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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency CECIL CLEMENTI, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

C. CLEMENTI.

KNOW YE that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, No. 1 of 1889," have been pleased to appoint that the District Court, Negombo, shall be holden at the Town Hall, Negombo, from November 21, 1922, until such time as the ordinary Court-house ceases to be used by the Supreme Court.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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By His Excellency CECIL CLEMENTI, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

C. CLEMENTI.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Arasadi Weavers' Co-operative Credit Society," or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 400 of 1922.

IT is hereby notified that the Hon. Dr. G. J. RUTHERFORD, having returned to the Island, has resumed his seat as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 23, 1922.

No. 401 of 1922.

IT is hereby notified that the Hon. Dr. G. J. RUTHERFORD, having returned from leave, has resumed duties as Principal Civil Medical Officer, &c., with effect from November 21, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 24, 1922.

No. 402 of 1922.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. M. COLE BOWEN, having returned from leave, has resumed duties as Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, with effect from November 21, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 24, 1922.

No. 403 of 1922.

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

Mr. F. LEACH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Collector of Customs, Hambantota, with effect from December 1, 1922, until further orders.

Mr. P. J. HUDSON to the office of an Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance, with effect from November 24, 1922, until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, on November 24, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from December 2 to 4, 1922, during the absence of Mr. W. D. BATTERSHILL, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. LIGHT to be, in addition to his own duties, Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from December 1 to 6, 1922, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. H. EGAN, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on November 30, 1922, during the absence of Mr. T. D. PERERA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on December 4, 1922, during the absence of Mr. P. SARAVANAMUTTU, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. R. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, from December 2 to 4, 1922, during the absence of Mr. R. H. BASSETT, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mallakam, from December 2 to 4, 1922, during the absence of Mr. R. H. BASSETT, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. E. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, on December 6, 1922.

Mr. CYRIL JOSEPH to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, on November 18, 1922.

Mr. W. D. BATTERSHILL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from October 12, 1922.

Mr. R. G. B. SPICER, M.C., Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya District, to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. A. R. WITTENSLEGER, Inspector of Police, Nuwara Eliya, to be Registrar of Servants for the Nuwara Eliya District, with effect from August 15, 1922, *vice* Inspector E. R. WEERAKOON, transferred.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, to be an *ex officio* Member of the Panadure Urban District Council for 1923, under the provisions of section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920.

Messrs. P. N. BANKS, CHAS. NORTHWAY, R. A. H. DE VOS, D. G. GOONWARDANE, and MAGDON ISMAIL to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province for the year 1923, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 30, 1922.

No. 404 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate, under the provisions of section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Panadure Urban District Council:—

Mr. S. H. S. RAJASOORIYA, D.E.
Mr. V. S. A. DIAS.
Mr. JAMES KURUPPU.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 25, 1922.

No. 405 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of

1920, Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, to be an *ex officio* Member of the Kalutara Urban District Council for 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 25, 1922.

No. 406 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate, under the provisions of section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Kalutara Urban District Council:—

Mr. W. R. W. MORGAN, District Engineer.

Mr. W. H. HEPPONSTALL, Proctor, Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate, &c.

Mr. J. ALOYSIUS FERNANDO, Proctor, Supreme Court.

Mr. F. M. ISMAIL, Proctor, Supreme Court.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 25, 1922.

No. 407 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to appoint Mr. J. D. BROWN, Assistant Government Agent, Matara, to be an *ex officio* Member of the Matara Urban District Council for the year 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 21, 1922.

No. 408 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Matara Urban District Council:—

Mr. F. G. STEVENS.

Mr. EDWARD BULTJENS.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 17, 1922.

No. 409 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to

appoint Mr. B. CONSTANTINE, Government Agent, Northern Province, to be an *ex officio* Member of the Jaffna Urban District Council for 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 13, 1922.

No. 410 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Jaffna Urban District Council:—

Mr. D. K. McMINN.
Dr. F. V. FOENANDER.
Mr. ARUNASALAM SABAPATHY.
Mr. J. HOMER VANNIASINGHAM.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 13, 1922.

No. 411 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1923:—

Hon. Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER, K.C.
Mr. J. E. SENEVIRATNE, J.P.
Major J. W. OLDFIELD.
Mr. H. A. P. SANDARASAGARA.
Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 25, 1922.

No. 412 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1923.

Dr. A. RODE. | Mr. F. N. DANIELS.
Mr. J. FERGUSON. | Mr. A. DE ZILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, November 22, 1922.

No. 413 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1923:—

Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.
Mr. C. R. P. JAYAWARDANE.
Mr. H. F. PEARSON.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 22, 1922.

No. 414 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. P. ANDERSON, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the remainder of the year 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased to appoint him, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to be a Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the remainder of the triennial period ending December 31, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 25, 1922.

No. 415 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate Rev. JOHN EAGLE, Rev. J. P. S. R. GIBSON, and Dr. W. A. DE SILVA, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to be Members of the Kandy District Schools Committee for the period 1923-25.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, November 25, 1922.

No. 416 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate Rev. E. V. FREEMAN and Rev. J. P. S. R. GIBSON, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to be Members of the Nuwara Eliya District Schools Committee for the period 1923-25.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 25, 1922.

No. 417 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate Rev. PIUS FERNANDO, Rev. S. F. PEARCE, Mr. S. M. P. WIJEYATILEKA, and Mr. JOSEPH MALCOMSON, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to be Members of the Matale District Schools Committee for the period 1923-1925.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 25, 1922.

No. 418 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board town of Kalpitiya for the year 1923, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. H. DIAS.
Mr. SEGU ISMAIL MEERA LEBBE MARIKAR.
Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI SAVERIMUTTU.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 29, 1922.

No. 419 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. VETIVALOE CANDASAMY, of No. 96, Dam street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the judicial division of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 420 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WALPOLAKANKANAMALAGE DON JAMES DE ALWIS DASANAYAKA, of Kowinna, Andiambalama, to be a Notary Public throughout Adikari pattu of Siyane korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Kelaniya and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 24, 1922.

No. 421 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. PANNALA APPUHAMILAGE HERAT DANAPALA SAMARAWICKRAMA JAYAWARDANA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Weligam in Matara District, to be a Notary Public throughout Yatinuwara division of Kandy District, with residence and office in Kandy town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 422 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. HEWATANTRIGE MARSHAL PEIRIS, who was appointed by warrant dated July 8, 1922, to practise as a Notary Public at Kiriella in Ratnapura District, to be a Notary Public throughout Weligam korale of Matara District, with residence and office at Weligama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 423 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DHARMADASA WEERAWARDHANA BIYANWILA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Kelaniya in Colombo District, to be a Notary Public throughout Anuradhapura District, with residence and office at Anuradhapura town, and additional offices at Nochchiyagama, Madawachchiya, and Kebitigollewa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 24, 1922.

No. 424 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DANIEL SINNATAMBY CANDAIHAH, at present practising as a Notary Public at Urumpiray, to be a Notary Public throughout Manmunai pattu of Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Araipattai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 24, 1922.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

FRANK LEACH as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 22, 1922, *vice* R. Y. DANIEL, transferred. His office will be at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

WILLIAM GEORGE VALLIPURAM as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from November 21, 1922, *vice* E. H. LUCETTE, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Trincomalee.

JULIAN PETER DE ALMEIDA to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from December 1, 1922, *vice* K. VYTIALINGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

K. V. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Lands Mullaittivu, for three days from November 27, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, C. ARUMUGAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, **N. W. MORGAPPAH,**
Colombo, November 28, 1922. Acting Registrar-General

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON CORNELIS WELKALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Padukka division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 23, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **GAMALATGE DON DAVITH**, on leave. His office will be at Divelewatta in Liyanwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed **Dr. D. R. WARNAKULASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from November 25, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at 4th, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON AMARIS WEERAKOON** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggombadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on November 23, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. SENEVIRATNE GOONETILLEKA**, on leave. His office will be at Thalapatandanewatta in Maha Paiyagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON HENRY RICHARD WIJESINHA KANNANGARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandara-gama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from November 29, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. G. JAYASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **BELLANAVITANAGE DON DEONIS JAYAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from November 29, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **G. DON CHARLES**, on leave. His office will be at Galgodayawatta in Bellana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **HETTIKANKANANGE WILLIAM PERERA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pandure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on November 30 and December 4, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **WATAPOLAKANDURE BANDARALAGE DORANEGAMA HEEN BANDA SENEVIRATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 1, division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for nine days from November 18, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **T. B. SENEVIRATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Doranegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **KIRIBATHKUMBURE WALAWWE DISSANAYAKA WIJESINHA WASALAMUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE MEDDUMA BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 1 (B) division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from November 22, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. M. ABERATNA BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Kiribathkumburewalawwa in Kiribathkumbura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **LAMAHEWAGE SIMON SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from November 22, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **T. B. HERATH**, on leave. His office will be at No. 60, Dikoya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **UDURAWANA ABAYAKOONWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from November 25, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. B. TIKIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwattewalawwa in Yatawara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **PUNCHIRALA SEELAGAMA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepene division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion included in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from November 20, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. G. APPUHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Kalapitiyawatta in Morape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **ABRAHAM DE ALWIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medap ne division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion included in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for November 28, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. DE ALWIS GUNETILLEKE**, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **DISSANAYAKA BANDARALAGE NEKATTE WALAWWE BANDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from November 23, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, **E. U. D. B. HEEN BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Mohottalayewalawwa in Tolombagolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM MENDIS KAPPINA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 27, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE ZOYSA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Tennahandigoderawatta at Patangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARNOLIS TAMBAWITA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on November 28, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, G. F. DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Owitewatta in Aturuwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PEIRIS ABEYGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for November 30, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. ABEYGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Thinawalagodellewatta at Andadolagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIARATCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Wellaaddara-Mahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LIYANAMANAGE DON JUWANIS MUTUCUMARANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on November 23, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. MUTUCUMARANA, on leave. His office will be at Mahapadiyawatta in Dickwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYASUNDARA-ARACHCHIGE DON ANDRAYAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from November 27, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. S. SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed TUPPAHIGE DON ANDRIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 20, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, U. A. DON DINES. His office will be at Tantiriyawekadawatta at Pattiapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS PRATAPASINHA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from November 21, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. GAJASINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM ABEYWICKRAMA WIJESEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from November 23, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. ABEYWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed AMPIKALPAKAR ANNAMALAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chankanai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from November 22, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VAIRAMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Kumpaneluvai in Chankanai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SINNATTAMPI SETHUKAVALAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Navatkuly division, and of Marriages (General) of Thenmarachy division, in the Jaffna District

of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from November 22, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. TIYAKARAJAH, on leave. His office will be at Intanaivalavu in Kaitady.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed A. M. SETHAMPARAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu south and Udayavur north division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from November 25, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KASITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Karippaddamurippu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SETHUPATHIPILLAI POOPALAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 21, 1922, vice Registrar, V. RAMAKUDDI, resigned. His office will be at Pandiruppu; station: Naippaddimunai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed ALVAR SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tamblegam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamblegam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MUTTUCUMARU, resigned. His office will be at Sinnakiniyai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DON MARSEL ALPHONSO WICKRAMASINHA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from November 22, 1922, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. D. P. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHIRALAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for five days from November 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. KIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Minneriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SUPPAR MURUGAPPER PASUPATHY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam-palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Sittampalam road, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pattipola division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from November 25, 1922, vice D. M. SUDU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Wediwela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WAYADENAGEDARA ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda-gampattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for five days from December 1, 1922, vice A. M. KALU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Yakunnawa.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 28, 1922. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MUTTU BANDA SENEVIRATNE (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa pattu west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from November 21, 1922, vice J. SANTAKAHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Lahugala; station: Panawa.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 20, 1922. Acting Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,316 of June 25, 1909, it is hereby notified that DON SIYADORIS JAYASUNDERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, and of marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will hold his office on Monday, December 4, 1922, at Mipawala, in addition to that at Kapuhenpola.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 27, 1922. Acting Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,211 of September 16, 1921, it is hereby notified that ANDREAS HECTOR WIJESINHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divitura division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will hold his office on Friday, December 1, 1922, at Waduveliwitiya in addition to that at Mimeduma.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 27, 1922. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information, under motor by-law No. 18 (4) A, published in the *Government Gazette* of August 18, 1922, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are unsuitable for motor vehicles exceeding 2 tons in weight when fully loaded and equipped.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

West Giruwa Pattu.

Beliatta to Walasmulla.
Walasmulla to Wiraketiya.

Dammulla to Wiraketiya.
Tangalla to Wiraketiya.

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

The Constituency of the Low-country Products Association Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Henry Lawson De Mel, of Elsmere, Horton place, Colombo, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

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

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

The Constituency of the Western Province (Division A).

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

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

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

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

The Constituency of the Western Province (Division B).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Edward Walter Perera, of Walauwa, Kotte, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

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

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

The Constituency of the Town of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. James Peiris, of Rippleworth, Turret road, Colombo, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

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

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

The Constituency of the Central Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Abraham Charles Gerard Wijeyekoon, of Dorwin, Kandy, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Constituency of the Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Wytialingam Duraiswamy, of Mahendra, Jaffna, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Constituency of the Southern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Wickeliya Oswald Christopher Dissanayaka Tillekeratne, of Matara, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Constituency of the Eastern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Emmanuel Rasanayagam Tambimuttu, of Batticaloa, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Constituency of the Province of Uva.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Don Henry Kotalawala, of Badulla, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Constituency of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reverend Welatantirige Edwin Botejue, of Ratnapura, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that in ratifying the following additional Protocol to the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern, His Majesty the King has acceded on behalf of this Colony to the full extent indicated at (a) of the first paragraph of the additional Protocol.

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

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

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern.

1. The States signatories of the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern, signed at Barcelona on April 20, 1921, whose duly authorized representatives have affixed their signatures to the present Protocol, hereby declare that in addition to the Freedom of Communications which they have conceded by virtue of the Convention on Navigable Waterways considered as of International Concern, they further concede, on condition of reciprocity, without prejudice to their rights of sovereignty, and in time of peace—

- (a) On all navigable waterways,
(b) On all naturally navigable waterways,

which are placed under their sovereignty or authority and which not being considered as of international concern, are accessible to ordinary commercial navigation to and from the sea, and also in all the ports situated on these waterways, perfect equality of treatment for the flags of any State signatory of this Protocol as regards the transport of imports and exports without transshipment.

At the time of signing, the signatory States must declare whether they accept the obligation to the full extent indicated under paragraph (a) above or only to the more limited extent defined by paragraph (b).

It is understood that States which have accepted paragraph (a) are not bound as regards those which have accepted paragraph (b), except under the conditions resulting from the latter paragraph.

It is also understood that those States which possess a large number of ports (situated on navigable waterways) which have hitherto remained closed to international commerce, may at the time of the signing of the Protocol, exclude from its application one or more of the navigable waterways referred to above.

The signatory States may declare that their acceptance of the present Protocol does not include any or all of the colonies, overseas possessions, or protectorates under their sovereignty or authority, and they may subsequently adhere separately on behalf of any colony, overseas possession, or protectorate so excluded in their declaration. They may also denounce the Protocol separately in accordance with its provisions, in respect of any colony, overseas possession, or protectorate under their sovereignty or authority.

The present Protocol shall be ratified. Each Power shall send its ratification to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, who shall cause notice of such ratification to be given to all the other signatory Powers; these ratifications shall be deposited in the archives of the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

The present Protocol shall remain open for the signature or adherence of the States which have signed the above-mentioned Convention or have given their adherence to it.

It shall come into force after the Secretary-General of the League of Nations has received the ratification of two States; provided, however, that the said Convention has come into force by that time.

It may be denounced at any time after the expiration of a period of two years dating from time of the reception by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of the ratification of the denouncing State. The denunciation shall not take effect until one year after it has been received by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations. A denunciation of the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern shall be considered as including a denunciation of the present Protocol.

Done at Barcelona, the Twentieth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty one, in a single copy, of which the French and English texts shall be authentic.

(Here follow the signatures of the Delegates.)

THE following International Conventions ratified by His Majesty the King are published for general information.

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

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

Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit.

