Medical Officer of Health	1-10-23	3,000	0	—	—	—	3,000	0	900	0	Motor car
17. W. W. Ranasinghe	Clerk	20-2-14	540	36	30	0	1-1-24	570	0	—	—	—
18. A. H. Nallawangsa	Sanitary Inspector	24-4-99	958	80	—	—	—	987	0*	360	0	House and bicycle
19. C. A. Anthonisz	do.	3-3-13	719	10	35	0	1-1-24	755	0	360	0	do.
20. C. G. E. Ferreira	do.	15-5-13	719	10	35	0	1-1-24	755	0	240	0	House
21. A. D. Haniffa	do.	1-1-21	634	50	35	0	1-1-24	670	0	360	0	House and bicycle
22. N. P. B. Wijesekera	do.	1-12-20	564	0	35	0	1-1-24	600	0	266	0	Personal†
23. T. D. Abeywardene	do.	1-9-22	564	0	35	0	1-1-25	564	0	360	0	House and bicycle
24. M. A. Diashamy	Peon	1-4-14	232	65	7	0	1-1-24	240	0	—	—	do.
25. Ceciliana Soysa	Midwife	1-4-19	480	0	—	—	—	480	0	—	—	—
26. Abeydeera Sarnelis	Caretaker, Segregation Camp	1-6-17	180	0	—	—	—	180	0	—	—	—
<i>(b) Conservancy Branch.</i>								8,801	0	3,206	0	
27. H. K. G. M. Rajapakse	Manager	1-1-23	564	0	35	0	1-1-24	600	0	180	0	Bicycle
28. G. E. Ludowyke	Overseer	1-10-23	423	0	—	—	—	423	0	—	—	—
29. D. A. A. Jayawardene	do.	1-4-18	423	0	—	—	—	423	0	120	0	Commuted
30. C. Wijewardene	do.	15-5-18	324	30	14	0	1-1-24	339	0	—	—	—
31. K. V. G. A. Ranis Appu	Kangany	1-7-17	267	90	11	0	1-1-24	279	0	—	—	—
32. N. B. Stephen	do.	1-10-19	267	90	11	0	1-1-24	279	0	—	—	—
33. W. G. Ratnaike	do.	1-1-21	267	90	11	0	1-1-24	279	0	—	—	—
<i>(c) Scavenging Branch.</i>								2,622	0	300	0	
34. J. Buultjens	Overseer	1901	423	0	—	—	—	423	0	—	—	—
35. H. Wijetunge	do.	16-8-19	423	0	—	—	—	423	0	—	—	—
36. R. E. de Silva	do.	1-1-13	423	0	—	—	—	423	0	—	—	—
37. D. Rahaman	do.	13-1-16	423	0	—	—	—	423	0	—	—	—
WORKS DEPARTMENT.								1,692	0	—	—	
38. F. C. B. Toussaint	Superintendent of Works	10-4-18	4,465	0	235	0	1-1-24	4,700	0	1,500	0	Motor car
39. F. C. Madawala	Inspector of Works	16-6-13	1,165	60	56	0	1-1-24	1,222	0	180	0	Bicycle
40. E. G. D. William	Cart Shed Overseer	1-11-11	267	90	7	0	1-1-24	275	0	—	—	—
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.								6,197	0	1,680	0	
41. E. Nanayakkara	Clerk and Store-keeper	15-11-16	582	80	30	0	1-1-24	613	0	60	0	Personal
42. K. P. Edwin	Peon	1-9-19	232	65	7	0	1-1-24	240	0	—	—	—
43. M. J. D. Hendrick Silva	Town Overseer	1-9-11	646	25	12	0	1-1-24	658	0	120	0	House
44. S. W. Charles Appu	Overseer, Hiyare	1-9-11	423	0	—	—	—	423	0	—	—	—
45. R. Mohamado	Fitter	14-10-11	747	30	12	0	1-1-24	760	0	—	—	—
46. D. James	Turncock	1-9-17	267	90	7	0	1-1-24	275	0	—	—	—
47. G. James	do.	1-10-17	239	70	7	0	1-1-24	247	0	—	—	—
48. N. G. James	do.	1-6-19	239	70	7	0	1-1-24	247	0	—	—	—
49. Abraham Appu	Patrol	1-10-11	239	70	7	0	1-1-24	247	0	—	—	—
50. A. G. Charles	do.	1-12-20	225	60	7	0	1-1-24	233	0	—	—	—
51. P. V. Richards	do.	6-1-21	225	60	7	0	1-1-24	233	0	—	—	—
52. J. J. Ondatjie	Guardian, Reservoir	1-5-18	211	50	—	—	—	212	0	—	—	—
								4,388	0	180	0	

* On maximum.

