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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 162 of 1922.

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

Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE to act as Assistant Director of Public Works.

Mr. J. F. PEREIRA to act as Office Assistant to the Director of Education, with effect from April 19, 1922, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. E. DAVIDSON, or until further orders.

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from May 6 to 16, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. POTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, from April 30 to May 9, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. NAVARATNAJAH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT, from May 10 to 14, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, for May 8, 1922.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Additional District Judge, Chilaw, and Commissioner of Requests and Police

Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from April 29 to May 3, 1922, during the absence of Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. PRASAD to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, and to be Police Magistrate, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891, for the Revenue District of Kalutara, with effect from May 1, 1922, until further orders.

Mr. C. L. JOSEPH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK, on April 28 and 29, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. CLEMENT P. WIJERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on May 1 and 4, 1922, during the absence of Mr. H. E. JANSZ, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. R. NALLIAH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from May 5 to 10, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mallakam, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO from May 5 to 10, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakacheheri, from May 9 to 11, 1922, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. G. SIRIMANE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. P. J. HUDSON on May 3 and 4, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, for April 30, 1922, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on May 8, 10, and 11, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. L. D. DAVIDSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla, with effect from April 28, 1922, until further orders.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Point Pedro, for May 13, 1922.

Mr. K. SOMASUNTERAM to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from May 5, 1922, until further orders.

Brigadier-General R. D. VIZARD to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. A. T. S. BOYLE, resigned.

Mr. W. R. M. PUNCHI BANDA, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for the Chief Headman's division of Pata Hewaheta.

Mr. KARTHIGESU NAGAMANY, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Naduchcheddikulam in Mullaattivu District, in place of A. KATHRAVELU, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 5, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 163 of 1922.

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

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. LEONARD MALLETT MOTE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 29, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 164 of 1922.

ON instructions received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur CARL AUGUST EHRENFRIED DE SILFWEHJELM as Consul-General of Sweden at Calcutta for British India and Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 1, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 165 of 1922.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. COOMBE, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara, and that the appointment of Mr. W. M. NEWTON, to act during the absence of Mr. COOMBE, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 28, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 166 of 1922.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. J. CONGREVE, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and that the appointment of Mr. H. TONKS, to act during the absence of Mr. CONGREVE is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 3, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 167 of 1922.

IT is hereby notified that the resignation of the office of Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kandy tendered by Mr. W. K. S. HUGHES has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, May 4, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 168 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RICHARD NADORIS JINENDRADASA, of No. 14, Temple road, Maradana, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 27, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDINADURA HENRY DE ZOYSA, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 28, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 170 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CANTHIAH KANAGA SIVANAYAGAM, of Kopay, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 28, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 171 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VALAYUTHAR KANAPATHIPILLAI SUBRAMANIAM, at present practising as a Notary Public at Mandativu, to be a Notary Public throughout Jaffna division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Nallur, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 28, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 172 of 1922.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. D. J. A. NAGAHAWATTE's resignation of the office of Notary Public has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 28, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

PETIKIRI ARACHCHIGE DON JOHN AMARASEKERA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from May 6, 1922, *vice* **DON PROLIS WIRAKOON**, resigned. His office will be at Kospotugalawatta in Kalupahana.

VENASITTAMBY CUDDITTAMBY provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 1, 1922, *vice* the Registrar, **S. VENASITTAMBY**, resigned. His office will be at Mulliyavalai.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 27, 1922 Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

RAMALINGAM VELUPPILLAI as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

JOACHIMPILLAI CHRISTOPHER as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandattarippu division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

KARTHIGESU NAGAMANY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naduchcheddikulam division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, April 27, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **ABEYASINGHE KALUARATCHIGE DHARMA GUNAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakhapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from April 25, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **RANASINGHE ARATCHIGE DON THOMAS RANASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Welangana, and station at Millagahalanda in Kadawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **EDEFFULI ARATCHIGE DON THEODORE GUNASEKERE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from May 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **THEWARAPERUMA ARATCHIGE DON NICHOLAS**, on sick leave. His office will be at Ehetugahawatta in Weliketiya, and station at Appusinnogehena in Hendala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **WEERAWARDANAPATIRANNEHELAGE DON BRAMPY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Medapattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from May 4, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON LUTAS KOTALAWALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara

District of the Western Province, for five days from April 28, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. R. KOTALAWALA**, on leave. His office will be at Karandimandilanda in Kahatapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON BARTONIS WICKREMA-ARACHCHI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 29, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. W. WICKREMA-ARACHCHI**, on leave. His office will be at Welikahagahawatta in Talaramba.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **NADAKANDEGEI EMANIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. KANDAMBY**, on leave. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON GABRIEL GOONEWARDANE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 20, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. M. DHARMASURIYA**, on leave. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **JOHN FREDRICK DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 24, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. DISSANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLES** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from April 26, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. DISSANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Dr. MUTTUKUMARU SANGARAPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three days from April 23, 1922, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, **N. DHARMALINGAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed **MIHINDUKULASURIYA WILFRED KURERA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for April 24, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **HEENKENDA MUDALIGE DON JAMES JAYASUNDERA**, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed **DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 5, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. M. MUDIYANSE**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Narangomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **GEORGE PATRICK DE SILVA** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 25, 1922, *vice* Registrar, **Dr. L. D. F. J. PAUL**, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed DON SIMON GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 5, 1922, *vice* D. A. GUNASEKARA, deceased. His office will be at Ewariyapelessa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from May 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Dimbulamure.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed YAPA WANNAKU RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE LEWIS BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Soranata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from May 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, K. Y. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Keeriyagolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Dr. CHARLES LAMBERT ALBERT DE SILVA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town, within Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nineteen days from April 26, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. HINTON DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Hospital, Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that A. CHARLES BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwa palata division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from May 1, 1922, have a station at Hitinawatta *alias* Galewatta in Bulatkohupitiya, where he will hold office on the 10th and 25th of each month.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major A. W. Seymour of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Company Sergeant-Major O. B. Joseph of the Ceylon Light Infantry.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for public information that five free courses of tuition of three months each will be given annually, at the expense of the Government of Ceylon, at the London School of Tropical Medicine.

2. These courses will be available (a) for officers already in the Medical Service of the Government of Ceylon; (b) for candidates nominated to appointments in the Medical Service of the Government of Ceylon; and (c) in default of sufficient applications from Government officers in any one year, for private medical practitioners residing in the Island.

3. Medical men in classes (a) and (b) undergoing a course of instructions will be granted an allowance for board and lodging at the rate of £3 a week, leaving them to make their own arrangements as to where they reside.

4. Such medical men must sign a bond with the Crown Agents to the effect that they will refund all moneys received as an allowance for board and lodging and also a sum of £20 in respect of their tuition, if they fail at the end of the three months' course to obtain the school certificate, or if on obtaining it they fail to assume or resume their posts or if they leave the service of Government, except on the ground of ill-health within three years of their assumption of or return to duty.

5. A medical man who obtains an appointment under the Government of Ceylon within three months of taking the course at the school may apply for a refund of his tuition fees, provided that one of the free courses for the year in which he attended the school was unused.

6. In the case of a medical man not in the employment of or not nominated for employment under the Government of Ceylon being granted a free course of tuition, he will not receive any allowance for board and lodging. He must, however, execute a bond with the Crown Agents undertaking to refund the sum of £20 in respect of his tuition if at the end of his three months' course he fails to obtain the school certificate, or if on obtaining it he fails to return to Ceylon within a period of three years from the last date on which he attended the course of free tuition.

7. There are three school sessions yearly of three months each, *viz.*, from January 15 to April 14, May 1 to July 31, and October 1 to December 31, inclusive.

8. The Notification dated January 24, 1922, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,239 of January 27, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

BY-LAWS made by the Sanitary Board, Matara District, in the Southern Province, under section 9 E (2) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," in respect of the town of Dondra, in the Matara District, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1922.

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

By-laws referred to.

CHAPTER I. [Section 9 E (2) (a).]

Time and Place of Meetings and Order to be observed thereon.

1. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held whenever there is business to be transacted.
2. For all purposes connected with the Board at its meetings the precedence and seniority of the members shall be as follows :—
 - (a) The *ex-officio* Chairman.
 - (b) The members nominated by the Governor in the order in which they have been gazetted.
3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.
4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, *sine die* or for some future date.
5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board, or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the Chairman a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall unanimously decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again made until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
10. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order :—
 - (a) The minutes of the former meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
 - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
 - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
12. An order book shall be kept, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting. Another book to be called the minute book shall be kept, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the Board.

CHAPTER II. [Section 9 E (2) (b).]

Execution of Works, Streets, Roads, and Bridges.

13. All votes of money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared and approved by the Board.
14. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals, and other means, to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the limits of the Board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any such street, or for building, excavating, repairing, cleaning, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.
15. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person

or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any lands adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work, provided that such earth, rubbish, and materials shall be removed within a reasonable time.

16. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to make any temporary road through the grounds near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith, provided such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.

17. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, and for that purpose to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removing of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.

18. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.

19. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains or water-course, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary for the preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.

20. Any officer of the Board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road, and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs, or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road, but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

21. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., and with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig, cut, take, and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing, or in any way assisting in the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the Board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workmen, carriages, persons, or things employed in his service in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street, and to carry away the same through the ground of any person without being deemed a trespasser, provided that no such materials shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue to a house or lawn, or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient materials cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste lands or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any of such material where these can be conveniently procured, provided also that reasonable compensation for all materials so taken, and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same, shall be made to the owner thereof, and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

22. Any officer of the Board authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains, or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, plats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary, for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road in and through any lands or grounds adjoining or lying near to such street, road, or intended street or road.

CHAPTER III. [Section 9 E (2) (d).]

Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets.

23. Whenever it shall be determined to establish a public market, the Board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.

24. A table of the rents, tolls, and fees, leviable at each market, shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.

25. The several rents, tolls, and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Board or their lessee, or other person authorized by the Board to receive the same.

26. If any person liable to the payment of any rent, toll, or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded, the Board or any person authorized by the Board to collect the same may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market belonging to, or in the possession or custody of, the person liable to pay such toll, rent, or fee.

27. No person shall hold, use, or occupy any stall in the public market without a license, which license shall be in the form given in Schedule A annexed, nor shall he contravene any of the conditions of such license, and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the Board by notice posted in the market.

28. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food, or any articles other than fresh fruit and vegetables.

29. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. without having first obtained the sanction of the Chairman.

30. Every occupant of a stall or seat in any market shall keep such stall or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish. No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in any public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.

31. No person using or occupying any public market shall—

(a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.

(b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.

(c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

(d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the buildings, stalls, lamps, or any property of the Board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.

32. It shall be lawful for the Inspector of the Board upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food of any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the Sanitary Board, to convey the same to the Medical Officer of the station, or in his absence or if there be no such officer, to the Magistrate, or in cases where there is no Police Court, to the President of the Village Tribunal, and if it appear to such Medical Officer, Magistrate, or President that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be destroyed or to be disposed of so as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for such food.

33. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board to make provisions for the proper lighting of the market.

34. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of the market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents, tolls, or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence.

35. Whenever it shall appear to the Board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the Board, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the Board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the Board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the Board or Chairman may direct.

36. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading and unloading.

37. Every person holding a license for a stall in a public market shall keep on or near such stall a receptacle, to be approved by the Chairman, in which such person shall deposit all rubbish and refuse matter.

38. No person shall throw any rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other such thing in or upon any public market or its premises except into a receptacle provided for such purpose.

39. Except as hereinafter provided, no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) not slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the Board shall be brought into a public or private market, or to any place specially licensed as provided in by-law 27 of this chapter, or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market or in such specially licensed place. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

40. If any person having a license to hold or occupy a stall in any public market shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public without being able to assign a satisfactory reason during two consecutive days, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend or revoke any such license.

CHAPTER IV. [Section 9 B (2) (d)]

Bakeries.

41. "Bakery" shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also include any premises on which such food is prepared for baking or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.

42. No person shall keep a bakery without an annual license from the Chairman. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued or until the license is cancelled. The Chairman is empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with these rules. Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

43. The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 feet by 10 feet. There shall be a free external air space, on at least two sides, not less than 7 feet wide, to permit of through ventilation. The door of the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room. Every kneading room shall be provided with a ceiling.

44. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height, and built of brick, stones, or cabook, the inside thereof shall be lime plastered and whitewashed every six months. The roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceilings shall be plastered and limewashed four times yearly, or they may be made of closely fitting boards varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout, and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened and having a superficial area of not less than 1/16th of the superficial floor space.

45. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

46. The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweepings shall be immediately placed in an impervious, covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.

47. Every bakery shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.

48. No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.

49. No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakery other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.

50. The tops of the tables are to be made of well seasoned closely fitting planks or some non-harmful impervious material, and are to be scraped and cleaned daily.

51. No animals shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.

52. No person suffering or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any such case, shall be permitted by any such person to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

53. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of breadmaking, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban. No person other than those employed in the preparation or sale of bread, biscuit, or confectionery may enter or remain in the kneading room.

54. Clean water and soap shall be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.

55. All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases, free from flies. The cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.

56. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and the flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.

57. All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily and the drains shall be well flushed.

58. No place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling. No water-closet, earth-closet, privy, or ashpit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakery.

59. It shall be lawful for a member of the Board, Board Inspector, or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman, at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.

60. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

Eating-houses, Tea and Coffee Boutiques, and Dairies.

61. All eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, and dairies shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

62. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique, shall always be kept clean.

63. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and shall be limewashed three times a year, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted.

64. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed daily.

65. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be employed in or about such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

66. The sugar used in such places shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.

67. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in proper constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuffs shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases shall be kept clean.

68. No waste tea, coffee, or milk, or remnants of food or cooking waste shall be thrown on the ground, but shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

69. No adulterated milk shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale or kept on the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique. For the purpose of this rule adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added for the purpose of augmenting its quantity or enhancing its apparent quality and not for the purpose of preparing tea or coffee or any other beverage for the immediate consumption of customers.

70. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

Laundries.

71. For the purpose of rules under this section "laundry" means the premises occupied by any person carrying on the trade of washing other peoples' clothes for hire, and "laundryman" signifies any such person or an employee or assistant of such person in such work.

72. Every laundryman shall provide a separate room for soiled linen which must be well ventilated and clean at all times and whitewashed twice annually.

73. A laundryman shall not store soiled linen in any room used as a dwelling apartment.

74. The Chairman shall, when he considers it necessary in the interest and for the good of the public health, allocate special sites for the washing of clothes. Such sites will be indicated by a notice Board.

75. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, he shall within 24 hours report the same to the Chairman of the Board through the Sanitary Inspector.

76. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, all work in the laundry, shall immediately cease, nor shall any clothes be taken into the laundry or sent out of it after the outbreak or during the prevalence of such disease, save by special permission of the Chairman.

77. No laundryman shall, without the permission of the Chairman of the Board, receive any soiled linen from any house in which there is reason to believe that a member thereof is suffering from any infectious disease.

78. Every laundryman shall, when called upon by the Chairman of the Board, give a list of the persons for whom he washes.

79. It shall be lawful for the Board, by resolution from time to time, to set apart for washing of horses, cattle, clothes, mats, such places as to it may seem proper, and to fix the hours during which they may be used.

80. A list of places so set apart shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom, and copies of the list in the said three languages shall be kept affixed at the office of the Board.

81. No person shall wash horses, cattle, clothes, or mats at any public place within the town except at such places so set apart by the Board for the purpose.

82. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall wash clothes or any other article in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for the purpose.

CHAPTER V. [Section 9 E (2) (g).]

The Seizure and Forfeiture of Unwholesome Flesh, Fish, or other Provisions.

83. Any member of the Board or Inspector or any person authorized by the Chairman may be and he is hereby empowered at all reasonable time with or without assistants, to enter into and inspect any market, building, shop, stall, or place used for the sale of butchers, meat, poultry, fish, fruit, or vegetable, or as a slaughter-house, and to examine any animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, or vegetable which may be therein; and in case any animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, or vegetable appear to him to be intended for the food of man, and to be unfit for such food, the same may be seized and conveyed to the nearest Health Officer, President, or Magistrate; and if it appear to such Health Officer, President, or Magistrate, that any such animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, or vegetable was intended for the food of man, and is unfit for such food, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such food.