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa-Rica, Cuba, Denmark, the British Empire (with New Zealand and India), Spain, Esthonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, the Netherlands, Persia, Poland Portugal, Roumania, the Serb-Croat-Slovene State, Sweden, Switzerland, Czecho-Slovakia, Uruguay, and Venezuela :

Desirous of making provision to secure and maintain freedom of communications and of transit,

Being of opinion that in such matters general conventions to which other Powers may accede at a later date constitute the best method of realizing the purpose of Article 23 (e) of the Covenant of the League of Nations;

Recognizing that it is well to proclaim the right of free transit and to make regulations thereon as being one of the best means of developing co-operation between States without prejudice to their rights of sovereignty or authority over routes available for transit,

Having accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to take part in a Conference at Barcelona which met on March 10, 1921, and having taken note of the final Act of such Conference,

Anxious to bring into force forthwith the provisions of the regulations relating to transit by rail or waterway adopted thereat,

Wishing to conclude a convention for this purpose the High Contracting Parties have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

- The President of the Supreme Council of Albania.
 The President of the Republic of Austria.
 M. Henri Reinhardt, Ministerial Councillor.
 His Majesty the King of Belgians.
 M. Xavier Neujean, Member of the Chamber of Representatives, Minister of Railways, Marine, Posts and Telegraphs.
 The President of the Republic of Bolivia.
 M. Trifon Melean, Bolivian Consul-General in Spain.
 The President of the Republic of Brazil.
 His Majesty the King of Bulgaria.
 M. Lubin Bochkoff, Civil Engineer, Assistant to the Director-General of Railways and Ports.
 The President of the Republic of Chile.
 The President of the Republic of China.
 The President of the Republic of Colombia.
 The President of the Republic of Costa-Rica.
 M. Manuel de Peralta, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Costa-Rica, to Spain.
 The President of the Republic of Cuba.
 His Majesty the King of Denmark and of Iceland.
 M. Peter Andreas Hølek-Colding, Chef de Bureau in the Ministry of Public Works.
 His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India.
 Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B., Economic Adviser to the Government ; and for the Dominions of New Zealand : Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B. ; for India : Sir Louis James Kershaw, K.C.S.I., C.L.E., Secretary in the Revenue and Statistics Department in the India Office.
 His Majesty the King of Spain.
 Senor Dom Emilio Ortuno Berte, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, formerly Minister of Public Works.
 The President of the Esthonian Republic.
 The President of the Republic of Finland.
 The President of the French Republic.
 His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.
 M. Pierre Scassi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Hellenic Majesty in Spain.
 The President of the Republic of Guatemala.
 Dr. Norberto Galvez, Guatemalan Consul-General at Barcelona.
 The President of the Republic of Haiti.
 The President of the Republic of Honduras.
 His Majesty the King of Italy.
 His Excellency M. Camillo Peano, Minister for Public Works, Member of the Chamber of Deputies.
 M. Paolo Bignami, Engineer, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, formerly Under-Secretary of State.
 His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
 The President of the Republic of Latvia.
 M. Germain Albat, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
 The President of the Lithuanian Republic.
 Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg.
 M. Antoine Lefort, Charge D'Affaires at Berne.
 His Majesty the King of Norway.
 The President of the Republic of Panama.
 Dr. Evenor Hazera, Consul-General for Panama, in Spain, formerly Under-Secretary of State.
 The President of the Republic of Paraguay.
 Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.
 Dr. C. Lely, formerly Minister for Watertaat, Commerce and Industry, Member of the Second Chamber of the States General.
 Jonkeer Dr. W. Y. M. van Eysinga, Professor of International Law in the University of Leyden.
 M. A. G. Kroller, Member of the Economic Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia.
 His Excellency Mirza Hussein Khan Alai, Envoy, Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.
 The President of the Polish Republic.
 M. Joseph Wielowieyski.
 The President of the Portuguese Republic.
 His Majesty the King of Roumania.
 His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.
 Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavichich, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain and Portugal.
 His Majesty the King of Sweden.
 The President of the Swiss Confederation.
 The President of the Czecho-Slovak Republic.
 Dr. Ottokar Lankas, Ministerial Councillor and Director of Transport in the Ministry of Railways.
 The President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.
 M. Benjamin Fernandez Y Medina, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.
 The President of the United States of Venezuela.

Who, after communicating their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

ARTICLE 1.

The High Contracting Parties declare that they accept that Statute on Freedom of Transit annexed hereto, adopted by the Barcelona Conference on April 14, 1921.

This Statute will be deemed to constitute an integral part of the present Convention. Consequently they hereby declare that they accept the obligations and undertakings of the said Statute in Conformity with terms and in accordance with the conditions set out therein.

ARTICLE 2.

The present Convention does not in any way effect the rights and obligations arising out of the provisions of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles on June 28, 1919, or out of the provisions of the other corresponding Treaties, in so far as they concern the Powers which have signed, or which benefit by, such Treaties.

ARTICLE 3.

The present Convention, of which the French and English texts are both authentic, shall bear this day's date and shall be open for signature until December 1, 1921.

ARTICLE 4.

The present Convention is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations who will notify the receipt of them to the other Members of the League and to States admitted to sign the Convention. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited in the archives of the Secretariat.

In order to comply with the provisions of Article 18 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Secretary-General will register the present Convention upon the deposit of the first ratification.

ARTICLE 5.

Members of the League of Nations which have not signed the present Convention before December 1, 1921, may accede to it.

The same applies to States not Members of the League to which the Council of the League may decide officially to communicate the present Convention.

Accession will be notified to the Secretary-General of the League, who will inform all Powers concerned of the accession and of the date on which it was notified.

ARTICLE 6.

The present Convention will not come into force until it has been ratified by five Powers. The date of its coming into force shall be the ninetieth day after the receipt by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of the fifth ratification. Thereafter the present Convention will take effect in the case of each Party ninety days after the receipt of its ratification or of the notification of its accession.

Upon the coming into force of the present Convention, the Secretary-General will address a certified copy of it to the Powers not Members of the League which are bound under the Treaties of Peace to accede to it.

ARTICLE 7.

A special record shall be kept by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, showing which of the Parties have signed, ratified, acceded to, or denounced the present Convention. This record shall be open to the Members of the League at all times, it shall be published as often as possible in accordance with the directions of the Council.

ARTICLE 8.

Subject to the provisions of Article 2 of the present Convention, the latter may be denounced by any Party thereto after the expiration of five years from the date when it came into force in respect of that Party. Denunciation shall be effected by notification in writing addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations. Copies of such notification shall be transmitted forthwith by him to all the other Parties, informing them of the date on which it was received.

The denunciation shall take effect one year after the date on which it was notified to the Secretary-General and shall operate only in respect of the notifying Power.

ARTICLE 9.

A request for the revision of the present Convention may be made at any time by one-third of the High Contracting Parties.

In faith whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention.

Done at Barcelona, the Twentieth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one, in a single copy which shall remain deposited in the Archives of the League of Nations.

(Here follow the signatures of the Delegates.)

The British Delegate signed subject to the Declaration inserted in the Process verbal of the Meeting of April 19, 1921, as to the British Dominions which have not been represented at the Barcelona Conference.

Convention and Statute on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern.

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa-Rica, Cuba, Denmark, the British Empire (with New Zealand and India), Spain, Esthonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, the Netherlands, Persia, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, the Serb-Croat-Slovene State, Sweden, Switzerland, Czecho-Slovakia, Uruguay, and Venezuela :

Desirous of carrying further the development as regards the international regime of navigation on internal waterways which began more than a century ago, and which has been solemnly affirmed in numerous treaties,

Considering that General Conventions to which other Powers may accede at a later date constitute the best method of realizing the purpose of Article 23 (e) of the Covenant of the League of Nations,

Recognizing in particular that a fresh confirmation of the principle of Freedom of Navigation in a Statute elaborated by forty-one States belonging to the different portions of the world constitutes a new and significant stage towards the establishment of co-operation among States without in any way prejudicing their rights of sovereignty or authority,

Having accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to take part in a Conference at Bracelona which met on March 10, 1921, and having taken note of the Final Act of such Conference,

Anxious to bring into force forthwith the provisions of the Statute relating to the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern which has there been adopted,

Wishing to conclude a Convention for this purpose the High Contracting Parties have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

The President of the Supreme Council of Albania.

The President of the Republic of Austria.

M. Henri Reinhardt, Ministerial Councillor.

His Majesty the King of Belgians.

M. Xavier Neujean, Minister of Railways, Marine, Posts and Telegraphs.

The President of the Republic of Bolivia.

M. Trifon Melean, Bolivian Consul in Spain.

The President of the Republic of Brazil.

His Majesty the King of Bulgaria.

M. Lubin Bockhoff, Civil Engineer, Assistant to the Director-General of Railways and Ports.

The President of the Republic of Chile.

The President of the Republic of China.

The President of the Republic of Colombia.

The President of the Republic of Costa-Rica.

M. Manuel de Peralta, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Costa-Rica, to Spain.

The President of the Republic of Cuba.

His Majesty the King of Denmark and of Iceland.

M. Peter Andreas Holck-Colding, Chef de Bureau in the Ministry of Public Works.

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India.

Sir Herbert Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B., Economic Adviser to the Government ; and for the Dominion of New Zealand : Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B ; for India : Sir Louis James Kershaw, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary in the Revenue and Statistics Department in the India Office.

His Majesty the King of Spain.

The President of the Esthonian Republic.

The President of the Republic of Finland.

The President of the French Republic.

His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

M. Pierre Scassi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Hellenic Majesty in Spain.

The President of the Republic of Guatemala.

Dr. Norberto Galvez, Guatemalan Consul-General at Barcelona.

The President of the Republic of Haiti.

The President of the Republic of Honduras.

His Majesty the King of Italy.

His Excellency M. Camillo Peano, Minister for Public Works, Member of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Paolo Bignami, Engineer, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, formerly Under-Secretary of State.

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

The President of the Republic of Latvia.

M. Germain Albat, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The President of the Lithuanian Republic.

Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg.

M. Antoine Lefort, Charge D'Affaires at Berne.

His Majesty the King of Norway.

The President of the Republic of Panama.

Dr. Evenor Hazera, Consul-General for Panama, in Spain, formerly Under-Secretary of State.

The President of the Republic of Paraguay.

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

Dr. C. Lely, formerly Minister for Watertaat, Commerce and Industry, Member of the Second Chamber of the States General.

Jonkeer Dr. W. J. M. van Eysinga, Professor of International Law in the University of Leyden.

M. A. G. Kroller, Member of the Economic Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia.

His Excellency Mirza-Hussein Khan Alai, Envoy, Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.

The President of the Polish Republic.

M. Joseph Wielowieyski.

The President of the Portuguese Republic.

His Majesty the King of Roumania.

His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.

Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavichich, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain and Portugal.

His Majesty the King of Sweden.

The President of the Swiss Confederation.

The President of the Czecho-Slovak Republic.

M. Bohuslav Muller, Engineer, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Public Works, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

The President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

M. Benjamin Fernandez Y Medina, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.

The President of the United States of Venezuela.

Who, after communicating their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

ARTICLE 1.

The High Contracting parties declare that they accept that Statute on Freedom of Transit annexed hereto, adopted by the Barcelona Conference on April 19, 1921.

This Statute will be deemed to constitute an integral part of the present Convention. Consequently they hereby declare that they accept the obligations and undertakings of the said Statute in conformity with terms and in accordance with the conditions set out therein.

ARTICLE 2.

The present Convention does not in any way affect the rights and obligations arising out of the provisions of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles on June 28, 1919, or out of the provisions of the other corresponding Treaties, in so far as they concern the Powers which have signed, or which benefit by, such Treaties.

ARTICLE 3.

The present Convention, of which the French and English texts are both authentic, shall bear this day's date and shall be open for signature until December 1, 1921.

ARTICLE 4.

The present Convention is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations who will notify the receipt of them to the other Members of the League and to States admitted to sign the Convention. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited in the archives of the Secretariat.

In order to comply with the provisions of Article 18 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Secretary-General will register the present Convention upon the deposit of the first ratification.

ARTICLE 5.

Members of the League of Nations which have not signed the present Convention before December 1, 1921, may accede to it.

The same applies to States not Members of the League to which the Council of the League may decide officially to communicate the present Convention.

Accession will be notified to the Secretary-General of the League, who will inform all Powers concerned of the accession and of the date on which it was notified.

ARTICLE 6.

The present Convention will not come into force until it has been ratified by five Powers. The date of its coming into force shall be the ninetieth day after the receipt by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of the fifth ratification. Thereafter the present Convention will take effect in the case of each Party ninety days after the receipt of its ratification or of the notification of its accession.

Upon the coming into force of the present Convention, the Secretary-General will address a certified copy of it to the Powers not Members of the League which are bound under the Treaties of Peace to accede to it.

ARTICLE 7.

A special record shall be kept by the Secretary of State General of the League of Nations, showing which of the parties have signed, ratified, acceded to, or denounced the present Convention. This record shall be open to the Members of the League at all times, it shall be published as often as possible in accordance with the directions of the Council.

ARTICLE 8.

Subject to the provisions of Article 2 of the present Convention, the latter may be denounced by any Party thereto after the expiration of five years from the date when it came into force in respect of that party. Denunciation shall be effected by notification in writing addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations. Copies of such notification shall be transmitted forthwith by him to all the other Parties, informing them of the date on which it was received.

The denunciation shall take effect one year after the date on which it was notified to the Secretary-General, and shall operate only in respect of the notifying Power. It shall not in the absence of an agreement to the contrary prejudice engagements entered into before the denunciation relating to a programme of works.

ARTICLE 9.

A request for the revision of the present Convention may be made at any time by one-third of the High Contracting Parties.

In faith whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention.

Done at Bracelona, the Twentieth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one, in a single copy which shall remain deposited in the Archives of the League of Nations.

(Here follow the signatures of the Delegates.)

The British Delegate signed subject to the Declaration inserted in the Process verbal of the Meeting of April 19, 1921, as to the British Dominions which have not been represented at the Barcelona Conference.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

A MENDED by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Kurunegala District, under section 9 E (2) (s) (a) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by "The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 20 of 1921," and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in substitution for by-law No. 12 regarding cesspits, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,142 of November 19, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

12. All owners or occupiers of premises furnished with closets or latrines within any specified area shall pay monthly to the Board such conservancy fees as shall be fixed by the Board for the removal of their night soil. The sum payable, if not paid on or before the tenth day of the month following that in respect of which it is due, may be reported by the Chairman to the Police Court and recovered in the same way as if it were a fine imposed by the Court.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. W. Kadramer, nominated by the Local Board, to be a member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Batticaloa Local Board Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. S. F. Nagapper.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. A. Webb, of Hindagala estate, Peradeniya, nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kandy Revenue District Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. Gordon Pyper, resigned.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import one hundred (100) rifle cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. K. J. C. Hill, of the Irrigation Department.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import one thousand (1,000) 12-bore cartridges and one hundred and fifty (150) 7 mm. rifle cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. W. Brown, of the Irrigation Department, Trincomalee.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has, in terms of section 38 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1916, fixed for the twelve months ending December 31, 1923, a water-rate of six per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements, situated within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1922.

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

"THE FOREST ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 24 (1) of "The Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add the following "outbay" or timber export depôt to the list of "outbays" referred to in rule 1 of the regulations dated March 19, 1909, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,302 of March 26, 1909:—

Thalayyady in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1922.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869.

A MENDMENT made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 13 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, to the schedule fixing the rates and regulations in respect of the warehouse rents which the Collector of Customs may charge, demand, and receive on all goods lodged in any King's Warehouse or place of deposit provided by Government, appearing by Notification dated September 30, 1922, in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 7,285 of the same date.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1922.

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

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

Delete section IV. of the schedule, and substitute therefor:—

All goods for which an import or export entry is registered at the Lakeside Warehouse, whether the goods be actually deposited therein or allowed direct transit through the locks, shall, in addition to the above rates, be liable to a charge of 30 cents per ton, dead weight.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

RULE made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Railways Ordinance, 1902," in substitution for rule 10 (i) of the Rules and Rates for the Conveyance of Goods Traffic:—

10. (i) The above rates for goods include only the charges for actual station to station conveyance. In addition thereto the following charges will be made, viz.:—
- (i.) For removal from and to the conveyance by which the goods are brought to and taken from the station, warehouse, or other place duly authorized for the receipt and delivery of goods (bulky or heavy articles referred to in clause 39 excepted), per ton 35 cents.
 - (ii.) For transfer between broad and narrow gauge wagons (bulky and heavy articles referred to in clause 39 excepted), per ton 17½ cents.
 - (iii.) For shunting of wagons at Kolonnawa, per ton 30 cents.
 - (iv.) In the case of bulky or heavy articles referred to in clause 39, the loading into and unloading from wagons must be performed by, or at the cost of, the owner, and special charges will be made for transfer between broad and narrow gauge vehicles.