† To be reckoned for pension purposes.

Detailed Statement of the Municipal Staff, their Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—*contd.*

Name of Officer.	Present Post.	Date of First Appointment.	Salary on Dec. 31, 1923.		Incre-ment.	Date of Incre-ment.	Salary for 1924.		Amount of Allowance.	Nature of Allowance.
			Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		
MUNICIPAL COURT.										
53. —	Municipal Magistrate	—	—	—	—	—	—	500 0	—	—
54. H. C. Peiris	Council's Lawyer	16-5-19	—	—	—	—	1,500 0	—	—	—
55. H. D. Jayasekera	Clerk	1-12-19	511 12	30 0	—	1-1-24	541 0	—	—	—
56. W. W. J. Wijesinghe	Process Server	1-1-94	60 0	—	—	—	60 0	—	—	—
57. N. A. Charles Appu	do.	1-6-20	60 0	—	—	—	60 0	—	—	—
							2,161 0	500 0		
MARKETS.										
58. Odris de Silva	Market Bazaar Master,	5-9-07	486 45	21 0	—	1-1-24	508 0	—	—	—
59. K. A. Sadrís	Market Master, Kaluwella	1-4-12	211 50	—	—	—	212 0	—	—	—
							720 0	—		
FISH AUCTION SHED.										
60. J. M. Serpanchy	Accounting Clerk	27-10-21	600 0	—	—	—	600 0	—	—	—
61. A. Christiansz	do.	1-1-23	600 0	—	—	—	600 0	—	—	—
62. W. W. D. Wijesinghe	Crier	1-9-13	239 70	7 0	—	1-1-24	247 0	—	—	—
63. K. L. A. Dias	do.	16-3-16	239 70	7 0	—	1-1-24	247 0	—	—	—
64. Thegrís Silva	Watcher	11-2-16	239 70	7 0	—	1-1-24	247 0	—	—	—
65. K. L. Charles Dias	do.	1-4-21	218 55	7 0	—	1-1-24	226 0	—	—	—
							2,167 0	—		
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.										
66. M. M. Hassen	Slaughter-house Keeper, Bazaar	1-10-16	486 45	21 0	—	1-1-24	508 0	—	—	—
CEMETERY.										
67. O. L. Jansz	Cemetery Keeper	1-5-20	423 0	—	—	—	423 0	—	—	—
STREET LIGHTING.										
68. A. D. S. Wickramaratne	Overseer	1-4-22	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	—	—	—
69. K. A. Sadrís	do.	1-11-16	211 50	—	—	—	212 0	—	—	—
							572 0	—		
MISCELLANEOUS.										
70. M. A. Marikar	Attendance Officer	22-5-16	423 0	—	—	—	423 0	—	—	—
71. D. J. Dewasurendra	Town Clock Keeper	27-9-12	141 0	—	—	—	141 0	—	—	—
72. C. G. E. Ferreira	Inspector of Vehicles	—	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	—	—	—
							744 0	—		

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 12, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle.

Notification by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 49 (1) of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," the Municipal Council of Galle, has, by a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council held on October 13, 1923, adopted a Back Lane Scheme for the proper conservancy of a specific area of the town of Galle; bounded on the north by premises No. 46 Leyn Baan street, south by Pedlar street, east by premises No. 45. Leyn Baan

street, and west by the passage leading from Pedlar street to premises No. 46, Leyn Baan street.