CHAPTER VI. [Section 9 E (2) (i).]

Care of Waste or Public Lands.

84. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the Chairman.

85. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time appoint.

86. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town. No animal so seized shall be released except upon payment of a fee of Re. 1, and the charges leviable for occupation of the pound if it has been so impounded.

87. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction. And after deducting these charges prescribed by rule 85 the remainder of the sale proceeds shall be paid to the Police Court for the use of the Crown.

88. The Board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months, on such conditions as to the Board may seem fit.

CHAPTER VII. [Section 9 E (2) (j).]

The putting up and preservation of Boundaries.

89. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 feet in height from the level of the ground.

90. No live fence shall in future be erected within 3 feet from any public masonry drain.

CHAPTER VIII. [Section 9 E (2) (k).]

Public Bathing Places.

91. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Board, by resolution from time to time, to set apart for public bathing such places as it may deem proper, and to fix the hours during which they may be used.

92. A list of places set apart for public bathing shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and proclaimed within the limits of the Board by beat of tom-tom.

93. Every well, the water of which is used by the public upon payment for bathing purposes, shall have a protecting wall of a height of not less than 3 feet, and be cemented outside the said wall for a depth of 2 feet below the surface of the ground.

94. The ground immediately surrounding every such well shall be sloped so as to allow the water to run down into a built drain leading to a proper outlet.

95. It shall not be lawful to wash clothes, mats, or any other thing at or near such well.

96. The tubs used for bathing at such well as aforesaid shall be painted at least once every year and daily cleansed.

97. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for bathing, and no person shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in or upon or drink at any such place.

CHAPTER IX. [Section 9 E (2) (n).]

Charges for Occupation of Pounds.

98. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for the purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded:—

For seizure, Re. 1 per head.

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

For food, if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

99. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction, and the charges and costs recovered from the proceeds.

CHAPTER X. [Section 9 E (2) (o).]

Construction of Buildings, &c.

100. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, or to renew or repair, or alter or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain or any privy or cesspool, without twenty-one days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman accompanied by details and plans of the work sufficient to show the arrangements proposed in respect of ventilation, drainage, and sanitation.

101. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling place within the limits of the Board except after twenty-one days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman and under the following conditions:—

(a) The walls in no case to be built of cadjan, but of stone, brick, cabook, mud, and wattle, or other suitable material which allows of its being properly plastered and whitewashed.

(b) Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and with eaves at least 6 feet from the ground. All houses and huts are to have tiled roofs, except where the Chairman may see fit to relax the operation of this rule by written permit setting out the period for which such exemption is to hold good.

(c) Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.

(d) The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the Chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher level according to situation.

(e) It shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause any hut or house erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month, after written notice to him to alter or take down the same, he shall fail or neglect to do so.

102. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect, re-erect, or add to any hut or house within the limits of the Board, except under the following conditions:—

The following clear air space shall be left around any hut or house which is erected or re-erected, or around any hut or house which is added to with respect to such addition, and no portion of the walls of such building, and not more than 2 feet 6 inches of the projecting eaves of such building, shall come within such space:—

(a) On the side of any road or street 20 feet to the centre of such road or street, and in the case of a Public Works Department road 25 feet.

(b) Behind such space up to 30 feet to any other hut or house except a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands, which is erected, re-erected, or added to.

(c) To the side such space up to 15 feet to the nearest building as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands, which is erected, re-erected, or added to. Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion relax the operation of this rule in any special case, but he shall not do so unless he is satisfied that (1) no detriment is caused thereby to the sanitary condition or amenities of the house or hut to be erected, re-erected, or added to, or of any other neighbouring house or hut used or intended to be used as a human dwelling place; and (2) that the future alignment, widening, or development of any road or street, or the convenience of the public using such road or street, will not be interfered with by such relaxation of the rule. Provided further, that the Chairman may allow the erection of a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine upon the portion thus allowed for air space on the side of any house furthest from the road or street in such space as the Chairman shall approve. Provided further, that where a conservancy lane shall have been provided, or laid out, or projected by the Board, such latrine shall adjoin such lane or projected lane.

CHAPTER XI. [Section 9 E (2) (s).]

Kraals for Soaking Husks.

103. No person shall within the limits of the Sanitary Board erect or use any kraal for the purpose of soaking husks without a license from the Chairman of the Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with these rules. Such licenses shall further be subject to such fees as the Board shall from time to time determine.

104. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of a breach of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person by the Chairman of the Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by the court the Chairman of the Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any such license to any such person.

105. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board is hereby empowered to regulate the dimensions and positions of such kraals, and to indicate the same upon the license issued. Any person erecting or using any kraal of different dimensions or in a different position to that indicated in his license shall be guilty of an offence.

CHAPTER XII. [Section 9 E (2) (t).]

General purposes of Conservancy.

106. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

107. No person shall keep for the purpose of letting out or renting out the same any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the Chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health, and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.

108. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled or iron roof and paved with brick, stone, concrete, cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drain for conveying the urine and washings into a covered receptacle, constructed in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such livery stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry refuse shall be deposited daily by the owner or tenant of such livery stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala in a proper receptacle outside, to be thence removed by the officers of the Board.

109. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the Sanitary Board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach building yard, or manufactory, shall remove or cause to be removed from such premises twice in every twenty-four hours (between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. and again between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.) all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the Chairman may approve.

110. Every cart stand, cattle yard, and sheep pen shall be paved and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board, shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the

edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacle as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified, and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

111. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

112. Any person who shall bury or cause to be buried, or deposit or cause to be deposited, the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling house, well, stream, or water-course, shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the Chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as debt due by the owner to the Board.

113. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night within four hours after day light, either remove the carcass at his own expenses to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

114. All latrines shall be on the dry-earth system, and each householder, landlord, tenant, or occupant using or owning a dry-earth latrine shall deposit the night soil daily at the night soil depôt of the Sanitary Board, unless he makes other arrangements with the Chairman of the Board.

115. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall be deemed, after inspection by the Chairman, to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within the twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

SCHEDULE A.

Fee Rs. —.

The bearer, — of —, has permission to hold the stall No. — in the — market for —, subject to the by-laws.

Chairman, Sanitary Board.

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

WHEREAS by Notification dated October 31, 1921, information of the intention to constitute an Urban District Council for the area specified in the schedule to the said Notification was duly published in the *Government Gazettes* of November 4, 1921, December 2, 1921, and January 6, 1922, and locally proclaimed as required by section 9 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920:

And whereas all representations made to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council with respect to the constitution of the said Council have been duly considered:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, constituted an Urban District Council for the said area, to be called the Matara Urban District Council, the local administrative limits whereof shall be those specified in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

Matara.

North.—The road at Naimana ferry where the road reaches the Nilwala-ganga, thence the southern edge of the road westwards for a distance of 900 feet to the point where the road referred to meets the road leading towards Tannehena, thence along the southern edge of the latter road as far as the foot of the hill to Tannehena, thence along the foot of the hill westwards to the Walpola paddy fields, thence along the southern edge of these fields to the Hakmana road 150 feet south of Kitulawala iron bridge, thence westwards along the road trace through Tudawa, thence along the southern edge of the road from the Nupe canal to the Akuressa road at the $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost.

West.—The eastern edge of the Akuressa-Matara road, from the $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost to a point 270 feet south of that post, thence by the eastern edge of the Gansabhawa road southwards to the first milepost on the Matara-Welagoda road, thence westwards along the southern edge of the latter road to a point 550 feet from the first milepost thereon, thence southwards along the eastern edge of the Gansabhawa road as far as the 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Galle-Matara main road, thence along the southern edge of the latter road westwards as far as the 98th milepost, thence a straight line southwards at right angles to the road as far as the Talanwila canal, thence along the southern bank of the canal westwards as far as the Polhena Cross roads, thence southwards along the eastern edge of the latter road as far as its junction with the Madhiya-Polhena road, thence a line to the sea at right angles to the latter road.

South.—The sea.

East.—A line from the sea to the Eliyakanda Wesleyan Mission school, the line being a continuation of the direction of the Eliyakanda-Maddewatta road, thence the western edge of the Eliyakanda-Maddewatta road to the Tangalla road, thence a line at right angles to the Tangalla road to a distance of 700 feet north of the Tangalla road, thence in a westerly direction a line to the Nilwala-ganga crossing the Kekanadura and Naimana roads at points respectively 700 feet from the Tangalla road, thence the Nilwala-ganga in a northerly direction as far as the Naimana ferry.

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated February 3, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* of February 10, 1922, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government did constitute the Chilaw Urban District Council, the administrative limits whereof were specified in the schedule thereto:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 11 and 26 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, ordered that the said Chilaw Urban District Council shall consist of six members, and that the administrative area of the said Urban District Council shall be divided into four electoral divisions, and that the limits of the said divisions shall be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1922.

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

SCHEDULE.

Division No. 1.—North: the limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council; west: the sea; south: the approach road from the sea to the Resthouse, the approach road northward and along the northern boundary of the Resthouse premises crossing the bridge to the junction with Lake road, Lake road southward to its junction with Bazaar street, Bazaar street to its junction with First Cross street; east: First Cross street, St. Mary's street, Alutwatte road, Wattakkaliya road to the Chilaw Urban District Council limits.

Division No. 2.—North: the limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council; west: the eastern boundary of division No. 1; south: the portion of the Kurunegala road within the Chilaw Urban District Council limits, Dhoby's street, and Bazaar street to its junction with First Cross street; east: the limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council.

Division No. 3.—North: the southern boundary of division No. 2; west: Sea street to its junction with Ferry street, Ferry street to its junction with St. James' street, St. James' street to its junction with the approach road to the Anglican Church, the approach road to the Anglican Church to the railway crossing, the railway line until it meets the limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council; south: the limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council; east: the limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council.

Division No. 4.—North: the southern boundary of division No. 1; west: the sea; south: the limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council; east: the western boundary of division No. 3.

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

IN terms of section 55 (1) of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the Back Lane Scheme for the scavenging of the area in the town of Kandy; bounded on the north by Colombo street, south by Ward street, east by Castle Hill street, and west by Brownrigg street, as finally determined and approved by the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy, and as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,239 of January 27, 1922, Part I., page 197.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1922.

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

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1922.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Evelyn Desiccating Mills, Limited.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 15, 1921, Mr. James Gill of the firm of Aitken, Spence & Co. was appointed sole liquidator of the enemy firm of E. A. O. Wild :
And whereas the said Mr. Gill has left the Colony :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :—

- (1) That the said James Gill shall cease to act as liquidator of the firm of E. A. O. Wild, with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability he may have incurred in respect of any act committed by him during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That Mr. Hugh Kenneth Armstrong (of the firm of Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of E. A. O. Wild for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 27th day of April, 1922.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by Order in Council, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 15, 1921, Mr. James Gill of the firm of Aitken, Spence & Co. was appointed sole liquidator of the enemy firm of P. C. Schmidt :
And whereas the said Mr. Gill has left the Colony :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :—

- (1) That the said James Gill shall cease to act as liquidator of the firm of P. C. Schmidt, with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability he may have incurred in respect of any act committed by him during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That Mr. Hugh Kenneth Armstrong (of the firm of Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of P. C. Schmidt for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 27th day of April, 1922.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

WHEREAS by order in Council, published in the *Government Gazette* of March 9, 1917, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of John Hagenbeck was an "enemy firm" within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," and to appoint Percy G. D. Bell as liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council, published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 9, 1918, and March 19, 1920 the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint Robert Ford and James Gill as additional liquidators of the said enemy firm :

And whereas the said James Gill has left the Colony :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and the said "Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," and of all other powers in Us enabling, do hereby order as follows:—

- (1) That the said Percy G. D. Bell, Robert Ford, and James Gill shall cease to act as liquidators of the said firm of John Hagenbeck, with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or any of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or any of them during the course of the said liquidation.
- (2) That Hugh Kenneth Armstrong (of the firm of Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co.) shall be and is hereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of John Hagenbeck for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 27th day of April, 1922.

W. T. SOUTHOORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of inserting Trade Advertisements in the Ceylon Government Railway Pocket Time Table, for one year from June 1, 1922, to May 31, 1923, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager, or be sent through the Post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Trade Advertisements in the Railway Pocket Time Table" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 23, 1922.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 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. The tenderers whose tenders have been accepted will be required to pay in the amounts appearing in such tenders within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the General Manager of the Railway, failing which the 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 receipt of payment of amounts appearing in accepted tenders.

7. The space to be let will be four inside pages with printing space of 5½ inches by 3½ inches in each page, which will be called "A" space, and one back page with printing space same as above, which will be called "B" space.

8. Only such advertisements as are approved by the General Manager of the Railway will be allowed insertion in these pages. The advertisements will be limited to the nature of the business of the accepted tenderer or tenderers.

9. The tenderers should specify the amounts they offer for spaces "A" or "B," or both, for each issue of the publication which may take place during the 12 months under reference.

10. The issue of the Pocket Time Table for which tenders are hereby called will have a circulation of about 10,000 copies.

11. No tenderer will be allowed to assign or sublet the space for which he has tendered without the authority of the General Manager.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

13. Tenders not complying strictly with the conditions laid down above will not be considered, and any offers

received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

14. 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.

15. Any other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in paragraph 5.

General Managers' Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1922.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of building the two patrols' huts at Palantivu Taravai in the Eastern Saltern.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for building two Patrols' Huts at Palantivu Taravai in the Eastern Saltern," and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M., on May 16, 1922.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the Head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for tenderer's entering into the contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted, for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated, if he fails to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Description of work to be done.

The two patrols' huts should be built (dimension of 24 ft. by 12 ft by 12 ft.) at Palantivu Taravai in Eastern Saltern.

The roofs and walls of those huts should be built with new timber and thatched with new cadjans, and pootus should be placed over the roofs to serve as weights.

Two door frames and shutters of durable wood complete with locks and keys should be provided and fixed.

The floors should be raised with clay one foot from the level of the ground stamped well, and cowdunged.

The compound fences of these huts should be erected with new timber and cadjans.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 29, 1922.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Friday, May 19, 1922, at 10.30 A.M.

1 case, glass, for microscope
1 digester, enamelled
4 drums, iron, 10 and 5 gallons

1 case (Hæmocytometer)
8 jars, earthenware
1 case for objective

1 rat trap
1 tin, empty, kerosine

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, May 3, 1922.

L. D. PARSONS,
Acting Registrar.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores Department, on Friday, May 12, 1922, at 12 noon, viz:—

Enamelled basins
Coffee pots
Saucepans
Kettles
Grinders, coffee and meat
Potato mashers
Egg beaters
Shovels

Lamps
Buckets
Dust bins
Cups
Ash trays
Soap dishes
Lime squeezer
Ice cream machines

Bellows
Hotwater boiler
Chairs, arm, cane, and upholstered
Camp beds
Window blinds
Pails
Rugs

Mats
Scales
Zinc bath
Rattan matting
Tats
Bale cloth
Empty barrels
Firewood, &c.

Colombo, April 29, 1922.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, May 12, 1922, at 2.30 P.M., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana.

50 pairs braces
1 pair breeches, blue
4 caps

8 helmets
75 overcoats
1 shirt, khaki

3 tunics, white
400 tunics, serge
300 trousers, serge

1 press, embossing
9 khaki trousers

Police Headquarters,
Colombo, May 5, 1922.

W. A. MULLEE,
for Inspector-General of Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 29, 1922.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 113 (9 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 8 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1922, viz., 246,273) was 23.9, as against 29.9 in the preceding week, 30.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32.8 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 102 (3 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 15 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21.6, as against 28.8 in the previous week, 27.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 102 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 37 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 40 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

Principal Causes of Deaths.—1. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in the hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Maradana North and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Maradana East, and Wellawatta North, same as in the previous week and the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya, as against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 2 in Maradana North and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, the hospital (of a non-resident), and Kollupitiya, as against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 each in hospital and Maradana North, as against 5 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 43 from other causes.