Where the loading and/or unloading charges are included in the rate and either, or both, of these services is performed by the consignor and/or consignee, an amount equivalent to the charge or charges so included will be paid to the party who rendered the service or services, on application to the Traffic Manager. Such payment shall relieve the Government of any further claim in respect of the services of loading and unloading.

Any provision contained in any rule made under the said Ordinance in any way contrary to the provision of this rule shall, as from the coming into operation of this rule, be repealed.

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

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

" THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, NO. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information, under motor by-law No. 18(4) A, published in the *Government Gazette* of August 18, 1922, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to declare that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are unsuitable for motor vehicles exceeding 2 tons in weight when fully loaded and equipped.

By His Excellency's command,

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

B. HORSBUGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Bentota-Walallawiti Korale.

Elpitiya to Opata.

Wellaboda Pattu.

Madampe to Gonapinuwala.

Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council, under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917."

WHEREAS at Versailles, on the 28th day of June, 1919, a Treaty of Peace was signed on behalf of His Majesty :

And whereas under Article 297 (b) of the said Treaty power is reserved to the Allied and Associated Powers to retain and liquidate all property, rights, and interests belonging, at the date of the coming into force of the said Treaty, to German Nationals within their territories, colonies, possessions, and protectorates :

And whereas His Majesty has been pleased, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, dealing with the enforcement of certain provisions of the said Treaty in certain parts of His Dominions, including Ceylon :

And whereas by Article 1 (xvi.) of the aforesaid Order, His Majesty has been pleased to declare that such property, rights, and interests, and the nett proceeds of their sale, liquidation, or other dealings therewith are thereby charged with certain liabilities therein more particularly specified :

And whereas by Article 1 (xvii.) of the said Order it was provided that with a view to making effective and enforcing such charge as aforesaid, the Board of Trade may by Order vest in the Custodian such property, rights, and interests :

And whereas provision is made in the said Order in Council for the Legislature of any such part of His Majesty's Dominions making the necessary modifications in the said Order in Council for adapting it to the circumstances thereof :

And whereas in pursuance of the said provisions by section 3 of "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920," the Legislature of this Colony among other things has modified the expressions "Board of Trade" and "Custodian" occurring in the aforesaid Article to mean "The Governor in Executive Council" and "The Custodian of Enemy Property" appointed under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916" :

And whereas by his Last Will and Testament No. 4,079 dated January 24, 1910, attested by Arthur Alvis, of Colombo, Notary Public, the late Philipp Freudenberg gave and bequeathed unto his wife, Amalie Freudenberg, the sum of £50,000, and directed that the said sum should be invested by the Executors of his said will in such manner as they should in their absolute discretion think fit, they being at liberty if they so desired it to lend it to themselves against security, and that they should pay the interest thereof to his said wife during her life, and that on her death the said sum of £50,000 and the investments representing the same should go to devolve on and become vested absolutely in his three sons, Reinhart Freudenberg, Winfried Freudenberg, and Siegmund Freudenberg, in equal shares :

And whereas in terms of the provisions in the said Last Will and Testament contained the said Reinhart Freudenberg, Winfried Freudenberg, and Siegmund Freudenberg, who were the Executors named therein, lent to themselves the said sum of £50,000 (equivalent to Rs. 747,081.71 in local currency) and did by Bond No. 4,497 dated July 24, 1911, attested by Arthur William Alvis, of Colombo, Notary Public, secure the payment thereof to the persons entitled to the same under the Last Will and Testament of the said Philipp Freudenberg, deceased, and unto the said Amalie Freudenberg during the term of her natural life interest on the said sum at the rate of five per centum per annum :

And whereas the only persons interested in the said sum of £50,000 (equivalent to Rs. 747,081.71 in local currency) and the interest thereof are the said Amalie Freudenberg, Reinhart Freudenberg, Winfried Freudenberg, and Siegmund Freudenberg, all of whom are German Nationals, and it appears expedient to vest the same in the said Custodian of Enemy Property :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of the aforesaid Treaty of Peace and Order of His Majesty in Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the right, title, and interest of the said Amalie Freudenberg, Reinhart Freudenberg, Winfried Freudenberg, and Siegmund Freudenberg in and to the said sum of £50,000 (equivalent to Rs. 747,081.71 in local currency) and the interest thereof secured by the aforesaid Bond No. 4,497 of the 24th day of July, 1911, and all and every the right, title, and interest of them and each of them in and to the hereinbefore recited Mortgage Bond is vested in the said Custodian of Enemy Property, and that the said Custodian is authorized and empowered to cancel and discharge the said Bond, to receive payment of the principal and interest due thereon, and to hold the same until further instructions are duly issued to him.

By Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, this 18th day of November, 1922.

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

Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council, under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.

WHEREAS at Versailles, on the 28th day of June, 1919, a Treaty of Peace was signed on behalf of His Majesty:

And whereas under Article 297 (b) of the said Treaty power is reserved to the Allied and Associated Powers to retain and liquidate all property, rights, and interests belonging, at the date of the coming into force of the said Treaty, to German Nationals within their territories, colonies, possessions, and protectorates:

And whereas His Majesty has been pleased, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, dealing with the enforcement of certain provisions of the said Treaty in certain parts of His Dominions, including Ceylon:

And whereas by Article 1 (xvi.) of the aforesaid Order, His Majesty has been pleased to declare that such property, rights, and interests, and the nett proceeds of their sale, liquidation, or other dealings therewith are thereby charged with certain liabilities therein more particularly specified:

And whereas by Article 1 (xvii.) of the said Order it was provided that with a view to making effective and enforcing such charge as aforesaid, the Board of Trade may by Order vest in the Custodian such property, rights, and interests:

And whereas provision is made in the said Order in Council for the Legislature of any such part of His Majesty's Dominions making the necessary modifications in the said Order in Council for adapting it to the circumstances thereof:

And whereas in pursuance of the said provision by section 3 of "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920," the Legislature of this Colony among other things has modified the expressions "Board of Trade" and "Custodian" occurring in the aforesaid Article to mean "The Governor in Executive Council" and "The Custodian of Enemy Property" appointed under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916":

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to Amalie Freudenberg, a German National, and it appears expedient to vest the same in the said Custodian of Enemy Property:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of the aforesaid Treaty of Peace and Order of His Majesty in Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said property is vested in the said Custodian of Enemy Property, and that the said Custodian is authorized and empowered to cancel and discharge the Bond mentioned in the said schedule, to receive payment of the principal sum and interest due thereon, and to hold the same until further instructions are duly issued to him.

By Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, this 18th day of November, 1922.

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

SCHEDULE.

All the right, title, and interest of the said Amalie Freudenberg in and to the sum of Rs. 373,540.85 (being the equivalent of the sum of £25,000) with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, secured by Mortgage Bond No. 4,498 dated July 24, 1911, attested by Arthur William Alvis, of Colombo, Notary Public, and all and every the right, title, and interest of the said Amalie Freudenberg in and to the said Mortgage Bond.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1918, to August, 1922.

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	4,979,108	7,357,965	6,012,849	6,586,591
November	4,603,495	5,680,297	5,843,278	5,506,782
December	3,680,091	7,865,674	4,664,469	5,042,049
January	7,242,264	7,491,041	6,454,004	7,704,744
February	5,075,981	6,933,963	5,199,181	6,373,032
March	6,376,317	8,409,626	5,838,231	6,817,153
April	5,994,045	5,552,665	5,517,872	6,722,770
May	5,095,323	5,831,981	5,841,141	7,107,238
June	4,650,722	6,113,917	6,295,851	6,736,841
July	7,834,176	6,167,476	6,524,342	7,119,369
August	7,713,113	6,330,186	5,933,850	6,806,823
September	6,826,306	7,465,627	6,493,993	
Total	70,070,941	81,200,418	70,619,061	

General Treasury,
Colombo, November 22, 1922.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD tenders in duplicate are hereby invited for the purchase and transport of 30,000 cwts. of bagged salt from Koholankala Lewaya in the Hambantota District to Colombo, and sale of the said salt in Colombo on the following conditions:—

(a) Payment to be made at the Hambantota Kachcheri on taking delivery.

(b) The gunny bags in which the salt is stored will become the property of the contractor, who shall not be required to pay for them separately, and the contractor will have no claim for compensation for any damage to or wastage of salt on account of the condition of the said gunny bags.

(c) All wastage from the time of delivery at Koholankala Lewaya will be on the contractor's account.

(d) The contractor will be allowed the use of a separate store at Hambantota, free of charge, for storing the salt prior to shipment, and the key of that store will be handed over to the contractor or his agent. The salt so stored will be at the contractor's risk.

(e) No other concessions will be made to the contractor as regards any harbour dues or single or double warehouse rent or other dues payable on each consignment at Hambantota and Colombo.

(f) The contractor must make all the necessary arrangements for shipping and transport, and be prepared to commence transport of the salt on or before January 1, 1923, and must complete shipment of the whole consignment on or before March 31, 1923.

(g) The contractor shall be at liberty to commence sales of this salt from January 15, 1923. By that date he shall have transported, by steamer or other means of transport sufficient stocks to meet the probable demand. The average weekly sales in Colombo amount to about 4,000 cwts.

(h) All expenses of transport, storage, freight, insurance, harbour dues, &c., will have to be borne by the contractor.

(i) Salt to be sold to purchasers in quantities of not less than 5 cwts. at a time, at a price not exceeding Rs. 4.25 per cwt. in Colombo.

2. Tenderers should quote the highest price they are prepared to pay per cwt. at the Koholankala Lewaya.

3. Tenders should be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and should reach him not later than 12 noon on Friday, December 15, 1922.

4. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Controller of Revenue's Office, and no tender will be considered, unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, or fail to furnish cash security, within five days of receiving notice in writing from the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposits of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signature of the contract.

6. The accepted tenderer may be required to deposit a cash security of Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract at the discretion of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

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

8. The contract may not be assigned or sub-let without the authority of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

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

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Controller of Revenue's Office.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, November 28, 1922. Acting Controller of Revenue.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on December 4, 1922, at 3.30 P.M., at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, viz.:

4 barrels	1 box, rattan	1 lot hoopiron	5 self-inking pads
4 baskets, waste-paper	3 brushes, lye	1 lot gunny	1 soap dish
1 basin, toilet	20 brushes, pick	1 lot ink tins	1 lot tin lining
Belts, driving, 3½ in. by 8 ft.	2 brushes, stencil	5 mallets	1 type case, upper
Do. 3 in. by 64 ft.	1 bucket	1 lot planks	3 type cases, lower
Do. 2½ in. by 12 ft.	34 buckets, latrine	1 lot remnants of gold leaves	1 lot waste-paper
Do. 2 in. by 48 ft.	1 date box	1 roller-wheel (press)	1 washstand
Do. 1½ in. by 72 ft.	1 drum, iron	1 rubber pipe, gas	1 yard-measure
1 bicycle	101 keyboard buttons	6 shooting sticks	
2 bells, bicycle			

Government Printing Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1922.

H. R. COTTE,
Government Printer.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at the Secretariat, Fort, on Friday, December 8, 1922, at 12 noon:—

1 table	3 screens	1 enamel jug
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 24, 1922.		
H. R. R. BLOOD, for Colonial Secretary.		

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Balapitiya, on December 16, 1922:—

1. Arm chair	Fiscal's Office, Galle, November 27, 1922.	E. BARTLETT, Fiscal.
2. Wooden buckets		

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Natahenpita, on Saturday, December 9, 1922 at 4 P.M. :—

- 36 empty kerosine oil tins
- 2 milk cans (6 quarts and 8 quarts)
- 3 milking pails
- 3 grass carts
- 1 milk cart

G. W. STURGESS,
Government Veterinary Surgeon, and
Superintendent, Government Dairy.
Office of the Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 22, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable animal belonging to the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada jail premises on Saturday, December 9, 1922 at 2 P.M. :—

- 1 bull, country-bred

A. WALKER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.
Welikada Prison,
November 23, 1922.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, December 12, 1922, at 10 A.M., at the Colombo Museum :—

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| 1 filter | 9 blocks |
| 1 taxidermist's tool box | 1 box for charts |
| 2 doors | 3 clocks, 8-day |
| 6 glass globes | 1 filter, old |

Colombo Museum, November 29, 1922. JOSEPH PEARSON,
Director, Colombo Museum, and
Marine Biologist.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable stores of Bogambra and Old Jail, Kandy, will be sold by public auction at the jail premises (Bogambra), on December 20, 1922, at 8 A.M. :—

- 14 buckets, hand, galvanized
- 13 latrine buckets
- 10 kegs, latrine
- 1 scale stand

Bogambra Jail, Kandy, November 25, 1922. WALTER H. ROBINSON, MAJOR,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 25, 1922.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 162 (3 Europeans, 20 Burghers, 87 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 20 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1922, viz., 247,668) was 34·1, as against 26·7 in the preceding week, 35·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32·8 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 135 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 38 Tamils, 16 Moors, 5 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·4, as against 29·9 in the previous week, 35·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 135 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 44 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 14.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana Hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and Maradana North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana East, and Slave Island, as against 20 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, Maradana Hospital (of a non-resident), Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Kotahena North, as against 3 in the previous week.

2. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana Hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 19 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, 4 in Wellawatta North and 1 in Pettah, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Slave Island and 1 each in Kotahena North and Wellawatta South, as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death from *Smallpox* of an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum was registered in Wellawatta North.

6. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 8 from *Diarrhoea*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 43 from other causes.

7. Eight cases of *Measles*, 8 of *Enteric Fever*, and 6 of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 1, 3, and 14, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·8°, against 79·7° in the preceding week and 81·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·909 in. against 29·924 in. in the preceding week and 30·008 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·01 in., against 4·58 in. in the preceding week and 1·90 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1922.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "CEYLON PRODUCTS, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in the Fort, Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are :—
 - (a) To carry on the business of general merchants and importers.
 - (b) To carry on the business of exporters of all Ceylon produce manufactured or otherwise.
 - (c) To plant, grow, cultivate, manufacture, render marketable, bale, pack, sell, and export, and in any way deal with all kinds of Ceylon produce.
 - (d) To set up, construct, or establish in Ceylon or elsewhere, or to purchase or otherwise acquire mills and machinery necessary for the manufacture of copra, coconut oil, fibre, and all other articles of merchandise.
 - (e) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, and to hold, cultivate, improve, lease, sell, exchange, mortgage, let, or deal with any goods, wares, merchandise, lands, mines, minerals, buildings, plants, machinery, stock in trade, or other movable or immovable property or rights in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To purchase or otherwise acquire the whole or any part of the business, property, or liabilities of any person, or company carrying on business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
 - (g) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, *brevets d'invention*, licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention, which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired.
 - (h) To negotiate loans, draw, accept, make, endorse, purchase, hold, or dispose of promissory notes, bills of lading, or any token of produce or merchandise, whether foreign or colonial, or mortgages, bonds, debentures, shares, or other negotiable or transferable instrument.
 - (i) To enter into partnership or agreement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession, or otherwise with any person, society, company, or partnership, carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transactions which the Company is authorized to carry on, or engage in any business or transactions capable of being so conducted as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to lend money or purchase or otherwise acquire all or any part of the business, properties, assets, and liabilities, and to guarantee the contracts of or otherwise assist, to take or otherwise acquire, share any securities of any such Company, society, or partnership or person, and to sell, hold, re-issue, or otherwise deal with the same.
 - (j) To borrow or raise money by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, or other securities founded or based upon all or any of the property and rights of the Company, including the capital, or without any such security upon such terms of priority or otherwise, as the Company shall think fit.
 - (k) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
 - (l) To carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
 - (m) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
4. The liability of Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees 300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of Rupees 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 out opposite our respective names :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
V. L. FRADD, by her attorney L. C. W. FRADD, Nuwara Eliya	One
E. U. MUGFORD, Ferguson road, Colombo	One
C. M. YOUNG, Ulangana House, Fort, Colombo	One
L. V. SMITHEB, Ferguson road, Colombo	One
H. J. L. PERERA, Nattandiya Mills, Nattandiya	One
B. H. PREENA, Ward Place, Colombo	One
LESLIE MACK, Bambalapitiya, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-sixth day of October, 1922 :

LESLIE MACK,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

It is agreed that:—

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

2. *Power to alter Regulations*.—The Company, by special resolution, may 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.

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

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

"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 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" with regard to a Shareholder 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, inclusive of any Life-director or Directors.

"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.

"Person" 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.

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Seal" means the Common Seal of the Company.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

4. *Commencement of Business*.—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established and to employ and apply its capital immediately upon the registration of the Company, or as soon thereafter as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit.