Particulars of the scheme, which is estimated to cost Rs. 616, a map of the area comprised therein, and a statement specifying the properties proposed to be acquired thereunder may be seen at the Municipal Office, Galle, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 5, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 600
Private contributions	Rs. 1,500

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. F. C. Philips ..	Peny-y-lan	980
H. W. Malcomson ..	Kellie Group	2,241
H. F. C. Philips ..	Tamaravelly	306
R. H. Coombs ..	Malgolla	481
Do.	Cattarem	578
H. F. C. Philips ..	Doteloya	1,744
W. F. Carter ..	Wevelkelle	1,095

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 12, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, viz. :—

Maintenance, 1923-24.

Government contribution	Rs. 1,400
Private contributions	Rs. 1,823.37

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Matale West	1,220
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers)	Beredewella	344
J. B. Tennant	Polwatta	186
Mrs. Hodgson Bell (J. Taylor)	Dullawe and Glenury	302
Mafalca Rubber Syndicate (D. A. Steele)	High Walton	225
C. Ariya-Nayagam	Ratninde	100

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,
Kandy, November 12, 1923. Chairman.

Latern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will, on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,300.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,962.72

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty, Muthucaruppan Chetty, S. T. Muttiah Chetty	Lantern Hill	359
W. S. Blackett	Jak Tree Hill, Kendagolla	352
S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty, Muthucaruppan Chetty, S. T. Muttiah Chetty	Khelwatta	369
1st to 4th section, 2 miles.		
D. T. Pelpola	Gertiville	28
G. B. S. Silva	Galpaya (Sinia-pitiya)	40
1st to 6th section, 3 miles.		
Mrs. J. Stephens (E. S. Stephens)	Cooroondoowatta	486
Do. (do.)	Hapugahawatta	87
Late Martin Kotalawala (M.H. Reeves)	Galpaya	50
Cooroondoowatta Arachi	—	30
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.		
G. C. S. Hodgson	Somerset	437
A. B. Rodrigo	Graceland	40
Edris Ranasinghe	—	20

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,
Kandy, November 12, 1923. Chairman.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of proviso of section 5 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a proposal having been made to include the following estates among those liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will, on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to redefine the limits of the district to include these estates, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions :—

Proprietor or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Section of Road used.
S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty Muthucaruppan Chetty S. T. Muttiah Chetty	Khelwatta	369	1st and 2nd
G. B. S. Silva		40	1st to 4th (Sinnapitiya)
Cooroondoowatta Arachi		—	30	1st to 6th
A. B. Rodrigo	Graceland	40	1st to 8th
Edris Ranasinghe	—	20	1st to 8th

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 13, 1923.

Galagedara-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, as stated below, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution :—

Government contribution	Rs. 2,400
Private contribution	Rs. 2,977

Rs. 5,377

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1st mile	490	0	7th mile	299	50
2nd mile	491	0	8th mile to 11½ miles	2,666	0
3rd mile	405	0			
4th mile	364	0			
5th mile	312	50			
6th mile	349	0			
					5,377 0

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
Dr. Gray	Pamunuwe Group	39
D. C. Weerasinhe	Tennawatta	27
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles (0-2 miles).		
Estate of the late S. Parana-gama, Ratwatta Kumarihamy	Meddagoda	30
Francis J. Holloway	Trafford Hill Group	700
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong	Majuba Hill	58
A. Hamilton Harding	Betworth	237
C. Paraganama	Allugolla	60
Wijesinghe	Ratalanka	100
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles (0-3 miles).		
E. Winter	St. George	90
1st to 4th section, 4 miles (0-4 miles).		
E. Winter and Dr. Gray	Uduwakanda	98
4th to 12th section, 7½ miles (4-11½ miles).		
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	Alluta	400
	6th to 12th section, 5½ miles (6-11½ miles).	
H. I. Perera	Kudumeeriya	38
7th to 12th section, 4½ miles (7-11½ miles).		
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenna	420
Arambakadde Notary	Pusegodda	34
Charles Silva	Batuwatta	30

8th to 12th section, 3½ miles (8-11½ miles).