5. Twenty cases of *Chickenpox*, 8 of *Enteric Fever*, 2 of *Smallpox*, and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week as against 31, 10, 2, and 7, respectively, of the preceding week. No cases of *Plague* were reported either in this week or in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83.4°, against 82.8° in the preceding week and 82.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.872, against 29.823 in the preceding week and 29.913 in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.68 in., against 3.64 in. in the preceding week and 1.17 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1922.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GONA ADIKA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE GONA ADIKA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
- (a) To purchase from the Proprietors thereof the Gona Adika Estate and the Massicombra Tea Factory, situated in the District of Kadugannawa, Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce, estate, land, and house owners, builders, and dealers in lands, houses, and buildings of every description.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children 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, cocoa, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, houses, shops, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or persons.
 - (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, cocoa, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cocoa, 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, cocoa, 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, cocoa, 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, cocoa, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, and any other goods, wares, and merchandise, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, houses, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including un-called 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 of union of interests, or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands, and real or personal, immovable and moveable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided 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 Subscriber.
W. COOMBE, Colombo	One
M. L. HOPKINS, Colombo	One
R. A. SHARROCKS, Colombo	One
R. N. GREGOR, Colombo	One
A. N. BRUCE, Colombo	One
A. PELLY FRY, Colombo	One
T. CUMING, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-third day of March, 1922:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DONA ADIKA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

"The word "Company" means "The Gona Adika Tea and Rubber Estates, 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, incorporated or unincorporated 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 only 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 Gona Adika Estate and Massicombra Tea Factory, 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand shares (50,000) 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 (subject to the provisions of Article 5) be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of 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 may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such joint Shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

23. The certificates of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm 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 two 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 the call was passed.

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

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 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 share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and 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, 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 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 such 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 by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

55. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sums, or sum 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 of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within ten days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

67. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by 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. The accidental omission to give any such notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

68. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends,

and to elect Directors and Auditors in place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

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

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

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 the Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

77. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present, his proxy, or attorney 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 one share held by him up to ten, an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten up to One hundred, and an additional vote for every One hundred shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

81. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such 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 in the Company and entitled to vote, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

85. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the 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.

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

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

The Gona Adika Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

90. 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.

91. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

92. The first Directors shall be Robert Foster, Edgar Rogers Waldoek, Sidney James Rammell, and the Hon. Mr. James Lochore. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all 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, 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.

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

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

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

103. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Directors 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 expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

106. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit under the Company other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Secretary, Agent or Trustee for Debenture holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he 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 three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

110. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they 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.

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

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

112. The 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.

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

114. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of 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.

115. It shall be lawful for the Directors from time to time in the course of the conduct of the Company's business to sell, let, lease, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any part or parts of the Company's estates, lands, houses, and buildings upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit, also to purchase or take on lease any lands or buildings for any of the purposes of the Company, and to sell, let, lease, dispose of or deal with the same or any part or parts thereof. Further, and without prejudice to the powers of sale or leasing above given (which may be exercised without the sanction of any General Meeting in any case where the land proposed to be sold or leased does not exceed 20 acres in extent), 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 whole of the business, estates, and effects of the Company to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, 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 any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

126. 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.

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 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.

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

130. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors 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 first General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such Meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

W. COOMBE.
M. L. HOPKINS.
R. A. SHARROCKS.
R. N. GREGOR.
A. N. BRUCE.
A. PELLY FRY.
T. CUMING.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-third day of March, 1922. :

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

[First Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE STRATHSPEY TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

The name of the Company is "THE STRATHSPEY TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."

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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 Strathspey, Minna, and Annandale estates, situate in the District of Maskeliya, Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce, estate, land, and house owners, builders, and dealers in lands, houses, and buildings of every description.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark, or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children 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, houses, shops, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company, or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon, or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company, and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other 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, and any other goods, wares, and merchandise, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, houses, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects, wholly or in part, similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere, which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (the shares whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned, or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4 The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) 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 Subscriber.
TOM VILLIERS, Colombo	One
JAMES J. PARK, Colombo	One
W. H. MILES, Colombo	One
ROY WILLIAMS, Colombo	One
J. J. COON, Colombo	One
J. M. GLASSE, Colombo	One
HARVEY CLIVE FOWELL, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-second day of April, 1922 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE STRATHSPEY 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 Strathspey 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 only 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 Strathspey, Minna, and Annandale estates, 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 One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 100,000 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 (subject to the provisions of Article 5) be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. The certificates of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm 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 three

months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

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

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

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

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 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 entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and 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, 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 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.

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 by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

55. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred and Fifty thousand (Rs. 150,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within ten days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

63. 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. The accidental omission to give any such notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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 the Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

77. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present, his proxy or attorney, 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 one share held by him up to ten, an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten up to One hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

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

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

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

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

85. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the 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.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

90. 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.

91. 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.

92. The first Directors shall be Ronald Alford, Frank Ronald Alford, Douglas Finch Noyes, and Thomas Lister Villiers. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all 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, 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.

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. The Company may from time to time by resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such 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 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 Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit under the Company, other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Secretary, Agent or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he 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 six consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

110. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they 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.

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

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

112. The 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.

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

114. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of 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.

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, 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 any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or Company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

126. 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.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

130. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount which the Directors 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 first General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such Meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS; BONUS; AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

160. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and 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 sale shall be 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 affected thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such resolution 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.

TOM VILLIERS.

JAMES J. PARK.

W. H. MILES.

ROY WILLIAMS.

J. J. COON.

J. M. GLASSE.

HARVEY CLIVE FOWELL.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-second day of April, 1922 :

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

Wilson Holgate and Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, on the second floor, Gaffoor's building, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 12, 1922, at 10 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
3. To transact such other business as may probably be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
WILSON HOLGATE & Co. (CEYLON), LTD.,
 K. N. DOWNS,
 Colombo, April 28, 1922. Secretary.

The Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M., at the registered office, No. 2, Campbell place, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors report and statement of accounts to December 31, 1921.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To consider arrears of unpaid calls.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
A. MENDIS & Co.,
 Colombo, May 2, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rambodde Tea Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, Lloyd's building, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 18, 1922, at 11.30 in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Rambodde Tea Syndicate, Ltd., be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. Robert Ford be and is hereby appointed Liquidator at a fee of Rs. 250.

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

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
 Colombo, May 5, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kelaniya Industrial Association, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, at Kelaniya, on Saturday, May 20, 1922, at 4 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the period from July 1, 1921, to April 30, 1922.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

On behalf of the Board,
N. T. DIAS,
 Kelaniya, April 29, 1922. Director.

The Donnybrook Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Monday, May 22, 1922, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1921.
2. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. M. J. Harding be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

3. And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Notice is also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Australia buildings, York street, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Tuesday, June 6, 1922, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the above-mentioned resolution.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo, May 3, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

The Aranayaka Rubber Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, May 15, 1922, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet and the report of the Directors for the past year.
2. To elect a Director in the place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors for 1922.
4. To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books will be closed from May 8 to 15, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,
 Colombo, April 29, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ribu Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, May 17, 1922, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1921.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for 1922.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 3 to 17, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo, May 3, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

The Langat River (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, May 17, 1922, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1921.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for 1922.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 3 to 17, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 3, 1922. LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 20, 1922, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1921.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1922.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 5 to 22, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 3, 1922. LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 20, 1922, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1921.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for 1922.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 6 to 20, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 3, 1922. LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 18, 1922, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1921.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 5, 1922. WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited.

Special In the Matter of the Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited, and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances of 1861 and 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the District Court of Colombo dated March 30, 1922, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from Rs. 2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 600,000 divided into 200,000 shares of Rs. 3 each, the Minute approved by the court with respect to the capital of the Company as altered and the several particulars required by the above Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on April 25, 1922.

The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

“The capital of the Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited, is from henceforth Rs. 600,000 divided into 200,000 shares of Rs. 3 each, and at the time of the registration of this Minute the issued shares are all fully paid.”

JULIUS & CREASY,
Proctors for the Colombo Fort
Land and Building Company, Ltd.
May 4, 1922.

Estate of N. E. Wijeyesekere.

TAKE notice that the scheme of distribution has been filed in D. C., Colombo, No. 6,528, estate of N. E. Wijeyesekere, and that unless cause is shown against it on or before the 11th instant, payment will be made in accordance with the said scheme

D. L. & F. DE SARAM,
Colombo, May 3, 1922. Proctor for the Executrix.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Land with the Buildings and Plantation called Mahawatta, at Maggona.

UNDER decree in case No. 1,380/1920, D. C., Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 13, 1922, at 5.15 P.M., at the spot—

All that allotment of land called Mahawatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Maggona in Maggonabadde in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Andiyawatta alias Akalawatta, wherein Bawa Lebbe resided, on the east by Ketchiyawatta, on the south by Hunugodawatta alias Pelawatta, wherein Allis Fernando resided, and on the west by Mahawatta, containing in extent 1 rood and 28 perches.

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Canal Row, Fort. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable Lands and Shop Goods, at Dehiowita.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 4,490, I shall sell the under-noted properties by public auction, at the respective spots:—

On Saturday, May 27, commencing at 8.30 A.M.

All and singular the almyrahs, counters, tables, chairs, fixtures, furniture, effects, and things and the stock-in-trade and other articles which are lying at the restaurant, and buildings referred to in schedule A of bond No. 850 attested by Mr. J. A. Perera of Colombo, Notary Public.

On Friday, June 2, commencing at 12 noon.

The Schedule A above referred to.

All that allotment of land marked A in the plan dated October 29, 1904, made by R. W. Hepponstall, Licensed Surveyor, and A/1 in the plan No. 1,937 dated June 13, 1917, made by V. A. VanCuylenberg, Fiscal's Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, exclusive of the portion (in extent 4/5 perches) sold to S. V. Vairavanathan Pillai by deed No. 137 of September 11, 1913, attested by D. W. Moonesinghe, Notary Public, out of the lands called Athumunukurahanwatta and Mahakumburewatta, situated in the

village Dehiowita, in Atulugam korale of Three korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, which said allotment of land, with the restaurant, outhouses, and other buildings and plantations and trees thereon, is bounded on the north by Gansabhawa premises, east by lot marked B/2 land sold to S. S. V. Varianathan Pillai and high road from Colombo to Yatiyantota, south by the property of C. M. Cader Tamby, and west by land reserved for railway road: containing in extent 2 roods and 32 perches, and registered under the title F 13/106.

The Schedule B above referred to.

(1) All those the buildings and outhouses comprising the Soda-water Factory, owned by the estate of the late Kadugoda Arachchige Don John Perera, deceased, standing on the lands called Athumunekurahanwatta and Mahakumburewatta, situated in the village Dehiowita aforesaid, and marked B in the plan dated October 29, 1904, made by R. W. Hepponstall, Licensed Surveyor, and B/2 in the plan No. 1,936 dated June 13, 1917, and made by V. A. Van Cuylenberg, Fiscal's Licensed Surveyor and Leveller; and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa premises, east by the high road from Colombo to Yatiyantota, south by the property formerly of C. M. Cader Tamby, now by land sold to S. S. V. Vairanathan Pillai, and west by the portion marked A/1: containing in extent 14 perches. Registered F.

(2) All those stores, outhouses, and other buildings owned by the estate of the said Kadugoda Arachchige Don John Perera, deceased, standing on the land called Athumunekurahanwatta and Mahakumburewatta, situated in village Dehiowita aforesaid, and marked C in the said plan dated October 29, 1904, and C/3 in the said plan No. 1,936; bounded on the north by the property of Arnolis Appu, on the east by ela, on the south by the Deraniyagala road, and on the west by the high road from Colombo to Yatiyantota; containing in extent 26 perches. Registered F.

(3) All that land those the upstairs buildings 70 ft. by 28 ft. and the 3 galvanized iron-roofed rooms 45 ft. by 28 ft. adjoining each other, standing on the land called Athumunekurahanwatta, situated in the village Dehiowita aforesaid, and marked D in the said plan dated October 29, 1904, and D/4 in the said plan No. 1,936; and bounded on the north by Deraniyagala road, east by ela, south by land belonging to C. M. Cader Tamby, and west by high road from Colombo to Yatiyantota; containing in extent 1 rood and 4 perches. Registered.

The Schedule C above referred to.

All the right, title, and interest of the said 1st and 2nd obligors in and to the lands called Punchihenatennapitahena and Mudunapitahena forming one property, situated in the village Atulugama, in Atulugam korale of the Three korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Gahalawatakande-ela, on the east by Galenda and Pahalapunchihena, on the south by Kehelwerewa and Galenda, and on the east by the limit of Punchihuriyana rubber estate; containing in extent about 25 acres, and registered F 27/239, which said premises are now described as follows:—A portion of land called Atulugankanda, situated in the village Atulugama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Punchihena, on the east by Punchihenakehelwerewa and Enacht estate, on the south by Enacht estate, and on the west by Galenda and Gahalawattakande-ela: containing in extent 18 acres 2 roods and 4 perches according to the plan thereof dated August 1, 2, and 3, 1919, and made by A. Wimalasuriya, Surveyor.

The Schedule D above referred to.

All that allotment of land called Peellalangakella, situated in the village Dehiowita aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Diyanawatte-ela, east by Mahakumbura belonging to the estate of the late M. B. Ekneligoda, Ratemahatmaya, south by land presently belonging to Kunji Moosa, and on the west by the high road: containing in extent 1 rood, excluding therefrom the cadjan-thatched house where R. A. Juse Appuhamy resides, according to the plan thereof No. 1,963 dated October 4, 1917, and made by V. A. Van Cuylenberg, Fiscal's Licensed Surveyor. Registered.

The Schedule E above referred to.

All those defined lots marked B, C, and D in plan dated October 29, 1904, made by R. W. Hepponstall, Licensed

Surveyor, of the contiguous lands called Atumunekurahanwatta and Mahakumburewatta, situated at Dehiowita aforesaid; which said lots are bounded on the north by the land whereon the Gansabhawa stands and the land belonging to Arnolis Appu, on the east by ela, on the south by lot marked A and the property of C. M. Cader Tamby, and on the west by the high road and the lot marked A; containing in extent about 2 roods and 4 perches. Registered F 24/279.

Further particulars from J. E. de S. Wijeyeratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or—

T. A. DE MEL,
of T. A. DE MEL & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

19, Upper Chatham street, Fort.
Phone 978.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Property in Dam Street, Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in D. C. No. 2,123/1921, and commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Monday, May 29, 1922, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All that house and ground bearing assessment Nos. 4 and 5, Dam street, within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent about 4 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ /100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to me:

4, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.
Phone 289.

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,

Telegrams, "Lions," Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property at Gonagala in Dehigampal korale, in Kegalla District, under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, Case No. 1,617/20.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in this case and commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Friday, May 26, 1922, at 5 P.M., at 126, Hulftsdorp, Colombo—

All that eastern portion of the land lying at the corner of Atula called Yakgalabodahena, together with all the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village Gonagala in Dehigampal korale, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ amunam of paddy sowing, or 9 acres 1 rood and 22 perches.

Further particulars from T. Terrence Fernando, Esq., Proctor and Notary, 126, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Rooms, 41, Darley road,
Phone 1681.

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Two Valuable Properties and a Paddy Field at Mirihana in Kotte, under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

W. Austin Edward Fonseka of Pita Kotte Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 27, 1922, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots; the following properties, to wit:

(1) An undivided $\frac{7}{8}$ share of all that portion marked A out of the allotment of land called Delgahawatta *alias* Pokunabadakanatta, situated at Mirihana, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 23 \cdot 43 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{7}{8}$ share of all that portion marked C out of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Mirihana aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre and 14 \cdot 28 perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{7}{8}$ share of all that lot marked A out of all that field called Dawatagahakumbura, situated at Mirihana aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre and 6 \cdot 86 perches.

For further particulars apply to T. C. S. Jayasinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Belmont street, Colombo, or to me:

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree in case No. 10,027, D. C., Kalutara, entered in favour of the plaintiff Don Domingu Wadumene Sirige Dona Dotchi Nona Natchire of Welapura Kalutara, against defendants (1) Delpichithtra Acharige Sanso Nona, the representative of the estate of the deceased Badureliye Acharige Jeewathhamy, (2) B. A. Cornelis Hamy, and (3) B. A. Arnolishamy, all of Botuwawatta in Kalutara badda; and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 24,053, dated July 9, 1916, and attested by D. B. K. Goonetilleke, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M. on Monday, May 8, 1922, to wit:—

An undivided 7/18 parts of the soil and of all the trees of the garden called Palliyewatta bearing assessment No. 436, situated at Welapura Kalutara, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, containing in extent about 3 roods, together with the entirety of the tiled house standing thereon; and bounded on the north and east by Kongahawatta, on the south by Talgahawatta *alias* Doowewatta, and on the west by Bakinigahawatta.