5. *How Business to be carried on*.—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 to carry out the several objects set out in the Memorandum, it shall be no objection that any vendor is in a fiduciary position to the Company, nor shall any claim be made on any of the vendors on any such ground. Every Shareholder of the Company present or future shall be deemed to have joined the Company on this basis.

CAPITAL.

6. *Nominal Capital*.—The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. *One of Joint Holders other than a Firm may give Receipts*: only one of Joint Holders resident in Ceylon entitled to Vote.—Any one of the joint holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share, but only one of such joint holders 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.

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

15. *Liability of Joint Holder.*—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.

16. *Trusts or an Interest in Share other than that of Registered Holder or of any Person under Clause 37 not recognized.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 37 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

25. *Certificate to be delivered to the First-named of Joint Holders not a Firm.*—The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the Register.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

26. *Exercise of Rights.*—No person shall exercise any rights of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the register of Shareholders, and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

27. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these Articles, a Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

28. *No transfer to Minor or Person of Unsound Mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

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

30. *Instrument of Transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

31. *Board may decline to register Transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company has a lien or otherwise; or to any person not approved of by them.

32. *Not bound to state Reason.*—In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declination shall be absolute.

33. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2.50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the power vested in them by Articles 31, 32, and 34, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

35. *Directors not bound to inquire as to the Validity of Transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to enquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument or 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.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

38. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator or any minor Shareholder, any Manager of a lunatic Shareholder, or any persons 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 his title as the Company thinks sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2·50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

39. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 38 shall not, from any cause whatsoever, within two years 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 two years 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 by private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same. The nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to as a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER, LIEN, AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

42. *Terms of Notice.*—The notice shall name a day (not being less than 14 days from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interests and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid; the notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

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

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

45. *Surrender or forfeited Shares to be the Property of the Company, and may be sold.*—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.

46. *Effect of surrender or forfeiture.*—The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all the 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, save only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly excepted.

47. *Certificate of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors or of one of the Directors and the Secretary that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it is 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, such purchaser thereupon shall be deemed the holder of such share discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture or sale.

48. *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date of such forfeiture upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment has been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 45 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

50. *Lien how made available.*—Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the assignee in his bankruptcy, or manager of a lunatic, or curator of a minor requiring him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and

default shall have been made for twenty 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, ninety days' notice shall be allowed him.

51. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 45 and 50 hereof shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representative.

52. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors or of one of the Directors and the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 50 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts.

53. *Transfer on Sale how executed.*—Upon such sale two of the Directors or one of the Directors and the Secretary 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.

54. *Preference and Deferred Shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or 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.

55. *Modification of Rights and Consent.*—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 a special resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent on behalf of all the holders of shares of that 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 that class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of that 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.

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

CALLS.

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

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

59. *Extension of Time for payment of Call.*—The Directors shall have power in their 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.

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

62. The Directors shall have the power to procure from time to time such temporary advances or loans as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Company and extending the business of the Company in keeping with the objects set out in These Presents on condition that they shall, under no circumstances whatsoever, unless sanctioned by a General Meeting, raise money at a higher rate of interest than 12 per cent. per annum; also from time to time, at the discretion of the Directors, to borrow or raise at a rate of interest not exceeding the rate aforesaid from the Directors or other persons any or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of such moneys borrowed or raised shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed the paid-up capital of the Company. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rates of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights and assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital and unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debenture, or create any debenture stock, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued at par or at a premium or at a discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article, and subscribed to by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

63. *General Meetings.*—The first General Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time, not being before twelve months from the date of incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

64. *When subsequent General Meetings to be held.*—Other General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is prescribed, then at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

65. *Distinction between Ordinary General and Extraordinary General Meeting.*—The General Meetings referred to in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

66. *When Extraordinary General Meeting to be held. Requisition.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall, on the written requisition of the holders of not less than one-tenth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for, forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and in the case of such requisition the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) The requisition must state the objects of the meeting, and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the office, and may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- (2) If the Directors of the Company do not proceed to cause a meeting to be held within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition being so deposited, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of the deposit of such requisition.
- (3) If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Directors shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution, and if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution; and if the Directors do not convene the meeting within seven days from the date of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene the meeting.
- (4) Any meeting convened under this clause by the requisitionists shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings are to be convened by Directors.

67. *Notice of Meeting.*—Seven clear days' notice to the Shareholders specifying the place, day, and hour of meeting, and, in case of such special business, the general nature of such business, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided for.

68. *Two Meetings convened by one Notice.*—Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

69. *As to Omission to give Notice.*—The accidental omission to give any such notice to any of the Shareholders shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT A GENERAL MEETING.

70. *Business of Ordinary Meeting. Special Business.*—The business of an Ordinary Meeting other than the first one shall be to receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, to elect Directors and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation, to declare dividend, and to transact any other business which, under these presents, ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting. All other business transacted at an Ordinary Meeting and all business transacted at an Extraordinary Meeting shall be deemed special.

71. *Quorum.*—Three Shareholders personally present shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the choice of Chairman, the declaration of a dividend and the adjournment of the meeting and for all other purposes.

72. *Quorum to be present when Business commenced.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the quorum requisite shall be present at the commencement of the business.

73. *The Chairman of General Meeting.*—The Chairman of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, or if there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, the Shareholders present 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.

74. *When, if Quorum not present, Meeting to be dissolved, and when to be adjourned.*—If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon such requisition as aforesaid, 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.

75. *How Questions to be decided at Meeting. Casting Vote.*—Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided, in the first instance, by a show of hands, and in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall, both on a show of hands and at the poll, have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder.

76. *What is to be Evidence of the passing of a Resolution.*—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 the clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

POLL.

77. *Poll.*—If a poll is demanded by some Shareholder or his proxy or attorney, it shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman of the meeting directs, and either at once or after an interval of adjournment or otherwise, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall be taken may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

78. *Power to Adjourn General Meeting.*—The Chairman of a General Meeting may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the same 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.

79. *In what Cases Poll taken without Adjournment.*—Any poll duly demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment.

80. *Business may proceed notwithstanding demand of a Poll.*—The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS.

81. *Votes of Shareholders.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him. Where a corporation being a Shareholder is present by a proxy or by attorney who is not a Shareholder, such proxy or attorney shall be entitled to vote for such corporation on a show of hands.

82. *Votes in respect of Shares of Deceased and Bankrupt Shareholders.*—Any Shareholder entitled under the transmission clause (*supra* Clause 38) to transfer any shares may vote at any General Meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight hours at least before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, or the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

83. *Joint Holders.*—Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such Shareholder may vote at any Meeting, either personally or by proxy or by attorney, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; and if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting, personally or by proxy or by attorney, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof or those so present shall respectively be entitled to an equal part of the votes conferred by the joint holding. Several administrators or executors of a deceased Shareholder in whose name any share stands shall for the purpose of this clause be deemed joint holder thereof.

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

85. *Instrument appointing Proxy to be in Writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney, or, if such appointor is a corporation, under its common seal or the hand of its attorney. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company and qualified to vote, save that a corporation being a Shareholder of the Company may appoint as its proxy one of its officers, though not a Shareholder of the Company.

86. *And to be deposited at Office.*—The instrument appointing a proxy (and the power of attorney, if any, under which it is signed) shall be deposited at the office not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, but no instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.

87. *Holders of Share Warrants not to vote by Proxy. Form of Proxy.*—Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form or to the effect following:—

Ceylon Products, Limited.

I, the undersigned, _____, of _____, being a Shareholder of Ceylon Products, Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____, or failing him, _____, of _____, or failing him, _____, of _____ as my proxy, 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 _____, and at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____.

Signed by the said _____ in the presence of _____.

88. *No Shareholder entitled to Vote, &c., while Call due to Company.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present, or to vote on any question, either personally or by proxy or by attorney or as proxy for another Shareholder, at any General Meeting, or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum; whilst any call or other sum shall be due any payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such Shareholder.

DIRECTORS.

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

90. *Life-Director.*—Violet Loraine Fradd of Nuwara Eliya, Ceylon, shall be a Life-Director of the Company until she resigns office, or dies, or cases to hold at least shares of the value of Rs. 10,000, and while she retains the said office she shall have authority to exercise all powers, authorities, and discretion by these presents expressed to be vested in the Directors generally, and all other Directors, if any, for the time being of the Company shall be under her control, and shall be bound to conform to her directions in regard to the Company's business.

91. *Powers of Life-Director.*—The said Violet Loraine Fradd, while she holds the office of Life-Director, may from time to time and at any time appoint any other person or persons to be the Director or Directors of the Company, and may define, limit, and restrict their powers, and may fix and determine their remunerations and duties, and may at any time remove any Directors howsoever appointed, and may at any time convene a General Meeting of the Company. Every such appointment or removal must be in writing under the hand of the said Life-Director.

92. *Resignation of Life-Director.*—If the said Life-Director shall resign her office, she shall have power to appoint any other person Life-Director, provided that person, within three months of such appointment, holds shares of the value of Rs. 10,000 in his or her name.

93. *Death of Life-Director.*—If the said Life-Director dies while she holds such office, she may, by will or codicil thereto, appoint any person to be Life-Director in her place, and such nominee shall, within three months of assuming office of Life-Director, qualify himself duly with regard to the holding and obtaining in his name shares of the value of Rs. 10,000.

94. *Powers of Nominee of Life-Director.*—In the case of the appointment of such a Life-Director by the said Violet Loraine Fradd, either on her resigning office or by will or codicil to take effect after her death, such Life-Director shall be vested with all the powers which the said Violet Loraine Fradd exercised during the period she held such office.

95. *Saving Clause.*—Nothing in these articles contained to the contrary shall derogate or take away from the powers granted to the Life-Director by the Clauses Nos. 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94 of these Articles.

96. *First Directors.*—The persons hereinafter named shall be the first Directors, that is to say:—

(1) Violet Loraine Fradd, Nuwara Eliya, Ceylon. Life-Director as aforesaid.

(2) E. T. Mugford, Ferguson Road, Colombo, Ceylon.

97. *Powers of Directors to appoint Additional Directors.*—The Directors shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to appoint any qualified person as a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the board, but so that the total number of Directors so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, and shall then be eligible for re-election.

98. *Qualification of Directors.*—The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of one share in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 10.

99. *First Directors. Qualification as to.*—A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within one month from his appointment; and unless he shall do so, he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said share from the Company, and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

100. *Remuneration of Directors.*—The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services a sum to be fixed by the Company in General Meeting from time to time, and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine.

101. *Directors may act notwithstanding Vacancy.*—The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body; but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed, the Directors shall not, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, act so long as the number is below the minimum.

102. *When Office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of a Director, but not that of Life-Director, shall *ipso facto* be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any other office or place of profit under the Company, except that of Managing Director, Manager, or Departmental Manager, or Superintendent, or Secretary, or Treasurer, or Visiting Agent. But the position of trustee of a deed for securing debentures or debenture stock of the Company, or of solicitor, or banker is not to be considered an office or place of profit.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If he is found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required amount of shares or stock to qualify him for office or do not acquire the same within two months after election or appointment.
- (e) If he is concerned or interested in or participates in the profits of any contract with or work done for the Company; but no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any Company which has entered into contracts with or done any work for this Company, or which is concerned in or participates in the profits of any contract with the Company. Nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract in which he is so interested.
- (f) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns.
- (g) If he is requested in writing by all his Co-Directors to resign.

103. *Directors may contract with Company.*—No Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any such contract, or any contracts or arrangements entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be in any way interested, be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contractor or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or the fiduciary relation thereby established, but it is declared that the nature of his interest must be disclosed by him at the meeting of the Director at which the contract or arrangement is determined on, if his interest still exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors, nor shall he as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid.

104. *Directors may become Directors of other Companies promoted by this Company.*—A Director of this Company may be or become a Director of any company in which it may be interested as a vendor, Shareholder, or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as Director or Shareholder of such Company.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

105. *Rotation and Retirement of Directors.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting to be held in the year 1924 and at every succeeding Ordinary General Meeting, one-third of the Directors, or if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not exceeding one-third, shall retire from the office.

106. *Which Directors to retire.*—The one-third, or other nearest number, to retire at the Ordinary Meeting to be held in the year 1924 shall, unless the Directors agree among themselves, be determined by lot; in every subsequent year the one-third, or other nearest number who have been longest in office shall retire. As between two or more who have been in office an equal length of time the Director to retire shall, in default of agreement between them, be determined by lot. The length of time a Director has been in office shall be computed from his last election or appointment where he has previously vacated office. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

107. *Meeting to fill up Vacancies.*—The Company at General Meeting at which any Directors retire in manner aforesaid shall fill up the vacated offices by electing a like number of persons to be Directors and without notice in that behalf may fill up any other vacancies.

108. *Retiring Directors to remain in Office till Successors appointed.*—If at any General Meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place, the places of the retiring Directors are not filled up, the retiring Directors, or such of them as have not had their places filled up, shall, if willing, continue in office until the Ordinary Meeting in the next year, and so on from year to year until their places are filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

109. *Power for General Meeting to increase or reduce Number of Directors.*—The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors and may alter their qualification and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

110. *When Candidates for Office of Director must give Notice.*—No person, not being a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other Shareholder intending to propose him, has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left at the office a notice in writing duly signed, signifying his candidature for the office, or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

111. *To manage Business of Company and pay Preliminary Expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or with the assistance of a Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, preliminary as well as otherwise, paid or incurred in or about the formation and the registration of the Company and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company.

112. *To acquire Property, to appoint Officers, and pay Expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, right, options, or tools, implements, machinery, mills, produce of all kinds, whether manufactured or otherwise, or any other article or rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents,

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and to observe and perform the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they 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) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local boards, or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (g) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration or/and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company, and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any Agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

117. *Meetings of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they 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 summon a Meeting of Directors.*—A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

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

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

121. *Board may appoint Committees.*—The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the power 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 other 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. *Acts of Board or Committee valid notwithstanding informal appointment.*—The acts of the Board or any committee appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

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

124. *Resolutions in Writing by all the Directors as valid as if passed at Meeting of Directors.*—A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted, provided that no fewer than two Directors shall sign it.

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

127. *Custody of the Seal.*—The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, and the seal shall never be used except in the presence of one Director at least, who shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed.

AUTHENTICATION OF DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS.

128. *Authentication of Deeds.*—All deeds executed on behalf of the Company may be in such form as the Directors shall think fit, and in addition to being sealed with the seal of the Company, shall be signed by at least two Directors.

129. *Authentication of Documents.*—All bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments, shipping documents, and receipts shall be accepted, made, drawn, and endorsed for and on behalf of the Company by one Director, and all cheques or orders for payment shall be signed by one Director, and all other documents shall be signed by at least one Director.

ACCOUNTS.

130. *Accounts to be kept.*—The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVE FUND.

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

136. *Interim Dividends.*—The Directors may also, if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid to the Shareholders.

137. *Reserve Fund.*—The Directors may set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum or sums as they think proper as a reserve fund, subject to the approval of the Company in General Meeting, and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

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

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

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

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

142. *Dividends may be paid by Cheque or Warrant and sent through the Post.*—Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first on the register in

respect of the joint holding; but the Company shall not be liable or responsible for the loss of any such cheque or dividend warrant sent through the post.

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

144. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Every dividend payable in respect of any shares 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

154. *Notice how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature, (printed or written) of one or more of the Directors or Secretary or other person appointed by the Board to do so.

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

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

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

158. *Date and Proof of Service.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post box or posted at a post office, and the entry in the Company's book 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.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

161. *Purchase of Company's Property by Shareholders.*—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 conferred upon them.

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association has hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 26th day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

V. L. FRADD, by her attorney L. C. W. FRADD.
E. T. MUGFORD.
C. M. YOUNG.
L. V. SMITHER.
H. J. L. PERERA.
B. H. PREENA.
LESLIE MACK.

Witness to the above signatures :

PIET MACK,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TIENSIN TEA ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE TIENSIN TEA ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the Proprietors thereof the Tientsin Estate, situate in the District of Bogawantalawa, 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, children, or dependents of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut, and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, houses, shops, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidise 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 noegotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects, wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such Company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z1) 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.
- (z2) 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.
- (z3) 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.
- (z4) 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.
- (z5) 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.
C. A. GALPIN, Colombo	One
E. P. B. BROCKWELL, Colombo	One
J. GALPIN, Colombo	One
MERVYN ELLIS, Colombo	One
R. W. M. DARVEY, Colombo	One
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo	One
H. G. BOIS, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this First day of November, 1922 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TIENSIN TEA ESTATE 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 Tientsin Tea Estate 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" or "Member" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of any share in the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

Words importing 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) or by attorney at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs.500,000), divided into 50,000 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 the payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace of 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 the irrelative 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. A share may be transferred by a member or other person entitled to transfer to any member selected by the transferor, but save as aforesaid no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a member so long as any member or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership is willing to purchase the same at a price to be fixed as hereinafter provided.