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Gordon Frazer & Co.	.. Coodogala	.. 329
L. R. Lawton..	.. Letchime	.. 127
J. H. E. Amarasekera	.. Kandamee and Vannilla	.. 55
Stanley Hillman and H. Gray..	.. Bogashena	.. 110
Proctor Wijenayake	.. Aludeniya	.. 22
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray, superintendent)	.. Millagashena	.. 255

9th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Sri Narayana Mudiyansele	.. Dedunupitiya	.. 21
Ukku Banda	.. Godatale	.. 95
J. W. Janis Silva	.. Godatale	.. 95

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,
Kandy, November 12, 1923. Chairman.

Kandenewera-Wariapolla Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution	.. Rs. 1,500.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 7,364.75

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 405.56—Private contribution, Rs. 1,880.40—Total, Rs. 2,285.96.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	.. Wariapolla	.. 932½
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937
E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins)	.. Watagoda	.. 346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathsla	.. 438
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485

3rd section, 46 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 127.77—Private contribution, Rs. 1,648.35—Total, Rs. 1,776.12.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937
E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins)	.. Watagoda	.. 346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathisla	.. 438
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 444.45—Private contribution, Rs. 1,754.33—Total, Rs. 2,198.78.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937
E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins)	.. Watagoda	.. 346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathisla	.. 438
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	.. Godapola	.. 454
Do.	.. Karagahalanda	.. 104

6th section, 28 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 77.77—Private contribution, Rs. 365.42—Total, Rs. 443.19.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937
E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins)	.. Watagoda	.. 346
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	.. Karagahalanda	.. 104

7th section, 40 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 111.10—Private contribution, Rs. 429.45—Total, Rs. 540.55.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	.. Karagahalanda	.. 104

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 40 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 333.35—Private contribution, Rs. 1,286.80—Total, Rs. 1,620.15.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485

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,
Kandy, November 12, 1923. Chairman.

Bowatta-Molaeliya Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, that the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, be extended for the construction of the road from Bowatta near the 32nd mile on the Wariapolla-Chilaw road to Molaeliya, a distance of about 7½ miles, more or less, with culverts, bridges, &c., the Provincial Road Committee on December 1, 1923, at 9.30 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, intends to define the limits of the district, the estates in which, will, if the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. C. F. de Mel	.. Latinawatta	.. 115
Mrs. H. J. Peiris	.. Siyambalawewewatta .. <i>alias</i> Kongahawatta	.. 325
Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel	.. Bulugahawatta	.. 40
Mr. M. A. Arlanandam, Advocate	.. Kongahawatta	.. 118
Mr. D. C. Wijewardana, Mhandiram	.. Welankela and Kongahawatta	.. 60
Mr. A. M. C. Dias	.. Dieslandewatta	.. 150
Mr. W. S. Migel Fernando	.. Backmigahamulawatta	.. 30
Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel	.. Marandawila, Marandapitiya, and Moraland	.. 1,200
Amarosige Pemiyanu Fernando and another	.. Ehetugahawatta	.. 40
Mahatalge Eugunu Fernando	.. Kongahawatta	.. 32
Sebastiyan Henry Peter <i>ex</i> officer	.. Kongahawatta	.. 25
Mahaguruge Ponciyanu Fernando	.. Kahatagahawatta	.. 24
Pitigalage Juwan Curera and Clementu Curera	.. Dangahawatta	.. 40
Mettasingha Arachchige John Fernando	.. Nikayawatta	.. 33