Further particulars can be had from L. O. K. Goonetilleke, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or from—

D. M. D. S. A. GOONERATNE,

Kalutara, April 20, 1922.

Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable House Property.

UNDER instructions from Mr. K. Ramanathan, assignee of the estate of A. M. Imajil, insolvent, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, May 27, 1922, at the spot, at 2 P.M.—

All that house and premises No 53, Pedlar street, Fort, Galle, bounded on the north by house No. 50, Church street, east by Church street, south by Pedlar street, and west by No. 52, Pedlar street; in extent about 10 yards in length, and 10 yards in breadth.

For further particulars apply to assignee or Mr. J. N. Goonetilleke, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public.

R. L. EPHRAUMS,
Auctioneer.

Galle, April 25, 1922.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Kaltota Mudalige Martin Perera, (2) ditto James Appu, (3) ditto Appu Singho, by their next friends
(4) Carolis Appuhamy, all of Kurunegala. . . . Plaintiffs;

No. 8,727. Vs.

(1) Alawala Lansakara Kulatunga Mudiyansele, Punchi Banda Vidane, (2) ditto Mutu Banda, (3) ditto Kiri Amma, (4) ditto Ukku Banda, (5) ditto Kulatun Banda by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st defendant, (6) Narayana Mudiyansele Ukku Banda of Hewanpola in Hewawisse korale. . Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on May 27, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., on the first land herein below, viz. :—

1. All that field called Lindakumbura of 7 pelas paddy sowing extent and its adjoining Hitinawatta towards the east of 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Hewanpola in Hewawisse korale.

2. All that field called Ambagahamulakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent and its adjoining pillewa of 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Hewanpola aforesaid.

3. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of all those lands called Kongahamulahena, Narangahamulahena, Weupitiyehena, and Horatalahitapuwatta, all of about 18 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Hewanpola aforesaid.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, May 1, 1922. Auctioneer.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

I HEREBY give notice that in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 there will be a Meeting of the Congregation of the Church on Sunday, May 14, at 7 P.M., in the Christ Church Girls' School room for the purpose of electing a Trustee in place of Mr. P. Parsons, transferred.

C. H. VANDEN BERG,
Incumbent.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rents for 12 months from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923. Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Toll Rents" must be handed in personally at the Puttalam Kachcheri at 10.30 A.M. on June 9, 1922, and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above-mentioned be considered.

2. Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit at once 1/10 of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the purchase amount, or in cash for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the purchase amount, within 30 days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will be required to deposit money to pay the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of property tendered by him as security, and for

examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 10 of 1919.

5. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. The certificates must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. Further information can be obtained from me on application.

Canals.

1 Nattandiya | 2 Munatipirivu | 3 Palavi

Ferries.

4 Chilaw-Mutwal | 7 Kalpitiya-Karativu
5 Etalai | 8 Kalpitiya-Mutuwal
6 Puttalam-Kalpitiya

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 27, 1922.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Revoking Notice in Gazette No. 6,319 of July 16, 1909.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,319 of July 16, 1909, appointing warehouses Nos. 1, 2, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the Petroleum Storage Company's Stores Kochchikade, as bonded warehouses in which petroleum may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof under section 57 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, it is hereby notified that the appointment of the said warehouses as bonded warehouses for the said purposes is, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, revoked.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 1, 1922.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importations of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended April 29, 1922.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	5,071
Do.	Coconada	750
Do.	Rangoon	89,234
Do.	Tuticorin	100
Do.	Dhanushkodi	12,094
Galle	Rangoon	8,804
Do.	Calcutta	1,454
Do.	Coconada	250
Kayts	Akyab	10
Kankasanturai	do.	48
Valvettiturai	do.	38

(2,036 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 2, 1922.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

Special Examination for English Teachers' Certificate, 1922.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on March 28 and 29, 1922. Those whose names do not appear on the list have failed to pass. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to:—

Males.

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Recommended by—
1	11	Breckenridge, S. R. N.	H. Peto, Esq.
2	4	Aloysius, W. M. P. B.	Rev. L. Vossen
3	35	Francis, Bro. A. S.	Rev. C. Beaud
4	37	Gunasekera, C. M. V.	Rev. G. Van Austin
5	66	Samarasinghe, D. S. P.	Rev. H. Spooner
6	3	Albert, M. K.	H. Peto, Esq.
7	20	de Livera, J. M.	Bro. Lewis
8	43	Joseph, S.	Rev. F. L. Beatty
9	61	Richard, V.	Rev. C. Beaud
10	62	Rupasinghe, W. P.	Rev. G. A. Purser

Females.

Nil.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1922.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Special Examination for English Teachers' Certificate, 1922.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination held on March 28 and 29, 1922. The letter "p" denotes pass, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to:—

Index No.	English Composition.	English Conversation and Reading.	General English.	Arithmetic.	General Knowledge.	Grand Total.
1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	a	a	a	a	a	—
5	—	—	—	p	—	—
6	—	p	—	p	—	—
7	—	p	—	—	—	—
8	—	p	—	—	—	—
9	—	p	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	p	—	p	—	—

Index No.	English Composition.	English Conversation and Reading.	General English.	Arithmetic.	General Knowledge.	Grand Total.
13	—	p	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	p	—	p	—	—
16	—	p	—	—	—	—
17	—	a	a	—	—	—
18	—	p	—	p	—	—
19	—	p	—	—	p	—
21	a	a	a	a	—	—
22	—	p	—	—	p	—
23	—	p	—	p	p	p
24	—	p	—	—	—	—
25	—	p	—	—	—	—
26	a	a	a	a	a	—
27	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	a	a	a	a	a	—
29	—	—	—	p	—	—
30	—	p	—	—	—	—
31	—	a	—	—	—	—
32	a	a	a	a	a	—
33	—	p	—	—	p	—
34	—	p	—	—	—	—
36	—	p	—	—	p	—
38	—	p	—	p	—	—
39	a	a	a	a	a	—
40	a	a	a	a	a	—
41	p	p	—	—	p	—
42	p	p	—	—	—	—
44	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	p	—	—	—	—
46	p	p	—	a	a	—
47	a	a	—	—	—	—
48	—	p	—	—	—	—
49	—	a	—	a	a	—
50	a	a	—	—	—	—
51	—	—	—	p	—	—
52	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	—	p	—	p	—	—
54	—	p	—	p	—	—
55	—	p	—	p	—	—
56	—	p	—	p	—	—
57	—	p	—	p	—	—
58	—	p	—	p	—	p
59	—	p	—	—	—	—
60	—	p	—	—	—	—
63	—	p	—	—	—	—
64	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	—	p	—	—	—	p
67	—	p	—	—	—	—
68	—	p	—	—	—	—
69	—	p	—	p	—	—
70	—	p	—	—	—	—
71	—	p	—	—	—	—
72	—	p	—	—	—	—
73	—	p	—	—	—	—
74	—	p	—	p	—	—
75	—	p	—	—	p	—
76	—	p	p	—	—	p
77	—	p	—	p	—	—
78	a	a	a	a	a	—
79	—	p	—	p	p	—
80	—	p	—	p	—	—
81	—	p	—	—	—	—
82	—	p	—	—	—	—
83	—	p	—	—	—	—
84	—	p	—	—	—	—
85	—	p	—	p	—	—
86	a	a	a	a	a	—
88	p	p	—	p	—	—

Education Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1922.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Neel Hewavitarne has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Dr. C. A. Hewavitarne:—

School referred to.

Mahabodhi College.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1922.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. A. Lockwood has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of the Rev. J. A. Barker, Wesleyan Mission, Jaffna.

Schools referred to.

- (a) All the Wesleyan Mission Schools in the Jaffna Peninsula.
(b) Copy Training and Practising Schools.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1922.

L. MACRÆ,
Director of Education.

K/Ampitiya Boys' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Fr. L. Vossen, S.J., for the conversion of K/Ampitiya Boys' English School into a Mixed School, which is situated in the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 25, 1922.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1922.

L. MACRÆ,
Director of Education.

School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.

RESULTS OF 1920-22 COURSE AND OF THE FINAL EXAMINATION HELD IN MARCH, 1922.

(In Alphabetical Order).

English Class.

Class I	Abeyasundera, L.
Class II	de Silva, K. C. V.; Jayasundera, E. S. de S.; Pieris, F. D.; Ponnadurai, E. V.; Welaratne, D. J.; Wickramasuriya, F. A.
Pass	Dharmadasa, V. G.; Karunaratne, N. S. G. (excluding Chemistry and Estate Accounts); Muttettuwegama, E. D.; Peris, S. O.; Perera, C. D.; Perera, K. A. P. (excluding Botany); Rambukpota, S. J.; Schrader, E. R. D. (excluding Chemistry and Estate Accounts); de Silva, D. (in Estate Accounts).

Vernacular Teachers' Class.

Silver Medal	Perera, G. A. G.
Bronze Medals	Dissanayake, D. B.; Jayasena, H. G.
Certificates	Abeyekoon, M. G.; Amunugama, T. B.; Banda, P. M.; David, P. H.; Goonetilleke, D. C.; Perera, S. M. J.; Ranasinghe, D. A.; Simon, S. D.; Weerakoon, M. W. R.

Headmen's Class.

Rajapakse, D. P.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture, and

Principal, School of Tropical Agriculture.

Peradeniya, April 24, 1922.

Ceylon Government Railway.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates who have passed the Cambridge Senior Local Examination and who are desirous of being trained in the Locomotive Workshops as Assistant Locomotive Foremen. The number of vacancies in this grade is limited.

Applicants should not be over 21 years of age, and must be of good physique.

Applications should be addressed to the Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway, Maradana.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1922.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Lease of Land for storing Logs at the Mouth of the Kelani River. (Palliyawatta.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by public auction, at his office in Colombo on Friday, May 26, 1922, at 12 noon, the lease of the land used for storing logs only at the mouth of the Kelani river towards Palliyawatta, for one year from June 1, 1922.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. The lease will be terminable at any time if required by Government on one month's notice.
3. The purchaser should pay the purchase amount in full on the day of sale.
4. Further particulars can be had on application to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 26, 1922.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Purchase of Lease of Trees at Ragama.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of trees on the under-mentioned Crown land, situated at Ragama, for a period of two years from June 1, 1922.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelope, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Friday, May 26, 1922, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. The highest tenderer shall be declared the purchaser.
2. One-eighth of the purchase amount shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee in equal quarterly instalments in advance.
3. The purchaser will be entitled only to the produce of the land.
4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees, or interfere with any existing fence, boundary, or any buildings.
5. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Sanitary Board or Village Committee regulations. Further, he shall keep the land free of all weeds and undergrowth, top off hanging branches, and collect and burn fallen branches, young coconut husks, &c., to the satisfaction of the Hon. the Principal Civil Medical Officer or of a Deputy acting under his orders.
7. The Government Agent, or any one acting under his authority, will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written permission of the Government Agent, Western Province, so to do.
9. The purchaser shall not allow the coconut trees to be tapped for fermented or sweet toddy.
10. If the whole or any portion of the premises is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on one month's notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.
11. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises and eject the purchaser and his workmen therefrom without compensation.
12. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 26, 1921.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

LAND REFERRED TO.

Land called the Ragama Hospital garden, excluding the Hospital premises.

Tenders for Lease of Right to Gem.

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

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelope superscribed "Tender for Gemming Lease," will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri until 2 P.M. on Tuesday, June 13, 1922, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present, or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*.

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

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

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

6. Tenders must be made for each land separately.

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

Lands.

(1) Dewala-ganga, lying between Akuledola on the east and Kumburedola on the west, about 23 chains in length and 40 feet in width, at Delwala in the Meda pattu, Nawadun korale. Term of lease: one year.

(2) Urupelauwedeniya, lot 47 in preliminary plan 4,595; extent 9 acres and 34 perches, at Kuruwita in the Udapattu, Kuruwiti korale. Term of lease: one year.

(3) Kirimadugodellepauladeniya *alias* Ilmilleismatte-irawalla at Ayagama in the Palle pattu, Kukul korale, within the following boundaries; north, Kekunagahahena; south, land sold to Mr. M. B. Peris; east, Kekunagahahena; west, Kirimadugodella. Term of lease: one year.

(4) Tebugala-ganga, about 200 fathoms in length, within the following boundaries, at Rambuka in the Udapattu, Kukul korale; north, Rada-owita; south, Horegawa-kandenuagaha; east, Radapettaraowita; west, Penawala. Term of lease: one year.

(5) Godamadittehena, at Kuruwita in the Udapattu, Kuruwiti korale, about 4 acres in extent, within the following boundaries; north, Kiriwanagalgodamukalana; south, Kekiripalagathhena; east, Godamadittadeniya; west, Dikhenemukalana. Term of lease: one year.

(6) Polagapuhena, at Kuruwita in the Udapattu, Kuruwiti korale, about 3 acres in extent, within the following boundaries; north, Egodakanattewatta; south, Kottegodahena; east, Mahagaladeniya; west, Kuruberuwekumbura. Term of lease: one year.

(7) Herapolamukalana, at Talawitiya in Udapattu, Kuruwiti korale, about 30 chains in length and 1½ chain in width, within the following boundaries; north,

Asweddumeowita and Indigahawatta; south, mukalana; east, Bendaluwegamima; west, Kekunagahamankada. Term of lease: one year.

(8) Getheti-oya, between Wadugewatta and Ambagahawita, about ½ mile in length and about 25 feet in width, at Getahetta in the Palle pattu, Kuruwiti korale. Term of lease: one year.

(9) Paragala-ganga about 200 fathoms in length, within the following boundaries; north, Parandalawala; south, Etawetunawala; east, Ganiwura; west, Ganiwura, at Paragala in the Palle pattu, Kukul korale. Term of lease: one year.

(10) Donawemukalana and Neelagam-ela, at Morato'a in the Udapattu, Nawadun korale, within the following boundaries; north, lot 151 in block survey preliminary plan 194; south, lot 204 in block survey preliminary plan 194; east, Donawemukalana; west, Neelagam-ela, about 4 chains in length and about 2 chains in width, including the stream called Neelagam-ela within the above boundaries. Term of lease: one year.

(11) Parandalawattehena, about 3 acres in extent, within the following boundaries; north, Parandalawattehena; south, Panaweni-ela; east, Parandalawattehena; west, Parandalawattehena, at Panawenna in the Udapattu, Nawadun korale. Term of lease: one year.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
April 26, 1922.

R. H. BASSETT,
for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Talagahawatta at Kirindiwita 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 east by ela, south by public cart road, and west by the land belonging to Panawennahaluge Santiyago Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 29, 1922.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Weddagala, in the Uda pattu of Kukul korale, Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Delgodagammamma, south by Panapolagam-maima, east by minor road, west by Miyanapalawa and Suduwelipota—is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance, No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 28, 1922.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
April 28, 1922.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
MARCH, 1922.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: reaping of munmari crops is over, except in a few areas sown late. Sowing of pinmari lands is over. In areas where sowing took place earlier, crops are ripe. Work in connection with ethale cultivation is going on in some places.

Dry grain and other chena crop: as ordinary, chena cultivation had to be discouraged in favour of paddy. Chena crop, such as kurakkan, Indian corn, &c., are scarce.

Coconuts: prospects fairly satisfactory. Caterpillar pest is bad in some places, especially in the south.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1.20 to Re. 1.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.20 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Rainfall: 1921, 1.42 in.; 1922, nil.