Every transfer of a share shall be conducted in the manner following :—

- (a) The person proposing to transfer any share or shares (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall specify the price which he is willing to accept for same, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the shares at the price so fixed to any person selected by the Directors as, one whom in the interests of the Company it is desirable to admit to membership. Such transfer notice shall not be revocable, except with the sanction of the Directors.
- (b) If the Company shall within a space of six weeks after being served with such notice find a person or persons selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share or shares (hereinafter called "the purchasing member"), and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor he shall be bound upon payment of the price so fixed to transfer the share or shares to the purchasing member or members.
- (c) If in any case the proposing transferor after becoming bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring the share or shares the Company may receive the purchase money and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing member to be entered in the register as the holder of the share or shares, and shall hold the purchase money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.
- (d) If the Company shall not, within the space of six weeks after being served with the transfer notice, find a person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the shares and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months afterwards be at liberty (subject to the provisions of article 32) to sell and transfer the shares (or those not placed) to any person, but so that the price paid shall not be less than the price specified by the proposing transferor in his transfer notice. Before passing any transfer under this clause the Directors may require the transferor and transferee to make affidavits that the consideration mentioned in the transfer is the true consideration paid by the transferee for the transfer of the shares, and is not subject to any deduction or rebate. When the proposing transferor cannot find a purchaser at the price so fixed, he may give a fresh transfer notice.

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 not complying with the provisions of Article 29 or any transfer by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise, or any transfer to any person not approved 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 refusal shall be absolute, and shall not be liable to be questioned.

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

42. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, premia, interests, 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 proceeding in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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 effecting 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 member present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

67. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by a notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the 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 by proxy or attorney at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

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

VOYING AT MEETINGS.

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

77. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as

hereinafter provided; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

80. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every 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 Tientsin Tea Estate 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. Any person, whether a Shareholder or not, may be elected a Director.

90. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding 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.

91. The first Directors shall be Adolph Carl Theobald Meyer, Charles Arthur Galpin, and Harry Gordon Bois. 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.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

93. 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 94.

94. 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.

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

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

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

98. No person not being a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some member intending to propose him, has, at least 7 clear days before the meeting, left at the office of the Company a notice in writing duly signed signifying his candidature for office or the intention of such member to propose him.

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

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

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

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

103. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director 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 at the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

106. The office of Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

110. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they 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 any 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. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and Secretary or representative of the Secretaries.

115. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, shares 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, but in the event of there being at any time only one Director present in Ceylon, such Director may act alone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

126. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as 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 statements, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

C. A. GALPIN.
E. P. B. BROCKWELL.
J. GALPIN.
MERVYN ELLIS.
R. W. M. DARVEY.
SYDNEY JULIUS.
H. G. BOIS.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this First day of November, 1922 :

{Second Publication.}

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

THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RAIGAM KORALE MOTOR TOURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Articles of "The Raigam Korale Motor Touring Company, Limited," shall be the Articles contained in Table C in the Schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," with the special provisions which shall be observed where they differ from the said Table C.

1. The nominal capital of the Company is Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000) divided into Five thousand (5,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.
2. The number of Directors shall never be less than seven nor more than ten, seven of whom shall form a quorum.
3. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding not less than fifty shares.
4. The business of the Company shall be managed in such manner as may be determined by the Directors of the Company.
5. Except with the consent of the Managing Director and the Secretary, and, if there is no Managing Director, then of such other Director as may be determined by the Company, no shareholder who does not hold less than one hundred shares shall be entitled to inspect any books or papers of the Company other than the Balance Sheet and the Register of Shareholders and Mortgages.
6. Every shareholder having not less than five shares shall have one vote, and shall have an additional one vote for every ten shares beyond the first five shares up to fifty shares. In no case shall a shareholder be entitled to have more than five votes.
7. The certificates of shares shall be issued under the Seal of the Company and signed by the Managing Director and the Secretary of the Company, and, if there be no Managing Director, by some other Director in his place as may be determined by the Company.
8. Every shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name.
9. Subject to the restrictions of these Articles, any shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instruments in writing. No transfer of share shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.
10. 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, which will be done after two years from the commencement of the Company.
11. The Directors shall be paid by way of remuneration for their services five per cent. of the nett income of the Company to be divided among them according to their services.
12. 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.
13. The Directors shall be at liberty to borrow from any Company or person for the purpose of carrying on the business of this Company any sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 25,000) as may be sanctioned at a General Meeting.
14. The Directors shall have power to employ and engage managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, chauffeurs, workmen, coolies, and other servants and labourers necessary for the carrying on of the business of the Company and pay them accordingly.
15. The Directors shall have power to enter into any agreement on behalf of the Company or person for the benefit of the Company.
16. The Company may by special resolution at a General Meeting alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company whether contained or comprised in these Articles or not.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Horana, this 12th day of November, 1922:

H. DON PEDRICK.
D. S. A. SAMARANAYAKE.
K. D. WIMALASEKERE.
M. M. PERERA.
S. P. DERANIYAGALA.
H. D. JOHN.
T. E. WIJESEKERA.
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K. T. WIMALASEKERE.

Witness to the above signatures:

J. E. L. WIRESINGHA,
Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public.

[First Publication.]

The Hambro Planters' Coconut Oil and Desiccating Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 208, Main street, at 4 P.M., on Monday, December 11, 1922.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to February 28, 1922.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting, and to consider the ways and methods for the better working of the mills.

November 27, 1922.

ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Ceylon Observer, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company on Wednesday, December 6, 1922, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing in accordance with Articles 54 and 110 of the Company's Articles of Association the subjoined resolution and special resolution:—

Resolution.

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to borrow or raise a sum not exceeding Rs. 15,000, and for the purpose of securing the repayment of any money so borrowed or raised to create, execute, and issue any mortgage, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, lands, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company or make, accept, and endorse on

behalf of the Company any promisory notes or bills of exchange.

Special Resolution.

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the business and effects of the Company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and for such purpose to sign and execute all agreements, contracts, transfer and other deeds and documents as may be necessary or proper, and to do all such other acts, deeds, matters, and things as may be necessary.

If this special resolution be duly approved, the same will require to be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent General Meeting to be convened in due course.

By order of the Directors,

Registered Offices, H. W. CAVE & Co.,
Caffoor Buildings, Colombo, Agents and Secretaries.
November 24, 1922.

The Aigburth Tea Company, Limited.

Special In the matter of The Aigburth Tea Company, No. 1,077. 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 November 20, 1922, concerning the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from Rs. 200,000 divided into 20,000 shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 113,600, divided into 11,360 shares of Rs. 10 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 November 27, 1922.

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

“The Capital of The Aigburth Tea Company, Limited, is from henceforth Rs. 113,600, divided into 11,360 shares of Rs. 10 each; and at the time of the registration of this Minute the issued shares are all fully paid.”

JULIUS & CREASY,
Proctors for The Aigburth Tea
Company, Limited.
November 27, 1922.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C.,
Colombo, No. 6,949; Valuable Property at
Old Moor street, in Colombo.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public auction, on Friday, December 22, 1922, at the spot at 4.30 P.M.:—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Old Moor street, within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent 6.93 square perches.

Further particulars from—

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.
1, Baillie street,
Phone 576.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property in
Sinharamulla in Kelaniya.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 4,037 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell public auction on Friday, December 22, 1922, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, all that divided 1 of all that land called Aliyawatta, belonging to Attikkagahawatta, together with all the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Sinharamulla in Kelaniya (near the 6th milepost), in the Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale, in the District of Colombo, mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case against Ramamukadange Engeltina Silva and Makewitage Philip Perera Appuhamy, the defendants in the said case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,012.50, interest, and costs of suit.

Further particulars from Albert E. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.
No. 83, Dam street.

**Auction Sale Under Mortgage Decree of House Premises
in Alutmawata Road, Colombo.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 5,678 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 23, 1922, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot; all that allotment of land, together with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 124, now No. 2,940/325, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo, facing the high road, in extent 23.100 perches, mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case against Ahmadalage Thomas Francis Perera, the defendant in the said case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 562.50 with interest and costs of suit.

Further particulars from W. J. C. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.
No. 83, Dam street,

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- (1) Arumugam Chetty Suppiah Chetty, (2) Arumugam Chetty Letchimi, by their next friend Muttiah Dharmawaty, and (3) Muttiah Dharmawaty, all of St. Joseph street, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 6,000. Vs.
(1) Emily Johana Boteju Karunaratna, (2) Charlotte Caroline Karunaratna, (3) Lily Maria Karunaratna, and (4) J. A. Wijeyasekera Karunaratna, all of Dehiwala Defendants.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following properties, to-wit:—

On Saturday, December 23, 1922, at 4 P.M., at the spot.

- (1) All that garden, with the buildings thereon, marked lot No. 1, situated at Colpetty in Colombo, in extent 19½ square perches.

On the same Day commencing at 5 P.M. at the respective spots.

- (2) All that allotment of Gorakagahawatta *alias* Kakagawatta, lot No. 73, situated at Dehiwala, in extent 26 and 200 of a perch. (3) All that allotment of Kajugahawatta, lot No. 59, with the plantation thereon, situated at Dehiwala aforesaid, in extent 1 rood. (4) All that allotment of Apothikariyawatta, lot No. 58A, situated at Dehiwala aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 21.24 perches.

54, Belmont Street, H. M. PEIRIS,
Colombo, November 27, 1922. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 5,330 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following property specifically bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Friday, December 22, 1922, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—All those two parts, with the portions of the house and plantations standing thereon, marked letters C and D in the plan, from and out of an allotment of land called Duwewatta, bearing assessment No. 31, situated at P. B. es road, Maradana, in Colombo, which said two parts form one property, and containing in extent 11.88 perches.

C. P. AMARASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.
1, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale without Reserve.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the remaining and unsold properties of the estate of the late A. L. R. Asserappa, administered in D. C., No. 392, Colombo, will by the leave of the court be put up for public auction on Friday, December 22, 1922, commencing at 1 P.M. at my office, No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, without reserve; the lands are situated at Ja-ela, Bomiriya, Maharagana.

Horagalle, Dampé in the District of Colombo, at Bulatsinhale in the District of Kalutara, and in the Districts of Negombo and Kurunegala.

For further particulars apply to G. E. G. Vandergert, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

November 23, 1922.

Auction Sale.

Stock-in-trade, consisting of Jewellery and Millinery Articles, well-fitted Show-cases, Gold-will, Book-debts, and all the Leasehold Rights and Interest of the Defendant, C. M. M. Sahid, in and to all those premises bearing assessment Nos. 5, 6, and 7, comprising four Allotments of Land, situated at First Cross Street, Pettah, Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 4,593 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, December 23, 1922, commencing at 9 A.M. at the spot, or if the sale cannot be concluded on that day then the same shall be resumed on Monday, December 26, 1922, commencing at 9 A.M.

Catalogues on application.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

8, Hulstsdorp, street, Colombo.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Etiyawala in Chilaw District.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kuna Pana Ana Rama Rawenna Mana Kristnan Chetty
of Kochehikade Plaintiff.
No. 15,389. Vs.

Jayasinghamudalige Charles Appuhamy of Etiyawala Defendant.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case as per decree entered therein, against the defendant in favour of the plaintiff, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,275, with interest on Rs. 1,750 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 17, 1922, to August 15, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment thereof in full and costs of suit due in respect of bond No. 27,040 dated June 16, 1920, attested by D. M. Karunaratna, Notary Public, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by the said bond, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, December 23, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., to wit:—

1. The Verulugahakumbura called Mahairawella, situated at Etiyawala, in Otara palata of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, is bounded on the north by land called Pillewa, now of late Hendrick Singho Appuhamy's heirs and others, east by limit dam separating the field, now of Davith Singho and others, south by fence separating the Pillewa, now of Charles Appuhamy, Police Headman, and west by limit dam separating the field called Monaragala, now of Juanis Appuhamy and others; in extent about 7½ parrahs of paddy sowing ground; of this land and all appurtenances thereof the undivided 3/10 shares, as primary mortgage.

2. The Ratmalvewekumbura, situated at Etiyawala aforesaid; is bounded on the north by land, now of Mr. T. K. Carron, Proctor, east also by limit dam separating the field, now of Mr. T. K. Carron, Proctor, south by land of Charles Appuhamy, Police Headman, and west by field of Hendappu and others; in extent about 2½ bushels of paddy sowing ground; of this field and all appurtenances thereof the undivided 2/70 shares.

3. The Kebellagahakumbura, situated at Etiyawala aforesaid; is bounded on the north by limit dam separating the field of Siman Gamarala, east by field of Kiri Puncheda and others, south also by field of Siman Gamarala, and west by a water-course and a limit dam; in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing ground; of this field and all appurtenances thereof the undivided 2/70 shares, as primary mortgage.

4. The land called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Etiyawala aforesaid; is bounded on the north by live fence separating the land of late Punchirala, east by fences separating the lands of late Kusal Hamy's heirs, now of

Juanis Naide and others, south by land of Kiri Puncheda and others, and west by field of Singhappuhamy; in extent about 1 acre; of this land and of plantations, buildings, and all appurtenances thereof the undivided ¼ share, as primary mortgage.

5. The land of 2 contiguous lots, i.e., the land Keenagahayaya or Millagahawatta, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 perches and the land called Rathmalvevepillewa, which belonged undividedly as parental inheritance, but now divided and accepted and containing in extent about 1 acre 2 roods and 15 perches at Etiyawala aforesaid; is bounded on the north by land which was claimed by villagers, but now belonging to the defendant and others, and the land of Jacenti Appu and others, east by land of the heirs of Kiri Puncheda and the land in figure of survey No. 76,615, now of the heirs of Kiri Puncheda, south by road, and west by lands of Carolis Appuhamy Aratchirala and others and the land of the defendant and others; in extent about 6 acres within these boundaries; this land and the plantations, buildings, and all appurtenances thereof, as secondary mortgage.

6. The field called Nugagahapillewa, situated at Etiyawala aforesaid; is bounded on the north by the field of Caronchy Vidanarala and others, east by dewata road, south by land of Tikirihamy and others, and west by land of Juan Pinto Rendarala; in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing ground; of this field and all appurtenances thereof the undivided 27/140 shares, as secondary mortgage.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or—

S. R. PEIRIS,
Negombo, November 28, 1922.

Auctioneer.

Public Auction.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission under mortgage decree in case No. 18,453 of the District Court of Galle for recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,905.75 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 28, 1921, till payment in full, and costs of suit issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, December 23, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M. at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

The entire soil and trees together with all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Kurundugahadeniya, in extent 14 acres and 19 perches, situated at Karandeniya; in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; bounded on the north by road, water-course, and the lands appearing in title plans Nos. 131,113, 125,358, and 131,112, east by the lands appearing in title plans Nos. 131,112, 131,114, 210,481, and 129,935, and road, south by lands appearing in title plans Nos. 131,115 and 210,482, and west by water-course and lot No. 9,616 in preliminary plan No. 1,215.

For further particulars please apply to W. Edward de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court of Galle, or to me, the undersigned:—

K. P. HENRY DE SILVA,
Galle, November 23, 1922. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

(1) Rissie Sudrikku Jayawickrama, wife of (2) C. Abeysingha Weera Wickramasuriya,
No. 19,714. Vs.

Wijemuni Don Asappu de Silva of Boossa Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Friday, December 8, 1922, commencing from 2 P.M., at the spot, the following property to recover the sum of Rs. 2,485.28; with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 13, 1922, and cost of suit, viz.:—

(a) All that the soil and trees of and the buildings on the defined portion of Nikatudu Maradane Kurunduwatta, which portion is in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 15 perches, situated at Boossa; and bounded on the north by a portion of same land, east by Kurunduwatta belonging to Warnasuriya Muhandiram Appu and others, south by the

portion of same land belonging to Wijemuni Don Allisappu de Silva, Native Doctor, and west by the portion of same land belonging to Wijemuni Bastian de Silva, Native Doctor, and Pansaleowita.

(b) An undivided $\frac{4}{7}$ of all the soil and trees of, together with the planter's share, the 3rd plantation and an undivided $\frac{2}{7}$ of the big 15 cubits tiled masonry built house standing on the defined portion of Nikatudu Maradane Kurunduwatta, which portion is in extent about 2 acres 3 roods and 4 perches, situated at Boossa; and bounded on the north by the portion where Tirimadura Janis dwells, east by a portion of this land, Pansalewatta, south by Pansalewatta, Adonchiyegewatta, and Henchikankanamagewatta, and west by Gabonchi Kankanange Bakmeegahawatta.