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Kana Puna Ramasamy Chetty ..	Aiyanperuma Agarewatta ..	100
Mr. C. F. de Mel ..	Deduruoyawatta ..	660
M. Salis Perera Mudalali ..	Siyambalagahawatta ..	30
Mr. D. C. Wijewardana, Muhandiram ..	Marandapitiya Sedawatta ..	100
Mr. Liyo Fernando ..	Kongahawatta ..	30
Mr. Leo Fernando ..	Pahala Rambepitiyawatta ..	40
Kasturi Ratna Tennakoon Adicarige Don Marsaleenu Fernando ..	Kongahamulawatta ..	26
Mr. L. H. Peter, Notary ..	Labuyayewatta ..	31
Messrs. Mackwood & Co. ..	Molaeliyawatta ..	387
Mr. Charles Peiris, Proctor ..	Wanchenewatta ..	282
Dr. Sinniah ..	Kansadaluwewatta ..	150
Dr. H. M. Peiris ..	Sylheven estate ..	200
Mr. Deuran Aberatna ..	Dangahawatta ..	35
Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel ..	Labuyayewatta ..	250
Mr. N. Ratnasabapathy ..	Molaeliya ..	375
Mr. V. Sinnatamby and Ramassamy Chetty ..	Olupeliyawewatta ..	215
Mr. V. Sinnatamby ..	Dangashenewatta ..	80
Mr. Methayes de Mel ..	Kolamunuoyawatta ..	133
Mr. Charles A. M. de Silva ..	Carlmanwatta ..	133
Mr. W. K. J. Z. Fernando ..	Kosagamawatta ..	150
Mr. C. F. de Mel ..	Gurumudennewatta ..	110
Mr. W. K. J. Z. Fernando ..	Hiripokunewatta ..	950
Do. ..	Diyatalawewatta ..	200
Mr. J. D. Anthoni Appuhamy ..	Pahala Malattawawatta ..	90
Mr. J. Methaes de Mel ..	Anumetigamawatta ..	68
Muttuwelu Chetty ..	Hindagaswewewatta ..	140
W. S. Paes Fernando ..	Daminnagahawatta ..	24
Mr. W. K. J. Z. Fernando ..	Puhulhenwetiya land ..	125
Messrs. G. Robert de Soysa ..	Kiniyamawatta ..	616
Vena Muna Mohideen Abdull Cader ..	Ambahagahamulawatta alias Wilagawawatta ..	100
W. S. Paes Fernando ..	Siyambalagahamulawatta ..	65
Mr. W. Plesiyanu Fernando ..	Dangaswetiyeawatta ..	36
Rawanna Mana Muna Soma-sundaram Chetty ..	Paralangawatta ..	41
Mr. W. Francis Fernando ..	Wilagawawatta ..	50
Mr. W. Manuel Fernando ..	Okarandamardiyeawatta ..	20
Mr. W. Gabriel Fernando ..	Pilapitiyeawatta ..	35
Mr. N. E. de Croos ..	Wewepaula Punchiwatta ..	75
Mr. L. H. Peter, Notary ..	Wewehalawatta ..	125
Do. ..	Ehetugahawatta ..	60
Mr. W. S. Lazarus Fernando ..	Tanahenkatuwewatta ..	40
Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel ..	Wilagawawatta ..	247
Don Sawariel Appu ..	Godakirillagahamullawatta ..	40
Mr. D. C. Wijewardana, Muhandiram ..	Siyambalagahawatta ..	45
Mr. V. Sinnatamby ..	Othemukalana ..	150
Do. ..	Kongahawatta ..	80

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, November 9, 1923.

Wariyapola-Kandenuwara Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M. at Wariyapola bungalow.

Business.

(1) To consider the advisability of widening certain sections of the road.

Wariyapola Estate,
Matale, November 12, 1923. J. A. M. BOND,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated September 18, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,351 and 7,352 of September 21 and 23, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from October 9, 1923, to October 9, 1925:—

(1) F. Murray (Chairman), (2) Lt.-Col. L. Bayly, and (3) T. A. de S. Wijeyeratne.

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, November 8, 1923. for Chairman.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, at Rs. 19,766.54, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Wednesday, December 5, 1923, at 3 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to confirm the assessment made by the Local Committee of the under-mentioned estates according to the under-mentioned sections into which the road is divided.

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE CART ROAD.

Section A.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd. ..	Lansdowne ..	732	Rs. c. 96 2
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co. ..	Silvaland ..	453	59 42
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd. ..	Galboda ..	874	114 64
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda ..	Millakanuwa ..	121	15 87
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd. ..	Hapugastenna ..	3,864	506 80
Do. ..	Alupolla ..	2,746	360 17
M. G. Gomez ..	Dikmukalana ..	200	36 38
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..	Agarsland ..	469	45 90
		9,459	1,235 20

Section B.

Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co. ..	Silvaland ..	453	232 4
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd. ..	Galboda ..	874	447 67
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda ..	Millakanuwa ..	121	61 99
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd. ..	Hapugastenna ..	3,864	1,979 14
Do. ..	Alupolla ..	2,746	1,406 50
M. G. Gomez ..	Dikmukalana ..	200	121 73
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..	Agarsland ..	469	178 45
		8,727	4,427 52

Section C.

The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd. ..	Galboda ..	874	150 39
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda ..	Millakanuwa ..	121	20 82
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd. ..	Hapugastenna ..	3,864	664 87
Do. ..	Alupolla ..	2,746	472 50
M. G. Gomez ..	Dikmukalana ..	200	33 45
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..	Agarsland ..	469	59 58
		8,274	1,401 61

Notice of Sale of Lands for Non-payment of Assessment Tax.

IN terms of section 34A (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized, under section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of payment of assessment tax due, will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 28, 1923.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
November 6, 1923.

G. Mc C. BENNIE,
for Government Agent.

Sl. No.	Name of Defaulter.	1st quarter, 1921.			2nd quarter, 1921.			3rd quarter, 1921.			4th quarter, 1921.			1st quarter, 1922.			2nd quarter, 1922.			3rd quarter, 1922.			4th quarter, 1922.			Total.	
		Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.		Rs. c.
87	Thandavamei, S. Jacob	—	—	—	—	0 43	—	—	—	—	0 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 24	0 50	3 32
28	Urané, Heirs of K. Kan- dish	—	0 35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 32	0 50	3 62
86A	Allegama and another	—	0 38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 32	0 50	3 86
116	M. Eliyatam by Do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 24	0 50	2 54
117		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 24	0 50	2 54
38A	Koddamunai East, V. Sandanam and another	0 25	0 15	0 25	0 25	0 15	0 25	0 25	0 15	0 25	0 25	0 15	0 25	0 25	0 15	0 25	0 25	0 15	0 25	0 25	0 15	0 25	0 25	0 15	0 64	0 50	6 34
84	Uppodai Road, K. Kathimooopan	—	0 35	0 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 35	0 42	7 30
6	Uppodai Muni, S. Ponniah and another	—	0 25	0 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25	0 64	5 54
7	Vaithy Juseppia	—	0 30	0 36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30	0 64	6 42
4	Koddamunai West, P. Eliyatamby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30	0 32	4 66
41	Koddamunai East, S. Nicholas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 48	0 50	6 10
147	S. Antony and another	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30	0 32	4 66
72A	S. Ramenathan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30	0 30	3 62
146B	A. Aninuttu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25	0 16	2 2
88B	S. Veerasingam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25	0 18	1 26