Health of people: satisfactory. Malaria, &c., prevailing in some parts.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 1922, at 3 p.m.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated February 28, 1922.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford ; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; Mr. Harold Creasy ; Mr. W. Philips ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene ; Mr. R. L. Pereira ; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Mr. T. H. Tatham ; Mr. J. S. Collett ; Major W. H. Robinson ; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee ; and Mr. A. D. Prouse.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of February 7, 1922, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of February 7, 1922, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman what reasons militate against the adoption of the suggestion to acquire Alfred House with its extensive ground and use it, with necessary alterations, as the future Town Hall and Municipal Offices, rather than build an entirely new one at Victoria Park ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—In my opinion the reasons are as follows :—Alfred House is away to the south of the city ; the Victoria Park site is almost exactly in the centre of the city. The chief approach to the former site is a narrow congested thoroughfare ; there are several spacious approaches to the latter. The Alfred House site from an æsthetic point of view does not compare with the Victoria Park site. The Alfred House site would have to be purchased. The owner, I gather, wants the whole block of about 20 acres to be purchased or none. The Council even if it needed the land, has not the funds to purchase, or to develop it when purchased. On the other hand, the Victoria Park site has been given to the Council free of cost. The floor space at Alfred House is about half the space required by the Council. The existing building would have to be renovated and extended at great expense, and the final result would be the enlargement of a private residence into a Town Hall, that is a building not designed for Municipal offices. The Victoria Park Scheme will provide a Town Hall designed for the exact purposes which it has to serve. On all grounds, financial ones included, the Victoria Park site seems preferable.

Before proceeding to the next business, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the Council do accept notice of the following motion to be brought up by him at the next meeting of Council :—“ This Council protests against the manner in which the official programme was drawn up for receiving and entertaining His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his arrival in Colombo, and places on record its deep sense of indignation at the undeserved affront to the citizens and ratepayers of Colombo implied in the arrangements in question, in respect of the following points :—

- (a) Limiting the number of representatives of this Council to three members ;
- (b) Grouping this Council with the Chief Headmen's Union and other bodies, and providing for a joint reply to the addresses of welcome presented by all of them ; and
- (c) Failing to include the Chairman of the Council in the State Drive in accordance with the custom and tradition elsewhere in the world on occasions of a like kind, as a compliment to the city visited, and directs the Chairman to forward copies of this resolution to the Earl of Cromer and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for submission respectively to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and His Majesty the King.”

The Council accepted notice of the motion to be included in the agenda of the next meeting.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council desire to record its regret at the death of Mr. H. Tiruvilangam, a zealous member of this Council from June, 1903, till December, 1911, and to convey to his family an expression of its sympathy in their bereavement. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously, all the Members standing.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that a sum of Rs. 100,000 be expended this year out of the Mayor's Fund for opening and equipping several additional free dispensaries in the poorer districts of Colombo. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.

The Chairman explained what matters will have to be considered before effect can be given to such a motion, and moved, as an amendment, that the motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Sanitation for consideration. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The amendment was accepted by the mover, and was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 11 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Establishment of February 20, 1922.

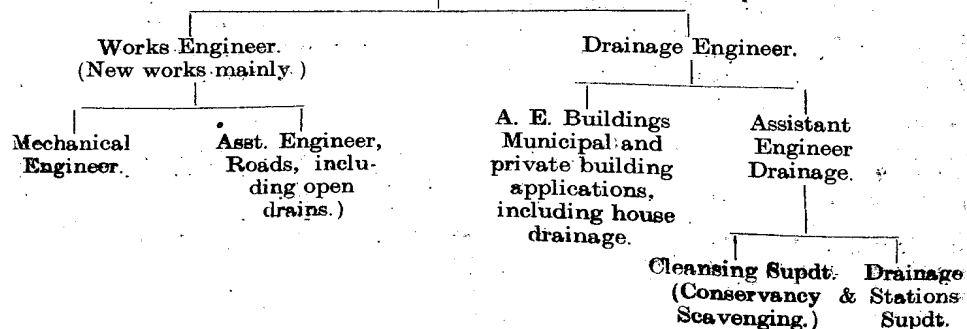
(2) To consider what should be the cadre of the higher staff in future, and in this connection the proposal to amalgamate the Works and Drainage Departments.

(1) Recommended that the Waterworks Department should be a separate Department, and that the Works Department and the City Sanitation Department should be amalgamated and be placed under the Municipal Engineer.

(2) Recommended that the following scheme of amalgamation be adopted :—

Municipal Engineer.

(All large problems, checking of all estimates, supervision of all work.)



- (3) Recommended that Engineers should be relieved of the work of making payments which should be made by the Cleansing Superintendent and the Drainage Stations Superintendent, and that, when the different Departments are under one roof in the new Town Hall, the Financial Assistant should keep all the accounts of the Engineering Departments.
- (4) Recommended that Mr. Stewart be transferred to the Waterworks Department, and that a qualified Engineer (Drainage) should be appointed on probation, and that he should be an A.M.I.C.E. and one who has had a practical experience in drainage works. Salary Rs. 9,000 a year for three years with usual passage and travelling allowances, and, if satisfactory, an undertaking of permanent employment after that period on an incremental basis.
- (5) Recommended that the question of salaries of the Engineering Staff be settled before amalgamation of Departments takes place.

(3) To consider the application of the Medical Officer of Health for the appointment of another Assistant Medical Officer of Health, specially trained and with a D.P.H. qualification.—(1) Considered. (2) Recommended that an additional Medical Officer of Health be appointed with the special qualifications required by the Medical Officer of Health. Salary Rs. 6,750 to Rs. 9,000, with the usual travelling allowance, on three years' probation with promotion, if confirmed, according to the scheme in force for the Medical Officer and Assistant Medical Officers of Health. (3) Recommended that the post be advertised in England and in Ceylon.

(5) To consider the proposal to create the post of Legal Assistant to the Chairman, who, in time, should also perform the duties of the Secretary when the present Secretary retires. Recommended that the matter be postponed until the question of the future constitution of the Municipality is settled.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees of March 2, 1922), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo opposed the recommendation of the Special Committee.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the consideration of all the recommendations of the Special Committee should be postponed until the question of the future constitution of the Municipality is settled. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene supported the motion.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke to the motion and suggested that the recommendations be referred back to the Four Standing Committees for consideration of the cost of the scheme and report to Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias suggested that the consideration of the matter should be deferred till the report of the Retrenchment Committee is received by the Council.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam raised the question as to whether the matter can be considered before the report of the Establishment Committee is before the Council.

The Chairman explained that the recommendation is not only the recommendation of the Establishment Committee, but also the recommendation of the Four Standing Committees. He went on to explain at length the details of the scheme.

Mr. R. L. Pereira replied to the Chairman.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam called for a division, and the Council divided as follows:—

For:— (1) Mr. J. S. Collett; (2) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira; (4) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; (5) Mr. A. E. de Silva; (6) Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; (8) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; (9) Mr. C. P. Dias.

Against:— (1) Mr. A. D. Prouse; (2) Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; (3) Major W. H. Robinson; (4) Mr. T. H. Tatham; (5) Mr. W. Philips; (6) Mr. Harold Creasy; (7) Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; (8) the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; (9) the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; (10) the Chairman.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that sub-sections (1), (2), (3), and (5) of item No. 2 be deferred till further details, financial and otherwise, be worked out and put before the Council. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that items Nos. 3 and 5 of the Special Committee be deferred.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 25, 1922.

(2) To consider the draft by-laws *re* Conduct of Business and Debate.—Resolved that the heading of this paragraph be "Minutes."

Recommended:—(a) That section 91 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 be inserted as rule 6 (1); rule 6 would read—

"6. (1) Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Council shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Chairman after each meeting, and shall at all reasonable times be open at the Municipal office to the inspection, without charge, of any Councillor, and to the inspection of any other person on payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

"6. (2) The minutes of each meeting shall be printed and circulated. At the next or some subsequent meeting, the question shall be put that the minutes be taken as read and confirmed. In the absence of objection or correction, the minutes as printed shall be confirmed."

(b) That rule 35 (6) be amended by the substitution of the words "a record thereof" for the word "it."

"35. (6) In the event of any division taking place in a Special Committee, a record thereof shall be entered in the minutes, together with the motion or resolution proposed, the name of the proposer, and the respective votes of the members present, and such minutes shall be submitted with the report of such Committee."

(3) To consider (a) an application to re-build on premises No. 75E, 4th Lane, Colpetty; (b) an application from the Works Engineer recommending street lines for 4th Lane and Deanstone place, Colpetty, to be declared as minor streets, and to be allowed as 30 ft. wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, as indicated in plan No. 1,904 dated January 22, 1922, and signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer. Recommended that street lines be laid down as suggested by the Works Engineer.

(5) To consider the proposed draft amendment to section 18 (a) and 18 (b) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute. Recommended that the draft amendments as forwarded by the Hon. the Attorney-General be approved, subject to the following additions and amendments:—(a) Add after the words "employment under" in paragraph 3, 18 (a), as drafted by the Chairman, the words "a Municipality or"; (b) add after the words "Government" in paragraph 4, 18 (b), as drafted by the Chairman, the word "public," and substitute the word "body" for "one."

Amended section to read as follows:—

"18. (a) An officer who has been transferred with the approval of the Council to employment under the Crown, or to employment of a quasi-public character, shall retain a claim to ultimate pension for his services under the Municipality, provided that he retires under circumstances which would entitle him to pension if he remained in the service of the Council; provided further, that if his appointment be abolished or his employment terminated before attaining the pensionable age of 55 years for any other reason than ill-health or inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office, he shall have no claim to pension until he attains that age or is certified to be permanently incapacitated for further service.

In all such cases pension will only be based upon the salary drawn while in the service of the Municipality and upon the length of such service, and will be at the rate 1/60th of each year of service, together with an addition to such service, which shall bear a like proportion to five years, as his services under the Municipality bears to the whole period of his service under the Municipality and the Crown or in the employment of a quasi-public character; provided that the addition shall in no case be greater than would make his total public employment forty years. Employment of a quasi-public character shall be deemed to mean employment under a Municipality or a local Government public body in Ceylon, or in any country where for the time being His Majesty exercises a protectorate or jurisdiction and power under the authority of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or any Act passed to amend or in substitution of that Act.

A local Government public body for the purpose of these rules, shall be deemed to be a body authorized by law to carry out public duties or services, the expenditure on which, if any, is provided for wholly or mainly by the levying of legally authorized rates or taxes.

18. (b) An officer who has been transferred to the service of the Municipality from employment under the Crown, or of a quasi-public character (as defined in the foregoing section) may, if he shall retire from the service of the Municipality after having ten years' public service in all, but before completing ten years' service under the Municipality, be awarded, in lieu of the gratuity mentioned in section 2 (iv.), an annuity which shall bear such proportion to 15/60ths of his salary under the Municipality as his services under the Municipality bears to ten years.

(6) To re-consider the question of the taxation of motor buses.—Recommended that the taxes now levied on vehicles other than lorries which do not ply for hire be left unaltered. Recommended in the case of motor vehicles plying for hire that the present tax and annual license be replaced in the case of motor buses by a single license or tax based on seating capacity, and in the case of a motor lorry by a single tax or license based on weight of chassis and body complete unloaded. Recommended that the tax or license for motor lorries be the same, whether the lorries ply for hire or not. Recommended that the rates for lorries be equivalent to the total rates now charged for lorries that ply for hire (i.e., tax plus license), that is, the fees on lorries now alleged not to ply for hire should be doubled. Recommended that the tax and license for cars, taxis, and buses plying for hire be replaced by a tax or license at the rate of Rs. 20 for each seat on the vehicle, excluding the driver's seat, in the case of passenger motor vehicles of seven seats or less, and at the rate of Rs. 10 a seat in the case of passenger motor vehicles containing more than seven seats, provided that no vehicle containing more than seven seats shall pay a smaller tax or license than Rs. 100.

(8) To consider the draft proposed by-law submitted by the Works Engineer prohibiting the use of Prince of Wales' avenue for heavy traffic.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed: "The use of that part of the road called Prince of Wales' avenue, Kotahena, from the junction of Layard's Broadway to junction of St. Joseph's street, by bullock carts is hereby prohibited, and any person who shall drive any bullock cart on or along the road aforesaid will be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 20." Recommended that this by-law be repealed as soon as the Council can pave the sides of the avenue or place thereon some surface capable of withstanding the traffic.

(10) To sanction the following expenditure in connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales:—(1) Estimate of Rs. 1,700 for the erection of arches and pylons at Queen street; (2) estimate of Rs. 910 for decorating the Town Hall; (3) estimate of Rs. 945 for illuminating the Town Hall for three nights; (4) estimate of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. A. C. G. S. Amarasekara for a casket; (5) estimate of Rs. 200 from Mr. A. C. G. S. Amarasekara for an illuminated address.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 1 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees of March 2, 1922), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that—(a) In by-law 33, 2nd line, (11) be altered to (13); (b) By-law 35 (4) be amended by the deletion of the words "or if he be not a member of such Committee." The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

It was resolved that the by-laws be adopted subject to the above amendments.

Resolved that items Nos. 3 and 5 be adopted.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of February 28, 1922), it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 8 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Works Committee of February 28, 1922), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the by-law be not passed. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 10 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees of March 2, 1922), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the recommendation be not sanctioned. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

A discussion took place in which Mr. E. W. Jayawardene, Mr. R. L. Pereira, the Chairman, Mr. T. H. Tatham, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, and Mr. C. P. Dias took part, with regard to the treatment which had been accorded to the Council in the matter of the presentation of the address, &c.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the meeting be adjourned till the 13th instant at 3 p.m. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

Confirmed on April 25, 1922:

T. REID,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Adjourned Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 13, 1922, at 3 p.m.

The Adjourned Meeting of the Municipal Council was held this day, pursuant to notice dated March 8, 1922.

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

The Chairman stated that the Council, when in Committee on March 7, 1922, adjourned to that day. At the time of the adjournment the Council was considering item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 25, 1922 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees of March 2, 1922), namely:—

(10) To sanction the following expenditure in connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales:—(1) estimate of Rs. 1,700 for the erection of arches and pylons at Queen street; (2) estimate of Rs. 910 for decorating the Town Hall; (3) estimate of Rs. 945 for illuminating the Town Hall for three nights; (4) estimate of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. A. C. G. S. Amarasekara for a casket; (5) estimate of Rs. 200 from Mr. A. C. G. S. Amarasekara for an illuminated address.—Recommended.

(11) To further consider the correspondence with regard to the acquisition of land for the proposed cemetery and quarry at Wellawatta.—Recommended that the original site be adhered to, and that the land be acquired at a cost of Rs. 80,000 odd, details of cost to be submitted later.

(13) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,201/108, Vuystwyke road, vested in Council, to Jane Margaret Mendis and Caroline Ann Mendis in equal undivided shares on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which there conveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council (a sum of Rs. 575.03 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1921).—Recommended. The consideration of which would be resumed.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 10, the Chairman read out the reply of the Chairman of the Jetty Arrangements Committee and a reply from Mr. A. N. Hutt, Secretary of the Reception Committee, meeting the requests made by the Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted. The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayawardene supported the motion and expressed the gratification felt by the Council at the satisfactory manner in which all the requests of the Council had been met. The motion was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

Resolved that the casket be exhibited at Messrs. Miller & Co.'s establishment from March 15 to 17, and from 18 to 20 noon at the All Ceylon Industries Exhibition.

Mr. E. W. Jayawardene moved that this Council resolves that the Police regulations with regard to the non-admission of carts within the Municipal limits be modified so as to allow of all carts being admitted to all parts of the town, outside the route of the Prince's Drive, and that the Chairman do communicate with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on the subject.

The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded, and asked the Chairman, when writing in connection with the proposal of the members for New Bazaar Ward, to draw the attention of the Government to the closing of roads at so early an hour as 8.30 A.M. on the 21st, entailing a long wait for all concerned.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, Mr. C. P. Dias, and Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the motion.

The Chairman suggested that a deputation of three members, including the Chairman, should be selected to interview the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, to see what could be done to effect a change in the arrangements.

Mr. E. W. Jayawardene withdrew his motion, and it was resolved that that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman to see what could be done to meet the wishes of this Council in the matter.

The Chairman informed the Council that he had instructed the Works Engineer to provide a special enclosure on Galle Face for the members of the Council, the superior staff of the Council and their families to witness the display of fireworks.

With regard to item No. 11 (corresponding to item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of February 27) and item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Works and Finance Committees (meeting together of February 28, 1922), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the matter be deferred until a more accurate valuation of the site could be obtained from the Government Agent. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Chairman made a few remarks in explanation of the comparative values and suitability of the two sites. Mr. A. E. de Silva supported the motion.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

Resolved that item No. 13 be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 27, 1922.