(c) An undivided $\frac{4}{7}$ of all that field called Ponkolaudumullekumbura, about 4 amunams paddy sowing extent, situated at Nauwagedara in Ratgama; and bounded on the north by Juwanis Upasakaralagekumbura, east and south by Ratmeherabeda, and west by Jamuni Bastiangewatta.

(d) An undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ of all the soil and trees of, together with the planter's share, the 3rd plantation and the 19 carpenter's cubit tiled house and the 9 cubit tiled house standing on the land called Dewamediseewagakala Pansaladdarawatta, in extent about $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situated at Boossa; and bounded on the north by Pansalawatta, east by Andirisewagakalawatta and Jamentuhennedigewatta, south by Almentiyewagakalawatta and garden whereon Thediris dwells, and west by Ampitiyewatta.

U. B. WIJEKOON,
Commissioner.

November 17, 1922.

Sale by Auction under Partition Decree in the District Court of Galle.

A Paddy Field adjoining Diviture Estate.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Galle in partition case No. 17,452 of the said court, I shall sell on Saturday, January 13, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the spot the land called Keenaketiya Thalakebella, situated at Ethkandura, Diviture; and bounded on the north by a portion of Diviture estate, east by Keenaketiya Pahalakebella *alias* Duwa Langa, south by a portion of Diviture estate, and west by a portion of Nawalakanda adderakumbura; and containing in extent 9 acres and 32 perches as per plan No. 745A, made by Mr. John A de Silva, Surveyor.

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

Further particulars from the plaintiff's Proctor H. de S. Kularatne, Esq., Galle, or from me the undersigned:—

Ambalangoda. W. KODIKARA,
Commissioner & Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

IN terms of the commission dated November 24, 1922, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna in case No. 15,922, D. C., J., the following property will be sold by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, December 23, 1922, at 3.30 p.m. :—

Land situated at Vannarponnai West, Jaffna, called "Pallyvasalkulam," in extent 1 rood and 7 perches, with house, well, and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Sanmugam Marimuttu, north by the property of Kantavanam Marimuttu and Suppar Ampalavaner, west by lane, and south by the property of Sellamuttu, wife of Nagalingam. The whole hereof, with its appurtenances.

Jaffna, November 27, 1922. PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the administrator of the intestate estate of Ederisinghe Aratchillage Sinna Veda, late of Kurugama in Tiragandahaye korale, and with

reference to the order made in D.C., Kurunegala testamentary case No. 2,034, I shall sell by public auction the following lands, on December 22, 1922, commencing at 4 p.m., on the first land herein below:—

1. Munwattehena of one laha kurakkan, Munwattehena, now garden of two lahas kurakkan, Paragahamulahena, now garden of 2 seers kurakkan, Uruambehena now garden of 2 seers kurakkan, Munwatte Nugaweligawahena, now garden of 2 seers kurakkan, Bakmikotuwehena, now garden of 5 seers kurakkan, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Munwatte Paragahamulahena, now garden of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing; all forming one property of about 9 acres in extent more or less.

2. Bakmikotuwehena, now garden of 6 lahas kurakkan and the adjoining Banasalawewatta of 2 lahas kurakkan, Galewatta of 4 lahas kurakkan, and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Siyambalagahakumburewatta of one laha kurakkan sowing; all forming one property of about 13 lahas kurakkan sowing or 13 acres in extent more or less, all situate at Damunugoda in Tiragandahaye korale.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, November 28, 1922. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Mayna Ana Awanna Annarnalal Chetty of India, by his attorney Mayna Ana Awanna Sithambaram Mudaly of Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 3,492.

Peakeer Tamby Peer Mohamad Puludiyawal Defendant.

BY virtue of the order that has been directed by the District Court of Puttalam in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction the following properties on the date and the hour mentioned below, at the spot:—

December 19, 1922 at 10 A.M.

(a) The boundaries of the divided portion of land called Veedadikany, in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, situate at Perukkuwattan village in Akkaraipattu, Puttalam pattu, Puttalam District of the North-Western Province are: on the north the land belonging to Mohayadeen Mohamadu Saibo, on the east the estate belonging to Nagoor Pitche Segoo Mera Lebbe and others, on the south the other portion of this land belonging to Kawanna Thakir Lebbe, and on the west by reservation.

December 19, 1922, at 10.30 A.M.

(b) The boundaries of the divided piece of land about 2 acres in extent, situate at Perukkuwattan village aforesaid are: on the north by land belonging to Segalado Tamby Marakar and others, on the east by Upparu, on the south by land belonging to Sena Pitche Marikar and wife, and on the west by land belonging to Sellawappu Lebba and others; the land coconut trees and other belongings within these boundaries.

December 19, 1922, at 11 A.M.

(c) Out of a coconut garden called Manjadikany, in extent 2 acres, situate at the village Puludiyawal in the division and pattu aforesaid; a divided portion on the south-west in extent from the centre of the east to west $17\frac{1}{2}$ yards, and south to north 17 yards; the boundaries of the land are on the north, east, and west the other portions of this land belonging to Iransan Saibu Kasie Mohideen, and on the south estate belonging to Muna Ana Muna Naina Lebbe Marakar and Muthu Marakar Cader Saibo Marakar; the land coconut trees and other belongings within these boundaries, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant.

For further particulars apply to W. S. Strong, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Puttalam, or to the undersigned.

P. M. M. KADER SAIBO MARIKAR,
Puttalam, November 22, 1922. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warnaculasuriya, Nickolan Anamaria Fernando of
Kanjikkuliya. Plaintiff.

No. 7,000.

Vs.

(1) Rajabu Umma *alias* Nagoor Umma and her
husband (2) Niena Levve Marikar, both of Wattak-
kaliya Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the Commission issued to us in
the above case, we shall sell by public auction, at
their respective spots, on Saturday, December 16, 1922,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called and known as
Kudirikkara Thennam Thottam, situate at Wattakkaliya,
in Chilaw; in extent about 2 acres.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 21 coconut trees, exclusive
of the soil of the land called and known as Weerappen
Thottam, situate at Wattakkaliya, in Chilaw.

J. J. FERNANDO,
for FERNANDO PERERA & CO.
Chilaw, November 22, 1922. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, CHARLES ERNEST DIAS DISSANAYAKE, of
Nikape, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give
notice, in terms of rule (2) of Schedule I. B of the Ordinance
No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the
Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary
Public to practice in the English language in the District of
Colombo.

Nikape, Dehiwala,
November 15, 1922.

C. E. DISSANAYAKE.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of August, 1922.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in 1922.	Decrease in 1922.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1920, to August 31, 1922.	
	August 31, 1921.	August 31, 1922.			Increase in 1921 to 1922.	Decrease in 1921 to 1922.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt	—*	785	785	—	1,623	—
Kerosine oil	523	596	73	—	2,609	—
Rubber	2,968	4,292	1,324	—	2,354	—
Rice	15,818	17,524	1,706	—	—	1,793
Tea	5,484	5,990	506	—	7,255	—
Cacao	87	64	—	23	1,707	—
Coconut produce	14,330	11,780	—	2,550	—	5,461
Fruit and vegetables	1,540	1,852	312	—	665	—
Tea and rubber packing	1,638	1,486	—	152	2,382	—
Plumbago	105	164	59	—	—	330
Bulk petroleum	559	679	120	—	—	42
Liquid fuel	827	1,065	238	—	2,052	—
Manure	4,979	7,256	2,277	—	55,972	—
Other goods	25,549	34,183	8,634	—	22,302	—
Railway material (open line)	10,297	2,907	—	7,390	—	26,627
Railway material (extensions)	757	777	20	—	16,871	—
Breakwater material	1,714	248	—	1,466	—	2,022
Foreign traffic	5,947	3,309	—	2,638	27,386	—
Special Traffic (other Govern- ment Departments)	—	5,889	5,889	—	33,645	—
Total	93,122	100,846	21,943	14,219	176,823	36,325

* Tonnage in August, 1921, shown under "Other Goods."

Colombo, October 19, 1922.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 20, 1922.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrant Labourers.			Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	85	7,124	6,176	13,300	197	78
Kalutara	114	16,485	13,660	30,145	365	135
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	560	68,999	68,217	137,216	1,699	895
Nuwara Eliya	201	38,722	39,674	78,396	1,068	495
Matale	119	14,364	12,477	26,841	298	209
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	40	3,552	2,724	6,276	77	21
Matara	24	2,722	2,473	5,195	59	24
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	71	4,651	3,281	7,932	67	76
Puttalam	6	22	12	34	—	—
Chilaw	10	111	65	176	1	2
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	190	33,803	33,839	67,642	899	481
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	112	20,168	18,236	38,404	468	229
Kegalla	142	19,178	17,578	36,756	478	233

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1922.B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Index No.	Literature.	Reading.	Arithmetic.	Writing.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	School Management.	Class Teaching.	Needlework.	Sanitation.	Drawing.	Total.
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SECOND CLASS.
Tamil—Males.

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THIRD CLASS.
Tamil—Males.

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THIRD CLASS.
Tamil—Females.

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Candidates Nos. 1548, 1551, 1605, 1606 are allowed in terms of Circular No. E 25 of April 8, 1920, to sit for the examination in Needlework alone to qualify themselves for Teachers' Certificates of the Third Class.

Candidates Nos. 1650, 1653, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1663 have failed to pass the examination in School Management for confirmation of their Third Class Teachers' Provisional Certificates.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1922.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Cancellation of a Proclamation under the Rabies Ordinance.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proclamation under "The Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893," which appeared in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,284 of September 29, 1922, proclaiming Kellie estate an infected area, is cancelled as from to-day.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
November 27, 1922.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the estate known as Higgolle estate at Utuwanboghawatta in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :-

The area bounded on the north by boundary limit of Hapitigam korale, east by Nungamuwa village, south by Wadurawa village, and west by Udugama Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, November 24, 1922. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 66, situated at Bloemendhal road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 20, 1922.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 23, 1922.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Wall street, Kotahena, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 20, 1922.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 23, 1922.

Piroplasmosis.

WHEREAS Piroplasmosis has broken out among the cattle at Pulmoddai, Tiriya, Kuchchaveli, and Kumpurupiddy in Kaddukkulam East pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province: It is hereby declared that from this date the area within the following boundaries is an infected area in terms of section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

Boundaries.

North.—Kund-aar and Kokkilai lake.

East.—Sea.

South.—Irakkakandy-aar.

West.—Nevil's trace, commencing half a mile east of 7th milepost (Velviri), Anuradhapura road, and runs as far as Amarivayal.

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, November 24, 1922.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICE UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.**"The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920."**

IT is hereby notified that the Ratnapura Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1923 the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year within the administrative limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1): A rate of five per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property;

Under section 173 (1) (a): A tax payable in six days' labour or by a money payment of two rupees by all persons residing within the administrative limits of the Council, who are liable to perform labour under the provisions set forth in Schedule VIII of the above Ordinance;

Under section 173 (1) (b): A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before January 31, at the rates specified:—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	5 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2 0
For every jinrickshaw	2 0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 50

DAN E. JAYETILEKE,
Chairman.

Urban District Council's Office,
Ratnapura, November 27, 1922.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Local Option regarding Toddy Tavern.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent, Western Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed December 23, 1922, as a convenient day, and Ambatale Boys' School as a convenient place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road

tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by the Mulleriyawa toddy tavern are opposed to the existence of the said tavern.

Time: 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Area: (Villages) Welivita, Mulleriyawa north (Ambatale), Mulleriyawa, Udumulla, and Mulleriyawa Himbutana.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 28, 1922.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Local Option regarding Arrack Tavern.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed the under-mentioned date and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by Katugoda arrack tavern are opposed to its existence within such area:—

Date.	Time.	Place.	Area served.
December 20, 1922	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Buddhist Mixed School at Dewata, in Four Gravets, Galle	<p>Within Municipal Council Limits—</p> <p>Katugoda Police Officer's division, ward No. 3; Ettiligoda Police Officer's division, ward No. 3; Galupiyadda Police Officer's division, ward No. 3; Maitipe Police Officer's division, ward No. 4.</p> <p>Outside Municipal Council Limits—</p> <p>Katugoda Police Officer's divisions, Ettiligoda Police Officer's divisions, Bataduwa Police Officer's divisions, Unawatuna East Police Officer's divisions, Unawatuna West Police Officer's divisions.</p>

The Kachcheri,
Galle, November 28, 1922.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on November 29, 1922.

	Wholesale.		Retail.		Sugar, Brown Salt .. Salt .. Dried Chillies Coriander Pepper Garlic .. Mustard Turmeric Fenugreek Cummin Aniseed Tamarind Jaggery Gingelly Gingelly Oil Coconut Oil Kerosine Oil, Daylight .. Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand Bulk Oil, Rising Sun Matches, Three Stars	Wholesale.		Retail.		
	Per	Ra. c.	Per	Ra. c.		Per	Ra. c.	Per	Ra. c.	
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 16	.. Measure	.. 0 12	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 25	.. do.	.. 0 20	.. do.	.. 0 20
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. Measure	.. 0 40	.. lb.	.. 0 25	.. Measure	.. 0 28
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. lb.	.. 0 30	.. do.	.. 0 20	.. do.	.. 0 56
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	.. 0 20	.. do.	.. 0 40	.. do.	.. 0 12	.. do.	.. 0 12
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 8 25	.. do.	.. 0 26	.. Bundle	0 30-36	.. Seer	.. 0 25	.. Seer	.. 0 25
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 25	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. Bottle	.. 1 25
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 25	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 55	.. do.	.. 0 12	.. do.	.. 0 12
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12	.. do.	.. 0 7	.. do.	.. 0 7
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 6	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Dhall (Tuvurai)	.. do.	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25	.. do.	.. 1 25	.. do.	.. 0 55	.. do.	.. 0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20	.. Dozen	.. 0 12	.. Dozen	.. 0 10	.. Each	.. 0 10
Green Peas	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20	.. Each	.. 0 10	.. Each	.. 0 10	.. Each	.. 0 10
Ulundu	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. lb.	.. 0 22	.. lb.	.. 0 22	.. lb.	.. 0 18
Gram ..	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Wheat Flour	.. do.	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
American Flour	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 13	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Ghee, Cow	.. do.	.. —	.. Seer	.. 5 6	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Ghee, Buffalo	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 2 75	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Milk ..	.. do.	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Potatoes (Indian)	.. do.	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 11	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Onions (Bombay)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Onions, Red	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 6	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Bread ..	.. do.	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Tea ..	.. do.	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 25	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Coffee ..	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 55	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Limes ..	.. do.	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 12	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Coconuts	.. do.	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 10	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Sugar, Soft	.. do.	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 22	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Sugar, Crepe	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Sugar (Ceylon)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18
Sugar Candy	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18	.. do.	.. 0 18

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, November 29, 1922. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on
October 14, 1922, at 2 p. m., pursuant to Notice dated October 9, 1922.

Present:—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; and Mr. O. T. Nettleton.

1. The Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 16, 1922, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Perera asked the following questions, and the Chairman replied *seriatim*—

Q. (1) Were there any cases, if so how many, of housebreaking and theft, which occurred in the plague infected area since the outbreak of plague?

A. (1) The Superintendent of Police informs me that one case of housebreaking and theft was reported in the infected area.

Q. (2) Was there sufficient Police protection of the said area during the occurrences of such cases of housebreaking?

A. (2) Yes.

Q. (3) In how many instances have the thieves been arrested or traced?

A. (3) The thieves were not traced or arrested in the case referred to.

Q. (4) What explanation is there for the occurrence of such cases of housebreaking if the infected area was adequately protected?

A. (4) This house, which is the last of a row of houses in Fowl Market street, backs on to a jungle. The thieves apparently approached from the jungle and gained entrance through a breach in the back wall. The Police guarded the whole area, but there was no special guard on this particular house. The darkness of the night and the situation of the house rendered the burglary possible. The inmates who had been at the Segregation Camp, applied on September 15 to go back to the house, but permission was refused because disinfection had not been completed. The theft is alleged to have taken place on that night.

Q. (5) Has any commencement been made with the section of the Drainage Scheme sanctioned by the Special Committee on Drainage?

A. (5) No.

Q. (6) How many buildings have been demolished in the plague infected area by the sanitary authorities? Is the Council going to compensate the owners for the losses sustained by them?