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	1st quarter, 1922.			2nd quarter, 1922.			3rd quarter, 1922.			4th quarter, 1922.			Costs.	Tom tom Hire.	Total.
		Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.	Police Rate.	Local Board Rate.	Water Rate.			
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<i>Uppodamunai.</i>																
12	S. Arulappen	0 38..0 45..	0 38..0 45..	0 38..0 45..	0 38..0 45..	0 32..0 50..	4 14	
13	J. Jusaimuttu	0 48..0 57..	0 48..0 57..	0 48..0 57..	0 48..0 57..	0 48..0 50..	5 18	
14	A. Thiyogupillai	..	..	0 43..0 51..	..	..	0 43..0 51..	..	..	0 43..0 51..	..	..	0 43..0 51..	0 32..0 50..	4 58	
<i>Cheela munai.</i>																
27	Pavilu Francis	..	..	0 38..0 45..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	0 32..0 50..	4 14	
28	J. Jusaimuttu	..	..	0 35..0 42..	..	..	0 35..0 42..	..	..	0 35..0 42..	..	..	0 35..0 42..	0 32..0 50..	3 90	
44	Letchimi, wife of Innasi	..	..	0 45..0 54..	..	..	0 45..0 54..	..	..	0 45..0 54..	..	..	0 45..0 54..	0 32..0 50..	4 78	
101	Nagamani Letchimi	..	..	0 30..0 36..	..	..	0 30..0 36..	..	..	0 30..0 36..	..	..	0 30..0 36..	0 32..0 50..	3 46	
71	K. Chellan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 45..0 54..	0 8..0 50..	1 57	
<i>New Road.</i>																
59	V. Annapillai	..	..	..	..	..	0 33..0 39..	..	..	0 33..0 39..	..	..	0 33..0 39..	0 24..0 50..	2 90	
10	P. H. Allegiah	..	..	..	..	..	0 35..0 42..	..	..	0 35..0 42..	..	..	0 35..0 42..	0 16..0 50..	2 20	
<i>Uppodai Road.</i>																
563	C. M. Ponnuturai	..	..	..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	0 24..0 50..	3 23	
103	K. Santiapillai	..	..	..	..	..	0 30..0 36..	..	..	0 30..0 36..	..	..	0 30..0 36..	0 16..0 50..	1 98	
81	Mamangapillaiar Temple	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 25..0 15..	..	..	0 25..0 15..	0 16..0 50..	1 46	
85	K. Kathimooan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 25..0 30..	0 8..0 50..	1 13	
<i>Vyrvankovli Road.</i>																
20	M. Gabriel	..	..	..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	..	..	0 38..0 45..	0 24..0 50..	3 23	
<i>Tandavanvely.</i>																
92	C. O'kers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	0 8..0 50..	1 34	
41A	V. Suppramaniam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 38..	0 4..0 50..	0 92	
<i>Vedducadu.</i>																
14	Ranasinghamy	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	0 16..0 50..	2 18	
19A	F. J. Barthelot	..	..	0 25..	..	..	0 25..	..	..	0 25..	..	..	0 25..	0 16..0 50..	1 66	
<i>Urani.</i>																
91	Sinnatamby Rasiah	..	..	0 75..	..	..	0 75..	..	..	0 75..	..	..	0 75..	0 32..0 50..	3 82	
70A	Kaliar Sellan	..	..	..	..	..	0 45..	..	..	0 45..	..	..	0 45..	0 8..0 50..	1 48	
123	M. Veluppillai	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	0 16..0 50..	1 86	
26	A. Muttiah and K. Marian	..	..	..	..	..	0 33..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4..0 50..	0 87	
<i>Koolavadi.</i>																
16	Peter Chellappah	..	..	0 33..	..	..	0 33..	..	..	0 33..	..	..	0 33..	0 16..0 50..	1 98	
<i>A mirthagali.</i>																
215	P. V. Kandan	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	0 12..0 50..	1 76	
268	D. J. Kanavadipillai	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	0 16..0 50..	2 18	
284	K. Vyramuttu	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	0 16..0 50..	2 18	
328	K. Veeragatti	..	..	0 33..	..	..	0 33..	..	..	0 33..	..	..	0 33..	0 16..0 50..	1 98	
379	V. Rasiah	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	..	..	0 38..	0 16..0 50..	2 18	
27A	S. Anthony and another	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	0 16..0 50..	1 86	
101A	C. Arunasalam and C. Rasanayagam	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8..0 50..	1 18	
193	K. Kathiravelu, Kandiah and Kadramatamby	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	..	..	0 30..	0 16..0 50..	1 86	
230B	V. Kanapathi and another	0 30..	0 30..	0 30..	0 30..	0 16..0 50..	1 86	
297	T. Seeny	0 30..	0 30..	0 30..	0 30..	0 16..0 50..	1 86	
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25	A. Marimuttu	0 75..	0 8..0 50..	1 33	
136	K. Sinnakuddy	0 38..	0 38..	0 38..	0 12..0 50..	1 76	
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302	K. Kanapathipillai	0 30..	0 4..0 50..	0 84	
50	V. Chelliah	0 45..	0 4..0 50..	0 99	
226	P. Theivanai	0 38..	0 4..0 50..	0 92	
260B	S. Seenitamby	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 33..	..	..	..	0 4..0 50..	0 87	
271	Vyrvannan Katpagan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 40..	..	..	..	0 4..0 50..	0 94	
345	A. J. Kanavadipillei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 75..	..	..	..	0 8..0 50..	1 33	
234	K. Sinnakuddy and another	0 30..	0 4..0 50..	0 84	
242	Sidampari Kanapady	0 30..	0 30..	0 8..0 50..	1 18	
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