(4) To consider letter No. 1,533 of December 17, 1921, from the Sanitary Commissioner to the Medical Officer of Health, with regard to the sale of offal in public markets and the report of the Medical Officer of Health thereon.—Recommended that provision be made when the by-laws are amended, for the separation of offal and beef for sale in the Municipal Markets at the discretion of the Chairman.

(12) To consider an application from Mr. T. D. Martin, Temporary Revenue Inspector, for the grant to him of temporary increase until such time as his post is made permanent.—Recommended that he be given the temporary increment from January 1, 1922.

(13) To further consider the correspondence with regard to the acquisition of land for the proposed cemetery and quarry at Wellawatta.—Recommended that the original site be adhered to, and that the land be acquired at a cost of Rs. 80,000 odd, details of cost to be submitted later.

(15) To recommend provision of Rs. 2,500 for the acquisition of land in connection with the erection of a public latrine at Maligakanda. An estimate of Rs. 5,934, from the City Sanitation Engineer for its erection was sanctioned by Council on September 3, 1920.—Recommended.

(18) To consider the applications for the post of Dispensary Medical Officer.—Recommended that the following names be submitted to Council:—(1) Dr. A. H. Don Stephen Silva, L.M. & S. (Ceylon); (2) Dr. V. K. Paramanayagam, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.); (3) Dr. H. C. V. de Silva, L.M. & S. (Ceylon.) The Committee specially recommends the appointment of Dr. A. H. Don Stephen Silva.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 17 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of February 28, 1922), it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

With regard to item No. 13, it was resolved that the matter be deferred until a more accurate valuation of the site could be obtained from the Government Agent.

With regard to item No. 18, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that in the meanwhile the papers be circulated.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 28, 1922.

(2) To consider (a) an application to rebuild on premises No. 75B, 4th lane, Colpetty; (b) an application from the Works Engineer recommending street lines for 4th lane and Deanstone place, Colpetty, to be declared as minor streets, and to be allowed as 30 ft. wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, as indicated in plan No. 1,904, dated January 22, 1922, and signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer.—Recommended street lines laid down by the Works Engineer for Deanstone place and 4th lane.

(4) To consider letter No. 39 of February 9, 1922, with regard to the exchange of a piece of Municipal Council land, in extent 2,654 square feet, for a piece of land in extent 1,458 square feet, belonging to Mr. Loos, in connection with the widening of Darley road.—Recommended.

(6) To consider an application from the Honorary Secretary, Burgher Recreation Club, for permission to erect a two-storeyed pavilion in Havelock park, instead of the one-storeyed pavilion already sanctioned.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend street lines for Lorenz road to be declared a minor street, and to be allowed as 30 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, as indicated in plan No. 1,906, dated February 1, 1922, and signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer.—Recommended.

(8) To consider the draft proposed by-law submitted by the Works Engineer prohibiting the use of Prince of Wales Avenue for heavy traffic.—Recommended that the following by-law be passed:—The use of that part of the road called Prince of Wales' avenue, Kotahena, from the junction of Layard's Broadway to the junction of St. Joseph's street, by bullock carts is hereby prohibited, and any person who shall drive any bullock cart on or along the road aforesaid will be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.—Recommended that this by-law be repealed as soon as the Council can pave the sides of the avenue or place thereon some surface capable of withstanding cart traffic.

(10) To recommend amended street lines for Jawatta road, as shown in plan No. 36 and signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, as 50 feet wide in lieu of the 66 feet street lines at present sanctioned.—Recommended.

(11) To recommend provision of Rs. 2,500 for the acquisition of land in connection with the erection of a public latrine at Maligakanda. An estimate of Rs. 5,934, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for its erection was sanctioned by Council on September 3, 1920.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 8 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 25, 1922), it was resolved that the by-law be not passed.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of February 28, 1922.

(2) To recommend the importation through the Council's Agents of 10,000 gallons of tar at 78 cents per gallon, C.I.F., including their commission.—Recommended.

(3) To consider the quotations received for the supply of 50,000 granite setts to complete the Darley road improvements.—Recommended that T. D. Fernando's quotation at Rs. 18.75 per hundred at a total cost of Rs. 9,375, be accepted.

(4) To consider the detailed estimate of Rs. 2,000 from the Works Engineer for extension of gas main, &c., at Cotta road. (Provision is made under Vote I. (h) 76 of the Budget).—Recommended.

(5) To consider an estimate of Rs. 46,600 from the Works Engineer for the widening of Darley road on the west side from the north end of the premises of Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd. to Sutherland road and for all works necessary for the completion of the widening on that side, providing in addition for a granite sett cart track on the east side and for all charges contingent to the work. (Funds are provided in the sanctioned estimates).—Recommended.

(6) With regard to the quotations received for the supply of 300 tons of Indian coal, to consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the quotation of Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co. at Rs. 29.50 per ton, *ex depôt*, plus transport charges (which will be about Rs. 2 per ton) be accepted.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend the purchase of 150 barrels of cement at Rs. 14.35 per barrel, (based on exchange at 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., fluctuations being for or against) from the Colombo Commercial Company from their consignment due on February 22, 1922.—Recommended.

(10) To consider an estimate of Rs. 8,400 from the Works Engineer for the purchase of 2 motor conservancy trucks with bodies. (Funds are provided under vote I. (h) 53, Works Department.) Also to recommend transfer of Rs. 250 from vote I. (h) 53 to vote E (b) 20 "Motor Ambulance for Cattle (Veterinary Department)."—Recommended.

(12) To further consider the correspondence with regard to the acquisition of land for the proposed cemetery and quarry at Wellawatta.—Recommended that the original site be adhered to, and that the land be acquired at a cost of Rs. 80,000 odd, details of cost to be submitted later.

(13) To consider a letter dated February 15, 1922, from Mr. Chas. O. Pringle, for the lease of sites upon which to erect hoardings in Colombo.—Recommended: (a) that hoardings be allowed to be erected on sites suggested by the Works Engineer; (b) that such of the sites as belong to the Council be leased for a period of three years, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor; (c) that tenders be invited for the lease of the sites.

(16) To consider the following estimates from the Works Engineer:—(a) Estimate of Rs. 19,370 for the widening of the corner of Dematagoda and Maradana roads and making of the roadway and for all contingent expenses—(a) that in view of the urgency of the work a special vote of Rs. 19,370 for the widening of Dematagoda and Maradana roads be recommended. (b) Estimate of Rs. 2,727.70 for the widening of the Bagatelle road Thurston road junction and making of the roadway and for all contingent charges—(b) Recommended.

(17) With regard to the piece of Municipal Council land adjoining No. 2, Hulftsdorp street, to consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the offer of S. M. M. Sheriff of Rs. 15 per mensem on a five years lease be accepted.—Recommended.

(18) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,350 from the Works Engineer for the widening of the corner of Laurie's road and Serpentine road, for making up the roadway, and for all contingent charges. (Provision is made in the Budget under vote I. (h) 77 (Works Department).—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred until a more accurate valuation of the site could be obtained from the Government Agent.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 28, 1922.

(3) With regard to the appointment of Mr. W. H. de Fonseka as Collector for A Division, Maradana, on probation, sanctioned by Council on August 8, 1919, to recommend that the period of probation be extended for a further period of say, one year.—Recommended that Mr. W. H. de Fonseka be continued as at present for 1922, or until such time, meanwhile, as the Council decides whether the property tax is to be collected through Collectors on a commission basis or by fixed paid Collectors.

(4) To recommend the payment, under section 23 (1) of Municipal Council Pension Minute, the following pensions and gratuities to the widows and children of the 2 sewer coolies, who were killed whilst discharging their duties. *Pensions*: (1) Madathy, wife of cooly Subban, Rs. 100 per annum; (2) Suinemmal, wife of cooly Arumogam, Rs. 100 per annum. *Gratuities*: (1) Cooly Subban (3 children, aged 6, 4, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, respectively), Rs. 325; (2) Cooly Arumogam (4 children, aged 10, 8, 4, and 1, respectively), Rs. 370.—Recommended on condition that all the necessary certificates are furnished.

(5) To reconsider the question of the taxation of motor buses.—Recommended that in the case of motor vehicles plying for hire the present tax and annual license be replaced, in the case of motor buses, by a single tax based on seating capacity, and in the case of a motor lorry by a single tax based on weight of body and chassis complete. Recommended that the tax now levied on motor lorries which do not ply for hire should be increased by 100 per cent. Recommended that the tax on motor lorries which ply for hire should be one and a half times as much as the tax levied on lorries which do not ply for hire. Recommended that the tax and license for cars, taxis, and buses plying for hire be replaced by a tax at the rate of Rs. 20 for each seat on the vehicle—the driver's seat included—in the case of passenger motor vehicles of seven seats or less, and at the rate of Rs. 10 a seat in the case of passenger motor vehicles containing more than seven seats, provided that no vehicles containing more than seven seats shall pay a smaller tax than Rs. 100.

(8) To consider audit query No. 70 of September 29, 1921, with regard to the payment with retrospective effect of the second temporary increase to Messrs. R. Skelton and M. Cochran.—Recommended that Messrs. R. Skelton and M. Cochran do receive the increased pension from January 1, 1921. Recommended, in order to obviate the necessity of publishing separately the names of pensioners becoming entitled to the temporary increases, that the present rule 2 (v.), published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,105 of May 28, 1920, be replaced by the following rule:—

The Municipal Council may, from such date or dates, as they from time to time determine, grant temporary increases of pensions and long service allowances in accordance with the under-mentioned schedule to their retired officers or servants or to officers or servants who may hereafter be retired:—

Schedule above referred to.

An increase of—		An increase of—	
Rs. 15,000 and over	Rs. 900	Over Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 1,800	35 per cent.
From Rs. 11,250 to under Rs. 15,000	Rs. 1,050	Over Rs. 780 and under Rs. 1,000	37½ do.
From Rs. 7,500 to under Rs. 11,250	Rs. 1,200	Over Rs. 360 and under Rs. 780	40 do.
Over Rs. 4,500 to under Rs. 7,500	Rs. 1,350	Over Rs. 240 and under Rs. 360	45 do.
Over Rs. 3,000 up to Rs. 4,500	20 per cent.	Under Rs. 240	50 do.
Over Rs. 1,800 up to Rs. 3,000	33½ do.		

(9) To consider (a) an application from Mr. T. Chellappah, Clerk, Finance Department, asking that the 12 days' leave he had in excess of 91 days, in respect of 1920 and 1921, be counted as on full pay, in terms of section 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute; (b) the report of the Financial Assistant thereon.—Recommended.

(10) To consider proposed rates of charges for the incineration of carcases at the Refuse Destructor, Prince of Wales Avenue.—Recommended, that the rates in future be as follows:—For carcases of horses, Rs. 2·50; cattle, Rs. 2; goats, Re. 1; and dogs, Re. 1.

(11) To recommend the following excesses on 1921 votes: C.—Secretariat, item 15, "Miscellaneous," Rs. 182·38; D.—Finance Department, item 9, "Postage," Rs. 18·12; E.—Veterinary Department, item 9, "Furniture," Rs. 20·24; I.—Works Department, item 10, "Library," Rs. 42·35.—Recommended.

(13) To consider the Draft Supplemental Budget for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1921.—Considered. To be submitted to Council.

(14) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 447·95 to Singhone Fernando, Painter, Works Department, on his retirement.—Recommended.

(17) To consider an application from Mr. T. D. Martin, Temporary Revenue Inspector, for the grant to him of the temporary increase until such time as his post is made permanent.—Recommended that the temporary increase be not granted as the post is a temporary one.

(19) To consider an application from the Veterinary Surgeon for: (a) an advance of Rs. 3,000 to enable him to purchase a motor car to be repaid in 18 monthly instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. on the amount outstanding at any time—(a) recommended. (b) An increase of his travelling allowance from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 per mensem—(b) not recommended.

(20) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the quotation of Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co. for the supply of 300 tons of Natal coal at Rs. 31 per ton, *ex depôt*, be accepted.—Recommended.

(21) To recommend the acceptance of the quotation of Mr. D. A. Munasinghe for the supply of 400 cubic ft. of jak logs at Rs. 3·50 per cubic ft.—Recommended.

(22) With regard to the question of the water supply to schools and mosques in Colombo, to consider a suggestion to charge rates on non-free schools.—Recommended that rates be levied on schools which charge fees.

(23) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council, for the appointment of an additional Circulating Peon, owing to the abnormal increase of circulating work. (Salary Rs. 17·50 per mensem, temporary increase of 50 per cent. and a bicycle allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem.)—Recommended.

(24) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following tenders received through the Council's London Agents be accepted:—Messrs. Cochran & Co. for 12-in. and 4-in. C. I. pipes (including freight and insurance), £2,931. 1s. 7d.; for 12-in., 4-in., and 3-in. branches and bends (including freight and insurance), £142, 8s. 9d. Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, for sluice valves, hydrants, &c. (including freight and insurance), £298, 17s. 8d.—Recommended.

(26) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,201/108, Vuystwyke road, vested in Council, to Jane Margaret Mendis and Caroline Ann Mendis in equal undivided shares on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 575·03 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1921.)—Recommended.

(28) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2,344/60, Dean's road, vested in Council, to Sariffa Umma, subject to unsatisfied mortgage, as per Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report, dated December 6, 1921, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 558·39 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921.)—Recommended.

(30) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 323/172, Sea street, vested in Council, to Arunasalam Vilingam on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 981·30 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921.) Subject to the unsatisfied mortgage and lease as per Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report, dated February 17, 1922.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to item No. 6 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 25, 1922), Mr. T. H. Tatham moved that the recommendation of the Law Committee regarding the rates for lorries be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Finance Committee as regards lorries as set out in the first three paragraphs, be adopted. Mr. J. S. Collett seconded.

The Chairman outlined the history of the subject. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene supported the motion. Mr. A. E. de Silva supported the amendment.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam said that, although he had seconded the motion, after hearing the speakers he felt he had to withdraw his support of the motion.

There being no other seconder of the motion, the amendment of Dr. W. P. Rodrigo became the substantive motion and was put to the Meeting and carried with the substitution in paragraph 3, of the words "50 per cent. more than" for the words "one and a half times as much as."

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando opposed the recommendation of the Committee as regards paragraph 4, and moved to substitute the figure Rs. 5 for Rs. 10 and Rs. 50 for Rs. 100. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira supported the recommendation of the Committee and moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and carried.

With the leave of Council, Mr. C. P. Dias referred to item No. 3.

(The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader left the meeting at this stage.)

A discussion arose as to the appointment of Mr. W. H. de Fonseka to the Permanent Staff. Resolved that the consideration of this matter be deferred.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works) of March 2, 1922.

(1) To consider the draft by-laws *re* Conduct of Business and Debate.—Recommended, with the following amendments suggested by the Chairman: Resolved that the heading of this paragraph be "Minutes."—Recommended (a) that section 91 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, be inserted as rule 6 (1). Rule 6 would read—

6. (1) Minutes of the Proceedings of all Meetings of the Council shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Chairman after each meeting, and shall at all reasonable times be open at the Municipal Office to the inspection, without charge, of any Councillor, and to the inspection of any other person on payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

6. (2) The Minutes of each Meeting shall be printed and circulated. At the next or some subsequent meeting, the question shall be put that the Minutes be taken as read and confirmed. In the absence of objection or correction, the Minutes as printed shall be confirmed.

(b) That rule 35 (6) be amended by the substitution of the words "a record thereof" for the word "it."

35. (6) In the event of any division taking place in a Special Committee a record thereof shall be entered in the Minutes, together with the motion or resolution proposed, the name of the proposer, and the respective votes of the members present, and such Minutes shall be submitted with the report of such Committee.

(2) To sanction the following expenditure in connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales:—(1) Estimate of Rs. 1,700 for the erection of arches and pylons at Queen street; (2) estimate of Rs. 910 for decorating the Town Hall; (3) estimate of Rs. 945 for illuminating the Town Hall for three nights; (4) estimate of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. A. C. G. S. Amarasekera for a casket; (5) estimate of Rs. 200 from Mr. A. C. G. S. Amarasekera for an illuminated address.—Recommended.