A. (6) Thirty-two buildings and portions of buildings were demolished up to the 11th instant. No compensation is claimable by the regulation under which they have been destroyed.

3. The following motion, which stood in Mr. J. E. Perera's name, was, with the leave of the Council withdrawn:—

(1) That the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation be requested to report upon a scheme of work, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health and the Superintendent of Works, in order to improve the foul and insanitary areas of the town, if necessary, by the acquisition of private properties. That the said Committee be further strengthened, if necessary by the addition of other members of Council.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Perera moved—(2) That a decision of Council be arrived at in regard to the matter of permitting motor bus services within the Municipal limits, and the necessary widening and improvement of roads and road surfaces, and that a Special Committee be appointed to report upon the same. That, if the said Special Committee decide in favour of motor bus services, they be further requested to frame regulations with regard to the control of such services within the Municipal limits.—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene suggested that the words "For the purpose of arriving at a decision of Council" be substituted for the words "That a decision of Council be arrived at."

The amendment was agreed to by the mover and the seconder, and the motion was carried. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene proposed that the members of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects, with the Provincial Engineer, be appointed to form the Special Committee. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried.

5. Nomination of a member in succession to Mr. E. W. Cade on the Special Committees on Drainage and Rat-proof Grain Stores.—Deferred.

6. Report of the Crown Counsel on the levy of fees for bakeries.—Submitted.

7. By-law relating to motor omnibuses, as approved by the Hon. the Attorney-General.—Submitted.

8. Report of the Medical Officer of Health as to the effect on the residents, of a motor bus service on the Galle-Matara road.—Submitted. Resolved that it be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on motor bus services.

9. Application to run a motor bus service on the Galle-Matara road.—Resolved to await the report of the Special Committee.

10. Report of the Superintendent of Works on the gauging of the water supply to the town.—Submitted.

11. Application from the Superintendent of Works for 18 months' leave to improve qualifications.—Resolved that, as at present advised, the Council is not prepared to grant the application.

12. Levy of fees for plumbago curing and storing.—Deferred.

13. Supplementary vote on account of plague.—Resolved that a further sum of Rs. 10,000 be voted.

14. Petition from rate-payers regarding the sanitation of the town.—Resolved that the petition be circulated.

Mr. J. E. Perera gave notice of the following motion:—That the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation be requested to report upon a scheme of work, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health and the Superintendent of Works, in order to improve the foul and insanitary areas of the town, if necessary by the acquisition of private properties. That the said Committee be further strengthened, if necessary, by the addition of other Members of Council.

15. Application from the Medical Officer of Health for twelve months' leave.—Resolved (1) that three months' leave on full pay and six months' leave on half pay be allowed; (2) that Dr. E. Ludovici be asked if he would act on the half salary of the Medical Officer, plus the commuted allowance.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council:—

16.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 14, 1922.*

(2) Application for erecting a 260-gallon tank for storing water at No. 55, Church street.—Recommended.

(3) Application to transfer a lavatory tap from the Girls' High School to house No. 4, Middle street, which is to be used as a boarding-house for the Girls' High School.—Recommended.

(4) Estimate of Rs. 660 for four scavenging carts.—Recommended.

(5) Estimate of Rs. 755 for one night soil cart and two scavenging carts.—Recommended.

(6) Estimate of Rs. 140 for new axles to two night soil carts.—Recommended.

(7) Tenders for services in 1923: The following tenders were recommended:—

(1) Supply of draught bulls and drivers: V. A. de Silva's tender of Rs. 47·50 per mensem for scavenging carts and night soil carts; Re. 1·75 per diem for water carts.

(2) Supply of coir dust: N. Charles Fernando's tender of Rs. 10 per 100 bags.

(3) Supply of grass: P. G. William's tender of 11 cents per bundle of 20 lb., and 4 cents per bundle of 8 lb.

(4) Supply of rubble and 2-in. road metal: A. P. S. Abeysuriya's tender of Rs. 3·88 per cube for rubble, Re. 1·58 per cube for transport up to 2 miles, Rs. 2 per cube beyond 2 miles; Rs. 8·44 per cube of 2-in. metal, including transport.

(5) Lease of trees in Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital for five years: A. S. Wijeratne's tender of Rs. 1,825 for five years. For planting up vacancies; lessee to be paid Re. 1 per tree when it has grown beyond the reach of cattle.

(6) Limewashing of Municipal buildings: W. L. Hendrick Appu's tender of Rs. 68 per quarter.

17.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 14, 1922.*

(2) Demolished house in Ward No. 1: Recommended that the rates be struck off from 2nd quarter, 1922.

(3) Application from Inspector N. P. B. Wijesekera for a loan of Rs. 196 for the purchase of a bicycle.—Recommended. Loan to be repaid by instalments of Rs. 12·50 per mensem.

(4) Application from Messrs. M. A. Marikar and H. K. G. M. Rajapakse for overtime allowance when engaged on plague duty.—Recommended that they be paid Rs. 30 each.

(5) To recommend expenditure not exceeding Rs. 60 for taking photographs in connection with the outbreak of plague.—Recommended.

(6) Tenders for services in 1923: The following were recommended:—

(1) Supply of draught bulls and drivers: V. A. de Silva's tender of Rs. 47·50 per mensem for scavenging carts and night soil carts; Re. 1·75 per diem for water carts.

(2) Supply of coir dust: N. Charles Fernando's tender of Rs. 10 for 100 bags.

(3) Supply of grass: P. G. William's tender of 11 cents per bundle of 20 lb., and 4 cents per bundle of 8 lb.

(4) Supply of rubble and 2-in. road metal: A. P. S. Abeysuriya's tender of Rs. 3·88 per cube for rubble, Re. 1·58 per cube for transport up to 2 miles and Rs. 2 per cube beyond 2 miles. 2-in. road metal, Rs. 8·44 per cube including transport and piling.

(5) Lease of trees at Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital: A. S. Wijeratne's tender of Rs. 1,825 for five years. For planting up vacancies the lessee to be paid Re. 1 per tree when it has grown beyond the reach of cattle.

(6) Limewashing of Municipal buildings: W. L. Hendrick Appu's tender of Rs. 68 per quarter.

(7) Tenders for the lease of market stalls, &c., for 1923. The following were recommended:—

(a) Lease of stalls in the vegetable market, fruit market, and fish market, Bazaar; fish stalls in Dewatte market; rooms in meat market; refreshment rooms opposite Police Court and opposite District Court; bathing wells at Talbot town; lease of fruit trees in Fort, Havelock place, Wakwella road, and Gintota; purchase of town sweepings.

(b) That the following be resold: vegetable stalls in Dewatte market, fruit trees at the night soil depôt, and at Victoria Park, betel stall in the Bazaar.

(9) Estimate of Rs. 660 for four scavenging carts.—Recommended.

(10) Estimate of Rs. 755 for one night soil cart and two scavenging carts.—Recommended.

(11) Estimate of Rs. 140 for new axles to 2 night soil carts.—Recommended.

18.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of October 14, 1922.*

(2) Tenders for lease of markets, stalls, &c., for 1923. The following were recommended:—

(a) Lease of stalls in the vegetable market, fruit market, and fish market, Bazaar; fish stalls in Dewatte market; rooms in meat market; refreshment rooms opposite Police Court and opposite District Court; bathing wells at Talbot town; lease of fruit trees in Fort, Havelock place, Wakwella road, and Gintota; purchase of town sweepings.

(b) That the following be resold: vegetable stalls in Dewatte market, fruit trees at the night soil depôt and at Victoria Park, betel stall in the Bazaar.

Resolution.

With regard to item (7) of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment (corresponding to item (2) of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation), Mr. J. E. Perera moved—that the stalls in the vegetable market, Bazaar, be sold by auction starting with the amount of the highest tender as the upset price, in every case in which the present lessee is not the highest tenderer for the stall. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.

The motion on being put to the Meeting was declared lost, three voting for and six against it.

The recommendation of the Standing Committees was put to the Meeting and carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

19. The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of September, 1922.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during September, 1922.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during September, 1922.
- (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 11, 1922.

Confirmed:

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of October, 1922.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	26,825	0	26,966	80	Non-effective charges ..	22,288	3	13,321	75
Assessment ..	102,500	0	91,979	9	Chairman ..	500	0	416	68
Licenses ..	10,550	0	11,676	0	Secretariat ..	28,391	51	23,010	2
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	3,075	57	Public Health Department:—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Sanitation Branch ..	16,128	2	28,689	68
Slaughter-house ..	2,175	0	1,818	69	Conservancy ..	23,742	16	15,704	58
Conservancy ..	20,050	0	18,69	0	Scavenging ..	16,920	0	13,288	30
Markets ..	24,295	0	13,056	85	Works Department:—				
Rent ..	2,025	0	1,983	54	Annually recurrent ..	45,530	5	33,283	52
Cemetery ..	350	0	234	40	Extraordinary ..	37,125	0	16,846	0
Water ..	2,950	0	2,385	30	Waterworks ..	8,817	12	7,302	38
Miscellaneous ..	32,200	0	31,781	88	Waterworks (Extraordinary) ..	8,500	0	7,613	93
					Municipal Court ..	2,541	75	2,111	40
					Markets ..	3,230	25	2,580	50
					Slaughter-house ..	1,365	30	1,196	94
					Cemetery ..	823	0	602	50
					Lighting ..	10,742	50	8,671	50
					Miscellaneous ..	29,099	50	3,099	57
Total Revenue ..	244,365	0	221,072	12	Total Expenditure ..	255,744	19	177,739	25
Deposits ..	—	—	7,103	10	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	11,111	65
Advances repaid ..	—	—	662	50	Advances ..	—	—	496	0
Total Receipts ..	—	—	228,837	72	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	189,346	90
Cash balance on January 1, 1922 ..	—	—	128,771	70	Cash balance on October 31, 1922 ..	—	—	168,262	52
Total ..	—	—	357,609	42	Total ..	—	—	357,609	42

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.	Amount.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Expenditure from January 1 to Oct. 31, 1922 ..	177,739 25	Surplus on January 1, 1922 ..	117,426 83
Surplus on October 31, 1922 ..	160,759 70	Revenue from January 1 to October 31, 1922 ..	221,072 12
Total ..	338,498 95	Total ..	338,498 95

C.—Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	ASSETS.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposits ..	7,966 32	Cash in Bank:—	
Surplus ..	160,759 70	Fixed deposits ..	100,775 0
		Current account in bank ..	Rs. 68,450 05
		Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 1,062 53
			67,387 52
		Cash in hand of Shroff ..	100 0
		Advances ..	463 50
Total ..	168,726 2	Total ..	168,726 2

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 11, 1922.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

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NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,834 of June 23, 1921.

Montague Kelway Bamber.

"Improvements in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, and coating compositions and the like."

Abstract.—The applicant states that the liquid rubber and crude dipentene the production of which is described in Patent No. 1,833 of June 23, 1921, can be used in the composition of paints, varnishes, and coating compositions and the like.

The claims are:—

1. Paints, varnishes, coating compositions and the like, comprising adapted liquid rubber and suitable substances as described, and in the proportion specified, and crude dipentene.
2. A coating composition for roads, footways, and floors and the like, comprising adapted liquid rubber and tar and/or liquid fuel with or without the addition of pitch, or sulphur, or both in the proportion specified and crude dipentene.
3. A coating composition for fabrics and the like, comprising adapted liquid rubber and crude rubber dissolved in crude dipentene and cork dust or coconut fibre or the like, in the proportion specified.
4. A paint or coating composition, comprising adapted liquid rubber and plumbago flake or red oxide of iron, lead, or zinc or barium, with addition of crude dipentene, in the proportion specified.
5. A paint or coating composition for ships' bottoms and the like, comprising adapted liquid rubber and plumbago flake or red oxide of iron, and a substance poisonous to plant and animal life, in the proportion specified and crude dipentene.
6. A varnish or the like comprising adapted liquid rubber and resin or other gum or gums dissolved in crude dipentene, in the proportion specified.

No drawings.

No. 1,862 of September 16, 1921.

Osman Shaw and William Frederick Roberts.

"Improvements in reversing mechanism for machines cutting right and left hand helicals on rollers and the like."

Abstract.—The applicants describe a reversing mechanism; the drive is taken from an element continuously rotating in one direction to one of a pair of wheels on a driving shaft adapted to rotate in opposite directions. The pair of wheels is movable, so that either can be engaged with the driving element. Stops on the machine tool cause the axial movement of a shaft which is connected to a train causing the outward movement of one or other of two eccentrically mounted bevel segments which causes one of them to engage with one of the pair of wheels referred to above and since the bevel segments are mounted eccentrically this moves the pair of wheels along the shaft, disengaging one from the driving element and engaging the other.

The claims are:—

1. A reversing mechanism for machine tools or the like in which the drive is taken from an element rotating continuously in one direction to one of a pair of wheels on a driving shaft adapted to rotate in opposite directions the driving element being brought out of engagement with the one wheel and placed in driving connection with the other wheel by mechanism driven from an element capable of displacement by stops or the like on the machine tool from a driving connection with the one wheel to a driving connection with the other wheel rotating in an opposite direction.
2. A reversing mechanism for machine tools or the like in which bevel segments are mounted eccentrically in radial arms on a cage eccentrically disposed relatively to an opposed pair of bevel crown wheels with which the said bevel segments are adapted periodically to engage whereby the alteration of eccentricity of the slipper causes the temporary engagement of one bevel segment with one wheel to move both crown wheels axially to bring one wheel out of and the other into engagement with a bevel wheel adapted to rotate about a fixed axis and connected to one driving element whilst the bevel wheels are connected to the other element of the drive.
3. A reversing mechanism for machine tools or the like as claimed in claim 2, in which the cage for the eccentrically disposed bevel segments is mounted on a slipper sliding in a guide from a position on one side of the centre of said bevel crown wheels to a position on the other side of the centre.
4. A reversing mechanism for machine tools or the like as claimed in claim 2, in which the element carrying the bevel crown wheels also carries a crown pinion wheel in permanent driving engagement with a shaft operating the traverse of the machine tool or the like element.
5. A reversing mechanism for machine tools or the like, constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Five sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Huluganga-Bambaraela Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 1922, at Hagalla bungalow, at 9 A.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road and bridges;
- (b) 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—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1923.

For maintenance of road.

For maintenance of Huluganga, Dalukoya, and Lebanonoya bridges.

Hagalla estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Madulkelle, November 14, 1922.

Darrowella-Annfield Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1922, at Darrowella Club, at 4 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;

- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
 (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
 for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1923.

Battalgalla estate, G. O. LE MOTTEE,
 Dikoya, November 15, 1922. Chairman, Local Committee.

Bathford Valley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1922, at Darrawella Club, at 4.30 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
 (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
 (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
 for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1923.

Battalgalla estate, G. O. LE MOTTEE,
 Dikoya, November 15, 1922. Chairman Local Committee.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 1922, at Glenlyon Club House, at 4 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
 (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
 (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

or the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance or the year ending September 30, 1923.

Preston estate, A. J. HAMILTON HARDING,
 Agrapatana, November 15, 1922. Chairman, Local Committee.

Norwood-Campion Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 1922, at the Bogawantalawa Club, at 4 P.M.

Business.

- To elect a member for the Local Committee in place of Mr. J. W. Baillie.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
 (b) The sections of the roads used by these estates ;
 (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1923.

Tientsin estate, A. C. T. MEYER,
 Bogawantalawa, November 16, 1922. Chairman, Local Committee.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Saturday, December 2, 1922, at the Nugagalla estate bungalow, at 2 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Dehigolla estate, GEO. JOHNSTONE,
 Rangala, November 17, 1922. Chairman, Local Committee.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 1922, at High Forest, at 9 A.M.

Business.

- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
 (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
 (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1923.

High Forest estate, W. POLSON,
 Kandapola, November 18, 1922. Chairman, Local Committee.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 1923, at Allagolla bungalow, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Allagolla estate, H. C. PATERSON,
 Uda Pussellawa, November 18, 1922. Chairman, Local Committee.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, December 4, 1922, at Rangala drill shed, at 8.30 A.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road ;
 (b) The sections of the road used by these estates ;
 (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1923.

Burnside Group, DOUGLAS E. BURNETT,
 Rangala, November 19, 1922. Chairman, Local Committee.

Galagedara-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having passed an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,407 for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, as stated below, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, December 9, 1922, at 10.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution of Rs. 2,977.