(4) To consider what should be the *cadre* of the higher staff in future, and in this connection, the proposal to amalgamate the Works and the Drainage Departments.—The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the scheme, as outlined by the Establishment Committee, be adopted. (*Vide* item No. 2 of the Minutes of the Special Committee *re* establishment of February 20, 1922.) Mr. H. Creasy seconded.—Carried.

(6) To consider the proposal to appoint an Assistant Financial Assistant.—The Chairman proposed that an Assistant Financial Assistant be appointed on a salary of Rs. 9,000 a year for three years on probation, and thereafter to be promised permanent employment on an incremental scale. Mr. H. Creasy seconded.—Carried.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 1 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 25, 1922), it was resolved that the by-laws be adopted, subject to the following amendments:—(a) In by-law 33, 2nd line, (11) be altered to (13); (b) By-law 35 (4) be amended by the deletion of the words "or if he be not a member of such Committee."

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 25, 1922), it was resolved:—(a) That the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted; (b) that the casket be exhibited at Messrs. Miller & Co.'s establishment from March 15 to 17 and from 18 to 20 noon at the All Ceylon Industries Exhibition; (c) that the Chairman should see what can be done to meet the wishes of this Council in the matter of the Police regulations with regard to the non-admission of carts within the Municipal limits and with regard to the early closing of the roads to vehicular traffic.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee *re* establishment of February 20, 1922), it was resolved that sub-sections (1), (2), (3), and (5) be deferred until further details, financial and otherwise, be worked out and put before the Council.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Committee with regard to sub-section 4 be adopted.

With regard to item No. 6, Dr. E. V. Ratnam opposed the recommendation of the appointment of an Assistant Financial Assistant, and moved that the matter be referred for consideration by the Establishment Committee. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.

The Chairman gave full details as to the growth of the staff of this Department and the growth of the work and moved, as an amendment, that the Assistant Financial Assistant be appointed on a salary of Rs. 9,000 per annum, on agreement, on three years' probation, with guarantee of appointment to the permanent staff at the end of that period, with increments, leave, and pension according to the Council's regulations, if the person engaged carried out his duties without misconduct or inefficiency.

Applicants to have had experience in the Finance Department of a local authority and to have passed the final examination of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants. Mr. W. Philips seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo supported the amendment.

A discussion arose in which Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Mr. R. L. Pereira, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, and Mr. C. P. Dias took part and opposed the amendment.

The Chairman replied to the points raised by the various speakers and put the amendment to the Meeting. The amendment was carried.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam called for a division, and the Council divided as follows:—

For:—(1) Mr. A. D. Prouse; (2) Major W. H. Robinson; (3) Mr. J. S. Collett; (4) Mr. T. H. Tatham; (5) Mr. W. Philips; (6) Mr. Harold Creasy; (7) Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; (8) The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; (9) Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; (10) the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; and (11) the Chairman.

Against :—(1) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; (2) Mr. R. L. Pereira ; (3) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene ; (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva ; (5) Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; (6) the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E. ; and (7) Mr. C. P. Dias.

The amendment having become the substantive motion, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as an amendment thereto, that the appointment be not limited to the Associate Members of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants, and that the salary be reduced to Rs. 6,000 per annum. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene supported the amendment.

The Chairman spoke against it.

Mr. R. L. Pereira replied.

The amendment was put to the meeting and lost.

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Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee on March 7, 1922, together with the resolutions of Council in Committee of that day, the March 13, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee on March 7 and 13, be adopted.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

(8) The City Analyst's report on town water for February, 1922, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for February, 1922.

9. The Progress Report No. 131 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for February, 1922.

10. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for January, 1922.

11. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during January, 1922.

12. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1922, together with a statement of No. 3 Account (Rice Distribution) for January 31, 1922, and Progress Report showing expenditure for January, 1922.

Weekly statements *re* plague.

Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1922.

C. L. I. Band Programme for March, 1922.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1922.

The Works Engineer's report for January, 1922, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of February, 1922 :—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on April 25, 1922 :

T. REID,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1922.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	72,091	0	A.—Non-effective charges ..	68,608	18
B.—Licenses ..	32,277	50	B.—Chairman ..	4,193	74
C.—Judicial fines ..	8,832	42	C.—Secretariat ..	18,908	42
D.—Tolls ..	1,634	98	D.—Finance Department ..	44,934	32
E.—Markets ..	16,362	3	E.—Veterinary Department ..	20,884	90
F.—Slaughter-house ..	10,144	6	F.—Municipal Court ..	2,375	63
G.—Conservancy ..	3,280	85	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	4,638	26
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	7,054	45	H.—Public Health Department ..	44,159	35
I.—Consolidated rate ..	411,670	20	I.—Works Department ..	258,972	50
K.—Water ..	94,296	69	K.—Waterworks Department ..	36,600	8
L.—Rents ..	6,615	20	L.—Assessing Department ..	7,546	83
M.—Miscellaneous ..	27,434	54	M.—Sanitation Department ..	54,718	66
				566,540	87
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	125,153	5
Total ..	691,693	92	Total ..	691,693	92

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 15, 1922.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—											
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				1. Capital expenditure :—					
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	1,072,980	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	3,294,276	43			
			14,072,980	0		(b) Colombo Drainage Works :					
2. Temporary advance, Colombo Drainage Works :—											
(a) Government of Ceylon	—		103,041	82		(1) Mansergh scheme	17,829,830	14			
3. Grant-in-Aid :—											
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—		7,100,000	0		(2) Public latrines and house connections	498,489	54		21,622,596	11
4. Sinking funds :—											
(a) Waterworks loan	273,709	43			2. Investments :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	1,394,033	32			(a) Waterworks loan	267,812	22				
			1,667,742	75		Cash not yet invested	5,897	21			
5. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—											
(a) Waterworks	294,276	43			(b) Drainage Works loan	1,329,796	50				
(b) Colombo Drainage Works	—		294,276	43		Cash not yet invested	64,236	82		1,667,742	75
6. Deposits :—											
(a) Pending execution of works	39,378	93			3. Advance accounts :—						
(b) Miscellaneous	10,573	32			(a) Miscellaneous	9,603	32				
			49,952	25		(b) Municipal quarries	39,303	86			
7. Securities :—											
(a) Bondholders	250	0			(c) Advances on works, pending recovery	18,009	34				
(b) Contractors	10,044	82			(d) Making articles for stock	1,123	60				
(c) Municipal Council officials	4,655	8			(e) Plant and tools	4,807	69			72,847	81
(d) Miscellaneous	40,576	80			4. Stock of stores :—						
			55,526	70	(a) General store, Suduwella	134,838	86				
8. Suspense accounts											
	—		4,866	16	(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda	253,669	15				
9. Excess of assets over liabilities :—											
(a) Brought forward from 1921	2,083,511	48			(c) District store, Pettah	52,821	48			441,329	49
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to February 28, 1922, as per summary of receipts and disbursements	125,153	5								30	0
			2,208,664	53	5. Returned cheques, &c.		—				
			25,557,050	64	6. Cash :—						
Total	—		25,557,050	64	(a) At Bank on current account	845,673	41				
					(b) At Bank on drainage account	5,136	54				
					(c) On fixed deposit account	900,000	0				
					(d) In hand :—						
					(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council	1,650	0				
					(2) With Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works	44	53				
										1,752,504	48
					Total	—				25,557,050	64

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 15, 1922.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Rice Distribution Department.—Receipts and Payments Account, February, 1922.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs.	c.
Balance at Bankers on February 1, 1922	114,342	55		Miscellaneous expenditure	100	0	
				Balance at Bank on February 28, 1922 :—			
				Imperial Bank of India	110,682	40	
				Chartered Bank of India	3,560	15	
			114,342	55	Total	114,342	55

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Due to Municipal No. 1 Account for rent and interest on capital Surplus	138,589	12		15,165	25	Cash :—			
Less proceeds of sale of rice misappropriated and written off by order of Council on October 8, 1920	39,511	82				At Imperial Bank	110,682	40	
			99,077	30		At Chartered Bank	3,560	15	
						Total	114,242	55	
Total	114,242	55							

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1922.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on May 3, 1922.

	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 3 0	.. Measure	..	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	..
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 2 50	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 11
Rice, Country	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 5½
Rice, Kara	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 32
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	..	0 20	..	..	.. do.	..	0 22
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 50	.. do.	..	0 21	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 42
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 8 0	.. do.	..	0 25	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 32
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 34
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 22
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 18
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. do.	..	.. Seer	..	0 38	..	..	.. do.	..	0 48
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	0 24	..	..	.. do.	..	0 36
Green Peas	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	0 22	..	..	.. do.	..	0 10
Ulundu	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	0 24	..	..	.. Bundle	..	0 36
Gram	.. do.	..	.. do.	..	0 24	..	..	.. Seer	..	0 25
Wheat Flour	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 18	..	..	.. Bottle	..	0 75
American Flour	..	..	.. do.	..	0 15	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 60
Ghee, Cow	..	..	.. Seer	..	5 0	..	..	.. Bottle	..	0 26
Ghee, Buffalo	..	..	.. do.	..	2 60	..	..	.. do.	..	0 25
Milk	..	..	.. Bottle	..	0 40	..	..	.. Packet of	..	12 boxes 0 22
Potatoes (Indian)	..	..	.. lb.	..	..	..	..	.. do.	..	0 19
Potatoes (Bangalore)	..	..	.. do.	..	0 15	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 32
Onions (Bombay)	..	..	.. do.	..	0 8	..	..	.. do.	..	0 80
Onions, Red	..	..	.. do.	..	0 7	..	..	.. do.	..	0 60
Bread	..	..	.. 1-lb. loaf	..	0 18	..	..	.. Each	..	0 75
Tea	..	..	.. lb.	..	1 0	..	..	.. do.	..	0 7
Coffee	..	..	.. do.	..	0 75	..	..	.. Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	..	0 30
Limes	..	..	.. Dozen	..	0 9	..	..	.. messan)	..	0 50
Coconuts	..	..	.. Each	..	0 8	..	..	.. Dry Fish (Maldive)	..	..
Sugar, Soft	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 22	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Crepe	..	..	.. do.	..	0 21	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar (Ceylon)	..	..	.. do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Candy	..	..	.. do.	..	0 30	..	..	..	..	..

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1922.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1875 of October 20, 1921.

Robert Hall.

"Improvements in the construction of rubber-faced flooring tiles and the like."

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is described in the claims which are as follows:—

1. In rubber-faced flooring tiles and the like, moulding plastic rubber under pressure in a mould to form a smooth or roughened plain or coloured front face thereof and to form the back thereof with undercut ridges of vulcanite or rubber, the whole being subsequently vulcanized to the desired degree of hardness; then pouring and packing into the recesses between those undercut ridges, concrete, or the like to form a backing to the said rubber face so moulded and formed and vulcanized substantially as described.

2. In rubber-faced flooring tiles and the like, a rubber face for a concrete or the like backing, moulded from plastic rubber, and formed with undercut ridges on the back as claimed in claim 1 with the front face thereof roughened by moulding grooves or indentations in symmetrical or a-symmetrical patterns and vulcanized to the desired degree of hardness substantially as described.

3. In rubber-faced flooring tiles and the like, a rubber face for a concrete or the like backing, moulded from plastic rubber, and formed with undercut ridges of vulcanite or rubber at the back as claimed in claim 1 with the front face smooth or roughened as claimed in claim 2 coloured in patterns of different colours and vulcanized to the desired degree of hardness.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1877 of October 29, 1921 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, November 26, 1920).

Severino Cristiani.

"A system for transmitting energy by means of steam working in a closed cycle."

Abstract.—The applicant states that the steam engine possesses the characteristics of elasticity in working and simplicity in regulation of speed and change of direction, but is inferior in efficiency to a number of types of motor, e.g., the internal combustion engine, and the present invention relates to the realization of a system of transmission of energy based upon the use of motors of the economical type for the purpose of making steam work in a closed cycle in ordinary steam engines. The low pressure steam escaping from the cylinders of the steam engine is discharged into a reservoir: from the low pressure reservoir it is drawn into a compressor which pumps it into a high pressure reservoir which feeds the cylinders. The compressor is worked by a high efficiency motor. A boiler is provided to supply the initial steam and make up for losses: the exhaust gases from the motor being utilized for heating.

The claims are:—

1. A system for the transmission of energy characterized by the use of any suitable type of motor which generates mechanical power, for the purpose of making steam, which drives any suitable type of steam engine, work in a closed cycle.

2. A system according to claim 1, in which a compressor driven by the motor generator draws in the steam escaping from the steam engine and restores it to high pressure and returns it to work again in the steam engine.

3. A system according to claim 2 in which between the compressor and the working engine there is interposed a high pressure steam reservoir into which the compressor forces the compressed steam and from which the working engine draws the steam which drives it, the said reservoir being protected against thermic losses and provided with means for making good the loss of heat in the steam which occurs during this cycle of operations.

4. A system according to claim 2 in which there is interposed between the working engine and the compressor a low pressure steam reservoir adapted to collect the steam escaping from the steam engine and from which the compressor draws the steam that it is to compress, the said reservoir being protected against thermic loss and provided with means for making good the loss of heat in the steam which occurs during the cycle of operations.

5. A system according to claim 3 in which a small boiler heated by any suitable generator of heat is connected to the high pressure steam reservoir, the said boiler being used first of all to produce the quantity of steam required for working in the closed cycle and also to make good the losses in the steam arising during the cycle of operations.

6. The employment of the system claimed in claims 1 to 5 for all purposes where very variable resistances have to be overcome, where speed must be easily regulated between wide limits and where direction has to be changed.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1880 of November 19, 1921.

Alfred Louis de Witt, Communicatee of The Singer Manufacturing Company.

“An improved electric motor.”

Abstract.—The applicant describes an improved electric motor adapted to be directly mounted on the frame of a machine to be driven, for instance upon the standard of a sewing machine.

The claims are :—

1. An improved electric motor comprising a frame, an armature rotatably journaled therein, a field structure adapted to be applied to and supported by said frame, means for securing the field structure to the frame, and means to centre the field structure with respect to the frame and armature as it is applied to the frame.

2. An improved electric motor comprising a frame, an armature rotatably journaled therein, a field structure adapted to be applied to said frame, means for securing the field structure to the frame, and means to insure that the field structure assumes a position in co-axial relation with the armature when the field structure is applied to the frame.

3. An improved electric motor comprising a frame, a field unit adapted to be supported by and adjacent to said frame, means for securing the field structure to the frame, and a projection on said frame for centering the field unit with respect to said frame.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,881 of November 21, 1921.

Henry Selby Hele-Shaw and Ernest Tribe.

“Improvements in containing vessels.”

Abstract.—The applicants describe a container comprising two detachable portions, each of which is in the form of a truncated cone closed at the smaller end. The larger open ends are brought together, and the joint is rendered leak-proof by a hollow ring of flexible material having inturned edges which engage the respective halves of the container, and are forced thereon by the fluid pressure within the container. Various devices for holding the two halves firmly together are described.

The claims are :—

1. A container comprising two detachable portions, each closed at one end and open at the other so as to form elements adapted to be nested together, wherein the two portions are provided with means for holding them together co-axially with their open end adjacent and their meeting edges or the space between them covered by a hollow leak-proof ring of flexible material having inturned edges engaging the respective halves of the container, and adapted to be forced thereon by the fluid pressure within the container.

2. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 1, wherein the two portions are detachably connected together longitudinally by a rigid tie bar, tube, or a chain or other flexible but non-extensible member provided with devices for connecting its ends to the respective ends of the container.

3. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 2, wherein the devices for connecting the ends of the tie members to the ends of the container are both or one of them adjustable from the outside of the container and provided with means for forming a fluid tight joint where they pass through the end or ends of the container.

4. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 2, wherein the tie bar is rigid and provided with adjustable nuts or rigid collars or shoulders adapted to engage the inner sides of the ends of the container, and also provided on the ends projecting through the container with fluid tight cap nuts.

5. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 1, wherein the two portions are detachable, connected by a recessed or grooved band adapted to extend circumferentially round the container and cover the joint between the two portions and hold them together by engaging bead or flange like projections formed at or near their open ends, the band being divided at one or more places and provided with means for detachably connecting its ends or the ends of its divided portions together.

6. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claims 2, 3, and 4, wherein the tie member is in the form of a tube provided with flanges and of which the ends are screwed and fitted with nuts adapted to engage the outer faces of the ends of the containers, the outer nuts being fluid tight cap nuts, and the inner ends of the tubes provided with holes opening into the interior of the container so that the contents thereof can be discharged through the tube when the fluid tight cap nuts are removed.

7. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 2, wherein the tie member is in the form of a chain of which the ends are connected to the respective ends of the container by fastenings consisting of ring bolts, and fluid tight nuts and washers, one or both of which fastenings may be adjustable.

8. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 1, wherein the open end of each of the two portions of the container is beaded or formed with a circumferential portion of larger diameter than its main portion, and the outer edge of such enlarged portion made in the form of an inwardly extending conical or curved surface adapted to receive one of the inturned edges of the leak-proof ring.

9. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 5, wherein the connecting band is made in two pieces provided with flanges whereby they can be bolted together in position on the container.

10. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 5, wherein the connecting band is in one piece having overlapping ends adapted to be connected together by staple-like or other suitable rivets, or by bolts, solder, by welding, or any suitable fastening.

11. A container comprising two detachable portions in accordance with claim 5, wherein the connecting band is made in two pieces adapted to be drawn together tightly by means of a clamping member having a tapered dove-tail groove adapted to fit on dove-tail like projections on the adjacent ends of the band sections.

12. A container having its parts, constructed, arranged, and adapted to be connected together and disconnected, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Two sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Kandenewera-Warriapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with section 19 of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 6,300 on account of the cost of maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922.

Government contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 1,500
Private contributions	..	..	..	Rs. 6,300
1st and 2nd section, 1 mile 66 chains.				
Government contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 439·13
Private contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 1,844·37
				Rs. 2,283·50

Total acreage, 4,204½—Rate per acre, ·4386c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Under Expenditure, 1920-21.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	.. Warriapola	.. 932½	.. 409 7	..	49 5
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	.. Kandenewera	.. 1,003	.. 439 99	..	52 77
E. O. Felsing	.. Watagoda	.. 346	.. 151 76	..	18 20
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd.	.. Strathisla	.. 438	.. 192 12	..	23 4
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485	.. 651 43	..	78 13
			1,844 37		221 19
3rd section, 46 chains.					
Government contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 110·00	
Private contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 462·00	
				Rs. 572·00	

Total acreage, 3,272—Rate per acre, ·1412c.

				Over Expenditure, 1920-21.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	.. Kandenewera	.. 1,003	.. 141 62	..	127 16
E. O. Felsing	.. Watagoda	.. 346	.. 48 85	..	43 86
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathisla	.. 438	.. 61 85	..	55 53
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485	.. 209 68	..	188 26
			462 0		414 81

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Government contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 512·50
Private contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 2,152·50
				Rs. 2,665·00

Total acreage, 3,830—Rate per acre, ·5620c.

				Under Expenditure, 1920-21.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	.. Kandenewera	.. 1,003	.. 563 70	..	33 4
E. O. Felsing	.. Watagoda	.. 346	.. 194 45	..	11 40
Ceylon Land and Produce Company Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathisla	.. 438	.. 246 15	..	14 44
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	.. Pitakanda	.. 1,485	.. 834 60	..	48 94
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. R. Anderson)	.. Godapola	.. 454	.. 255 15	..	14 95
Do.	.. Karagahalanda	.. 104	.. 58 45	..	3 42
			2,152 50		126 19.

6th section, 28 chains.

Government contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 127·50
Private contribution	..	..	..	Rs. 535·50
				Rs. 663·00

Total acreage, 2,938—Rate per acre, 1822c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.		Under Expenditure, 1920-21.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	Kandenewera	1,003	182	90	23	46
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	346	62	90	8	9
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485	270	70	34	72
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	104	19	0	2	43
			535	50	68	70

7th section, 40 chains.

Government contribution	Rs. 162.69
Private contribution	Rs. 683.31
	Rs. 846.00

Total acreage, 2,592—Rate per acre, 2636c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.		Over Expenditure, 1920-21.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	Kandenewera	1,003	264	40	11	26
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485	391	50	16	62
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	104	27	41	1	10
			683	31	28	98

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 60 chains.

Government contribution	Rs. 148.18
Private contribution	Rs. 622.32
	Rs. 770.50

Total acreage, 2,488—Rate per acre, 2501c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.		Amount due on account 1921-22.
			Rs.	c.	
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (R. H. Coombs)	Kandenewera	1,003	250	88	202 82
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485	371	44	300 30
			622	32	503 12
Grand Total			6,300	0	

Abstract.

	Add Over Expenditure, 1920-21.		Total.	Deduct Under Expenditure, 1920-21.		Amount due on account 1921-22.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Warriapola estate	409	7	409	7	49	5	360 2
Kandenewera estate	1,843	49	2,184	69	109	27	2,075 42
Watagoda estate	457	96	501	82	37	69	464 13
Strathisla estate	500	12	555	65	37	48	518 17
Pitakanda estate	2,729	35	3,234	51	161	79	3,072 72
Godapola estate	255	15	255	15	14	95	240 20
Karagahalanda estate	104	86	106	2	5	85	100 17
Total	6,300	0	7,246	91	416	8	6,830 33

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to G. Abbott, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Kandenewera estate, Matale, on or before May 13, 1922.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy April 25, 1922.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Barnagala Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 5 of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a proposal having been made to include Parragalla estate of 770 acres in extent, owned by the Gibson Estates, Ltd., among the estates liable for assessment for maintenance of the 1st to 3rd sections of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, May 13, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to redefine the limits of the District to include Parragalla estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 24, 1922. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Friday, May 19, 1922, at 3.30 P.M., at Delta Factory, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years. The Local Committee, immediately after the election, will hold a meeting for the following business, viz. :—

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimate for maintenance of road for 1921-22, Rs. 7,859.10.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the District as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 1, 1922. Chairman.

Maskeliya Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 1922, at 2.30 P.M., at the Maskeliya Club.

Business.

- To elect a Chairman for the Local Committee.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the roads.

(b) The sections of the roads use by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates for the assessment of the moieties of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1922.

	Amount of Estimate.
	Rs. c.
Norwood-Maskeliya road	14,137 84
Maskeliya-Crudon	3,075 30
Brownlow-Lucecombe	2,135 62
Norwood-Upeot	7,090 27
Maskeliya bridge	60 30
Laxapana bridge	402 0
Situla-ganga bridge	70 35

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 2, 1922. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Road Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will held on Wednesday, May 17, 1922, at 4.30 P.M., at Kirrimittia bungalow, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years. The Local Committee immediately after the election will hold a meeting for the following business, viz. :—

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimate for maintenance of road for 1921-22, Rs. 3,758.70.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the District as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, May 1, 1922. Chairman.

Aiuwihare-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, 1922, and the Local Committee having passed an estimate of Rs. 3,200 for maintenance, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road as follows to make up the private contributions :—

Government contribution	Rs. 1,400
Private contributions	Rs. 1,800

Total acreage, 2,404—Private contributions, Rs. 1,800—
Rate per acre, 7487c.

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate's.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Matale West	1,220	913 48
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers)	Beredewella	344	257 58
J. B. Wannant	Polwatte	213	159 48
Mrs. Hodgson Bell (J. Taylor)	Dullawe	302	226 13
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (D. A. Steele)	Highwalton	225	168 46
C. Arya-Nayagam	Ratninde	100	74 87
Total			1,800 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. J. M. Mac Ewen (Nikakotuwa estate), Chairman, Local Committee, on or before May 12, 1922.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, April 24, 1922. Chairman.

Nomination of Members, Local Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been nominated under section 12 of "The Branch Road Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," to act as members of the Local Committee for the Poonagala-Leangahawela road for 1922 and 1923:—Messrs J. A. Coombe (Chairman), P. de P. Carey, and Branton Day.

Provincial Road Committee, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, April 20, 1922. Chairman.

Nomination of Members, Local Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been nominated under section 12 of "The Branch Road Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," to act as members of the Local Committee for the Koslanda-Poonagala road for 1922 and 1923:—Messrs. J. A. Coombe (Chairman), James Macloghlin, and L. G. Byatt.

Provincial Road Committee, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, April 20, 1922. Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised :—

(1) Application No. 2,645.

(2) Date of Receipt: March 30, 1922.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JOHN HARTE HOPE AND REGINALD JOHN HOOTON HOPE, trading as HOPE HARTOPE & COMPANY, 43, Gower street, London, W.C., 1, England; Manufacturers and Merchants;

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Two.

(6) Goods: Disinfectants.

(7) Mark:

KRUSOL

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

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 IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1886," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(7) Mark:



- (1) Application No. 1,832.
- (2) Date of Receipt: August 18, 1920.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE BAYER COMPANY INC. (a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America), 117, Hudson street, New York City, New York, United States of America; Manufacturing Chemists.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: H. V. Williams & Co., 18, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Synthetic coal tar remedies, being chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,
 Colombo, March 29, 1922. Acting Registrar-General.

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

Toddy Rents, 1922-1923, Kegalla District.

Sale at Kegalla Kachcheri on Saturday, May 20, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, in the taverns mentioned in the attached schedule will be put up for sale by public auction by the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, at the places and on the dates mentioned in the schedule.

No. and Name of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the villages of—		
1 Ussapitiya	Galboda korale	Asmadale, Diwela, Udagama, Pattagama, and Ussapitiya
2 Kadigomuwa	do.	Kadigomuwa, Uda Beddawela, and Mahakehelwela
3 Mawela	do.	Mawela, Ayagama, and Edanduwawa
4 Gabbala	Kinigoda korale	Gabbala, Hewadiwela, and Weligomuwa

2. Further information can, on application, be obtained from the Kegalla Kachcheri.

G. S. WODEMAN,
 Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
 Kegalla, May 17, 1922.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale of Lands for Non-payment of Assessment Tax, Batticaloa.

IN terms of section 34 A (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized, under section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of payment of assessment tax due, will be sold by public auction, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, May 27, 1922.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
 April 19, 1922.

P. O. FERNANDO,
 for Government Agent.

3rd and 4th Quarters, 1920; and 1st and 2nd Quarters, 1921.

3rd Quarter, 1920. 4th Quarter, 1920. 1st Quarter, 1921. 2nd Quarter, 1921.

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	Local		Local		Local		Local		Tom-tom Costs.	Total.	
		Police Rate.	Board Rate.	Police Rate.	Board Rate.	Police Rate.	Board Rate.	Police Rate.	Board Rate.			
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
New road.												
49.	J. B. Mathalena			0 33.	0 39.					0 8.	0 50.	1 30
Uppodai road.												
66.	J. Bastiampillai and others			0 33.	0 39.					0 8.	0 50.	1 30
84.	K. Kathi Moopan			0 35.	0 42.					0 8.	0 50.	1 35
85.	Do.			0 25.	0 30.					0 8.	0 50.	1 13
87.	J. Bastiampillai and others			0 30.	0 36.					0 8.	0 50.	1 24
Uppodamunai.												
6.	S. Ponniah and others			0 25.	0 30.					0 8.	0 50.	1 13
11.	J. Bastiampillai and others			0 48.	0 57.					0 12.	0 50.	1 67
Cheelamunai.												
28.	J. Yusamuttu and others			0 35.	0 42.					0 8.	0 50.	1 35
37.	J. Bastiampillai and others			0 30.	0 36.					0 8.	0 50.	1 24
44.	M. Letchumi and others			0 45.	0 54.					0 8.	0 50.	1 57
67A	J. Bastiampillai and others			0 25.	0 15.					0 4.	0 50.	0 94
78.	Do.			0 45.	0 54.					0 8.	0 50.	1 57
92.	Do.			0 38.	0 45.					0 8.	0 50.	1 41
101A	Do.			0 28.	0 33.					0 8.	0 50.	1 19

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	3rd Quarter, 1920.		4th Quarter, 1920.		1st Quarter, 1921.		2nd Quarter, 1921.		Local Board Water	Local Board Water	Costs.	Tom-tom Hire.	Total.
		Local Rate.	Board Rate.	Local Rate.	Board Rate.	Local Rate.	Board Rate.	Local Rate.	Board Rate.					
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.					
Thandavanveli.														
43B	K. Maari	0 33	—	0 33	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	24
87.	B. Jacob	0 40	—	0 40	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	38
Urani.														
86A	A. Canagamma and S. Kanavadipillai	0 33	—	0 33	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	24
64.	J. Antony	0 30	—	0 30	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	18
116.	M. Eliatamby	0 30	—	0 30	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	18
117.	Do.	0 30	—	0 30	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	18
28.	K. Kandiah and heirs	0 35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	4.0	50.	0	89
Koolavadi.														
2.	M. Vallipuram	0 30	—	0 30	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	18
Amirthakali.														
284.	K. Vyrattu	0 38	—	0 38	—	0 38	—	0 38	—	0	16.0	50.	2	18
335.	S. Mariampillai and others	0 38	—	0 38	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	34
289.	K. V. Karuval's heirs, T. V. Ponnarasu	0 30	—	0 30	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	18
293.	K. Kandan	0 28	—	0 28	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	14
297.	P. Cheeny	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0	16.0	50.	1	86
301.	S. Thangamuttu	0 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	18
302.	K. Kandavanam and others	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0	16.0	50.	1	86
327.	K. Murugapper	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0	16.0	50.	1	86
331.	Do.	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0	16.0	50.	1	86
335B	K. Allagi	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0	16.0	50.	1	86
6A	S. Dorasamy Kurukal	—	—	0 38	—	—	—	—	—	0	8.0	50.	1	34
1.	Mamanga Pillayar Kovil	—	—	0 30	—	—	—	—	—	0	4.0	50.	0	84
273.	S. Nallatamby	—	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 30	—	0	12.0	50.	1	52

1st and 2nd Half-years, 1920, and 1st and 2nd Half-years, 1921.

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	1st Half-year, 1920.		2nd Half-year, 1920.		1st Half-year, 1921.		2nd Half-year, 1921.		Costs.	Tom-tom Hire.	Total.
		Local Rate.	Board Rate.	Local Rate.	Board Rate.	Local Rate.	Board Rate.	Local Rate.	Board Rate.			
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
Amirthakali.												
13A	J. Yusamuttu	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
276	K. Chellam and Vannamani	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
279	K. Arumugam	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	—	—	0 8	0 50	1 8
278	V. K. Kanapathipillai	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
285	V. Chellam and Rasamma	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
287A	A. Kanapathipillai	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
291	T. Kannama	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
295	K. Veeracuddy	—	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 8	0 50	1 8
296	V. Rasiah	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
266A	Vembupillayar Kovil	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	—	—	0 8	0 50	1 8
216A	K. Ponna	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
221	C. Sinnamuttu and others	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
262	V. Tambiretnam	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
277	K. Arumugam	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
317	P. Chelliah	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
337	M. Silva	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
376	K. Ponna	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
Maddikali.												
7A	V. Parupathy	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
9	E. S. Ellupillai and others	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
61	K. Chinnatamby and others	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 12	0 50	1 37
Urani.												
104	S. Kathiramalai	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 79

1st and 2nd Quarters, 1921.

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	1st Quarter, 1921.		2nd Quarter, 1921.		Costs.	Tom-tom Hire.	Total.
		Local Rate.	Board Rate.	Local Rate.	Board Rate.			
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
Amirthakali.								
171	Swani Vyakulam and others	0 40	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 94
15	K. V. Marcandan	0 30	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 84
105	M. Chelliah	0 30	—	—	—	0 4	0 50	0 84
230B	V. Kanavaddy and others	0 30	—	0 30	—	0 8	0 50	1 18
243	S. Kanavady	—	—	0 35	—	0 4	0 50	0 89
322	V. Sandanampillay and others	—	—	0 35	—	0 4	0 50	0 89
242	S. Kanavady	—	—	0 30	—	0 4	0 50	0 84
244	T. Kanavady	—	—	0 30	—	0 4	0 50	0 84
Moddikali.								
58A	K. Chellatamby	—	—	0 30	—	0 4	0 50	0 84
68A	T. Kandiah	—	—	0 40	—	0 4	0 50	0 94
71A	C. Kanavadipillai	—	—	0 40	—	0 4	0 50	0 94