Government contribution	..	Rs. 1,430.00
Private contribution	..	Rs. 2,977.00
		<u>Rs. 4,407.00</u>

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
1st mile	..	373	75	7th mile	..	270	75
2nd mile	..	360	0	7th mile to 11½ miles	..	2,302	75
3rd mile	..	341	50				
4th mile	..	295	75			4407	0
5th mile	..	205	50				
6th mile	..	257	0				

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dr. Gray	.. Pamunuwe Group.	39
D. C. Weerasinhe	.. Tennewatta	27

1st and 2nd sections, 2 mile, (0-2 miles).

Estate of the late S. Parana-gama, Ratwatte Kumarihamy	..	Medagoda	..	30
Francis J. Holloway	..	Trafford Hill Group	..	700
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong	..	Majuba Hill	..	58
A. Hamilton Harding	..	Betworth	..	237
C. Paranagama	..	Allugolla	..	60
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray, Superin-tendent)	..	Millagashena	..	255
Wijesinghe	..	Ratalanka	..	40

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles (0-3 miles).

E. Winter	..	St. George	..	45
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles (0-4 miles).

E. Winter and Dr. Gray	..	Uduwakanda	..	98
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4th to 12th section, 7½ miles (4-11½ miles).

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	..	Alluta	..	400
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6th to 12th section, 5½ miles (6-11½ miles.)

H. I. Perera	..	Kudumeeriya	..	38
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7th to 12th section, 4½ miles (7-11½ miles).

Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	..	Meegastenna	..	420
D. W. S. Wijayasinhe	..	Pussegoda	..	30

8th to 12th section, 3½ miles (8-11½ miles).

Gordon Frazer & Co.	..	Coodogala	..	329
L. R. Lawton	..	Letchime	..	102
J. H. E. Amarasekera	..	Kandama and Vanilla	..	55
Stanley Hillman and H. Gray	..	Bogashena	..	100
Proctor Wijenayake	..	Aludeniya	..	22

9th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Sri Narayana Mudiyansele				
Ukku Banda	..	Dedunupitiya	..	21
J. W. Janis Silva	..	Godatale	..	90
Do.	..	Dedunupitiya No. 2	..	22

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, November 20, 1922.

Galagedara-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of proviso of section 5 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a proposal having been made to include Dedunupitiya No. 2 estate of 22 acres in extent among the estates liable for assessment for maintenance of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, December 9, 1922, at 10.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include the said estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Sections of the road for which assessment is to be made for 1922-23—9th to 12th sections (2½ miles) for maintenance

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, November 20, 1922.

Dimbulla Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of estate representatives interested in the Dimbulla branch roads, viz., Preston junction to end of Agras road, Wallaha road, and Railway Gorge road, will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 1922, at Glenlyon Club House, at 3.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee for two years.

Immediately after the election, the Local Committee will hold a meeting.

Business.

1. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) to be assessed for the private contributions on the maintenance estimates for the year ending September 30, 1923, for Preston-Agra branch road, Wallaha branch road, and Railway Gorge road and bridges.

(b) The sections used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Preston-Agra road.	Waverley bridge.
Railway Gorge road.	Henfold bridge.
Wallaha road.	Kowlahena bridge.

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.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, November 20, 1922.

Kandnewera-Wariapolla Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, December 9, 1922, at 10.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution	..	Rs. 1,500.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 6,562.56

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 388.10—Private contribution, Rs. 1,697.90—Total, Rs. 2,086.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	.. Wariapolla	.. 932½
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	.. Kandnewera	.. 937
E. O. Felsingher	.. Watagoda	.. 346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathisla	.. 438

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485
3rd section, 46 chains		
Government contribution, Rs. 176—Private contribution, Rs. 770—Total, Rs. 946.		
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	438
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485
4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.		
Government contribution, Rs. 418·42—Private contribution, Rs. 1,830·58—Total, Rs. 2,249.		
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	438
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Com- pany, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Godapola	454
Do.	Karagahalanda	104
6th section, 28 chains.		
Government contribution, Rs. 76·65—Private contribution, Rs. 335·35—Total, Rs. 412.		
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	346
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Com- pany, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	104
7th section, 40 chains.		
Government contribution, Rs. 108·75—Private contribution, Rs. 475·81—Total, Rs. 584·56.		
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Com- pany, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	104
8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 60 chains.		
Government contribution, Rs. 332·08—Private contribution, Rs. 1,452·92—Total, Rs. 1,785.		
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485
Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Kandy, November 20, 1922. Chairman.		

Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, and the Local Committee having passed an estimate of Rs. 3,223·37 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:—

Maintenance, 1922-23.

Government contribution	Rs. 1,400·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,823·37

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.				
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rate.	Amount.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Matale West	1,220	1 0	1,220 0
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers)	Beredewella	344	0 50	172 0
J. B. Tennant	Polwatta	186	0 50	93 0
Mrs. Hodgson Bell (J. Taylor)	Dullawe	165	0 50	82 50
Do.	Glenury	137	0 50	68 50
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (D. A. Steele)	High Walton	225	0 50	112 50
C. Ariya-Nayagam	Ratninde	100	7487	74 87
Total				1,823 37

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Harold Vickers (Nikakotuwa estate), Chairman, Local Committee, on or before December 15, 1922.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, November 21, 1922. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above-mentioned road, as follows, to make up the amount (Rs. 2,232) of the private contribution on the estimate for the maintenance of the road for the twelve months ending September 30, 1923:—

(Government moiety Rs. 1,400.)

First section, 1 mile.

Government contribution	Rs. 183·60
Private contribution	Rs. 292·72
Rs. 476·32	

Total acreage, 1,238—Rate per acre, *2364c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (W. A. S. Paul)	Vedehetta	902	213 27
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	79 45
			292 72

Second section, 1 mile.

Government contribution	Rs. 183·60
Private contribution	Rs. 292·72
Rs. 476·32	

Total acreage, 1,238—Rate per acre, *2364c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (W. A. S. Paul)	Vedehetta	902	213 27
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	79 45
			292 72

Third section, 1 mile.

Government contribution	Rs. 183·60
Private contribution	Rs. 292·72
Rs. 476·32	

Total acreage, 336—Rate per acre, 8711c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	292 72
Fourth section, 1st half mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 91·80
Private contribution			Rs. 146·36
			Rs. 238·46

Total acreage, 336—Rate per acre, 4355c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	146 36
Fourth section, 2nd half mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 91·80
Private contribution			Rs. 146·36
			Rs. 238·46

Total acreage, 2,396—Rate per acre, 0610c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	146 36
Fifth section, 1 mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32

Total acreage, 2,396—Rate per acre, 1220c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	292 72
Sixth section, 1 mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32

Total acreage, 2,821—Rate per acre, 1037c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	248 60
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	425	44 12
			292 72

Seventh section, 1 mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32

Total acreage, 4,649—Rate per acre, 0629c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	150 86
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	425	26 76
E. D. Pedwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	478	30 10
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,350	85 0
			292 72

Eighth section, ½ mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Government contribution			Rs. 114·80
Private contribution			Rs. 182·96
			Rs. 297·76

Total acreage, 4,649—Rate per acre, 0393c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	94 29

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	425	16 73
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	478	18 81
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,350	53 13
			182 96

Abstract.			
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Vedehetta	426 54	Pooprassie	138 13
Erin	597 98		
Le Vallon	932 83		2,232 0
New Forest	87 61		
Yarrow	48 91		

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee (Mr. A. P. Sandbach, Le Vallon estate) on or before December 15, 1922.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, November 21, 1922. Chairman.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1921 to September 30, 1922, at Rs. 19,118·66, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance No. 12 of 1902," on November 13, 1922, confirmed the assessment made by the Local Committee.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Local Committee, Mr. George Fellowes, Hapugastenna Group, Ratnapura, as early as possible if the same have not been already paid.

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE CART ROAD.

Section A.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd.	Lansdowne	732	109 7
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	Silvaland	406	60 49
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	874	130 23
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda	Millakanuwa	121	18 3
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna	3,864	575 75
Do.	Alupolla	2,746	409 18
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	36 38
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469	51 99
		9,412	1,391 12

Section B.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	Silvaland	406	220 17
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	874	473 97
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda	Millakanuwa	121	65 62
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna	3,864	2,095 40
Do.	Alupolla	2,746	1,489 15
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	121 73
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469	188 65
		8,680	4,654 69

Section C.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	874	136 98
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda	Millakanuwa	121	19 4
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna	3,864	605 10
Do.	Alupolla	2,746	430 10
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	33 45
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469	54 38
		8,274	1,279 5

Section D.			
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna	3,864	857 92
Do.	Alupolla	2,746	609 67
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	41 48
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469	76 61
		7,279	1,585 68

Section E.			
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna	3,864	2,724 27
Do.	Alupolla	2,746	1,936 1
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	131 68
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469	243 33
		7,279	5,035 29

Section F.			
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	Alupolla	2,746	4,504 87
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200	135 28
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agarsland	469	532 68
		3,415	5,172 83

Abstract of Assessment.		Rs.	c.
Lansdowne estate	...	109	7
Silvaland estate	..	280	66
Galboda estate	..	741	18
Hapugastenna estate	..	6,858	44
Alupolla estate	..	9,378	98
Dikmukalana estate	..	500	0
Agarsland estate	..	1,147	64
Millakanuwa estate	..	102	69
Total	..	19,118	66

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, November 16, 1922. for Chairman.

Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing the road side which collapsed on 1st mile, *i.e.*, building a masonry wall or the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.
(Estate No. D 5 of October 12, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 250.00
Private contributions	Rs. 258.75
Total acreage, 1,970—Moiety of cost, Rs. 258.75—	
Rate per acre, 131345c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
L. W. A. de Soysa, Edinburgh Crescent, Colombo	Yellangowrie	440	57 79
Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd. (Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co., Ltd., Agents)	Debatgama	883	115 98
Rubber Estates of Ceylon (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co., Ltd., Agents)	Urakanda	647	84 98
	Total		258 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before December 23, 1922.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, November 16, 1922.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Minuwangoda, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Local Board limits of Minuwangoda, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that, on account of the year 1923, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1923.

Local Board Office, H. E. NEWNHAM,
Minuwangoda, November 20, 1922. Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Minuwangoda, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Minuwangoda has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898, 1901, and 1905," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1923, a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Minuwangoda, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Minuwangoda, November 20, 1922.

**Vehicles and Animals Taxes, 1923, Local Board,
Minuwangoda.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board has resolved that a tax at the following rates shall be imposed and levied for 1923, under section 36 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description, other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw ..	3 0
For every double-bullock cart ..	2 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1 0
For every bullock ..	0 50

Local Board Office, H. E. NEWNHAM,
Minuwangoda, November 20, 1922. Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Sanitary Board, Matara District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Matara District, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, has made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1923, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Weligama and Dondra, in the Matara District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

Matara Kachcheri, J. D. BROWN,
November 22, 1922. Chairman.

**Commutation Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Matara
District.**

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board towns of Weligama and Dondra, in Matara District, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved that on account of the year 1923, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all the persons residing within the limits of the said towns, who, if this section had not been passed, would have been liable under "The Roads Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1923.

Matara Kachcheri, J. D. BROWN,
November 22, 1922. Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Kattancudy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for default of payment of Kattancudy Sanitary Board assessment taxes for the four quarters of 1921, will be sold by public auction at the Government school, Kattancudy, on Thursday, December 7, 1922, at 11 A.M., by the Government Agent, in conformity with section 1, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful cost of seizure and sale is duly paid.

Batticaloa, November 18, 1922. P. O. FERNANDO,
for Government Agent.

Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Tax.		Cost.		Total of Property.		Value Rs.	
		Rs. c.	Cents.	Rs. c.	Cents.	Rs. c.	Cents.		
235	.. Aliar Seenitamby	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 12	.. 20	.. 20	.. 20	
223A	.. Muhaideenpichai Hachemuhamado Osta	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 12	.. 20	.. 20	.. 20	
260	.. E. M. Ahamadolevvai	.. 0 20	.. 4	.. 0 24	.. 5	.. 24	.. 24	.. 5	
335	.. S. Yasin Mowlana	.. 0 28	.. 4	.. 0 32	.. 200	.. 32	.. 32	.. 200	
376	.. Do.	.. 0 28	.. 4	.. 0 32	.. 70	.. 32	.. 32	.. 70	
377	.. Do.	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 60	.. 28	.. 28	.. 60	
378	.. Do.	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 100	.. 28	.. 28	.. 100	
440	.. Meerasaibo Seenimuhamado	.. 0 52	.. 8	.. 0 60	.. 200	.. 60	.. 60	.. 200	
Division No. 2.									
103	.. Umarugatta Muhamado Isumail	.. 1 40	.. 12	.. 1 52	.. 400	.. 52	.. 52	.. 400	
144	.. A. Ahamado Levvai, Udayar	.. 0 28	.. 4	.. 0 32	.. 200	.. 32	.. 32	.. 200	
158	.. Udumalebbe Muhamado Mustapa	.. 0 60	.. 8	.. 0 68	.. 75	.. 68	.. 68	.. 75	
305	.. Muhaideenbawa Asiathumma	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 25	.. 28	.. 28	.. 25	
333	.. Marakayer Aliar	.. 0 40	.. 4	.. 0 44	.. 60	.. 44	.. 44	.. 60	
380	.. Muhaideenbawa Ahamado Lebbe	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 10	.. 20	.. 20	.. 10	
411	.. Ahamado Lebbe Uduma Lebbe	.. 0 8	.. 4	.. 0 12	.. 8	.. 12	.. 12	.. 8	
437	.. M. P. Aliar	.. 0 44	.. 4	.. 0 48	.. 30	.. 48	.. 48	.. 30	
446	.. Samadolevvai Muhaideenbawa	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 15	.. 28	.. 28	.. 15	
455	.. M. O. Uduma Lebbe	.. 0 28	.. 4	.. 0 32	.. 80	.. 32	.. 32	.. 80	
389A	.. Ipuralebbe Saiyadumma	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 120	.. 20	.. 20	.. 120	
Division No. 3.									
44	.. Muhamadotamby Uduma Lebbe	.. 0 92	.. 8	.. 1 0	.. 125	.. 0	.. 0	.. 125	
48A	.. Asanar Pathumma	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 20	.. 20	.. 20	.. 20	
171	.. A. K. Kariapper	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 100	.. 28	.. 28	.. 100	
172	.. Do	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 120	.. 28	.. 28	.. 120	
196	.. Ahamado Levvai Adambawa	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 50	.. 28	.. 28	.. 50	
465	.. Paraseramer Sinnatamby	.. 0 60	.. 8	.. 0 68	.. 40	.. 68	.. 68	.. 40	
449	.. Kunjittamby Samitamby	.. 0 48	.. 4	.. 0 52	.. 50	.. 52	.. 52	.. 50	
503	.. E. M. Ahamadolevvai	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 4	.. 20	.. 20	.. 4	
504	.. Muhaideenbawa Ahamadolevvai	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 4	.. 20	.. 20	.. 4	
505	.. M. Muhaideenbawa's heirs	.. 0 12	.. 4	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 16	.. 16	.. 4	
539	.. Aliar Sinnatamby	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 4	.. 20	.. 20	.. 4	
546	.. A. M. Pattumma	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 6	.. 28	.. 28	.. 6	
Division No. 4.									
11	.. M. Ahmanachchi	.. 0 40	.. 4	.. 0 44	.. 100	.. 44	.. 44	.. 100	
42	.. Ahamadolevvai Isumalebbe	.. 0 32	.. 4	.. 0 36	.. 200	.. 36	.. 36	.. 200	
58	.. M. K. Musthapalevvai	.. 0 32	.. 4	.. 0 36	.. 80	.. 36	.. 36	.. 80	
252	.. Aliar Ahamadolevvai	.. 0 28	.. 4	.. 0 32	.. 50	.. 32	.. 32	.. 50	
322	.. Meersaibo Muhammado Ismail	.. 2 40	.. 20	.. 2 60	.. 250	.. 60	.. 60	.. 250	
323	.. Muhaideenbawa Adambawa	.. 0 80	.. 8	.. 0 88	.. 100	.. 88	.. 88	.. 100	
357	.. Meerasaibo Sinnatamby	.. 0 20	.. 4	.. 0 24	.. 40	.. 24	.. 24	.. 40	
281A	.. N. P. Meeramuhaiden	.. 0 12	.. 4	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 16	.. 16	.. 4	
276	.. Ahamadolevvai Ivuralebbe	.. 0 20	.. 4	.. 0 24	.. 18	.. 24	.. 24	.. 18	
266	.. M. V. V. Ahamadolevvai	.. 0 48	.. 4	.. 0 52	.. 60	.. 52	.. 52	.. 60	
401	.. Meerasaibo Ahamado Lebbe	.. 0 40	.. 4	.. 0 44	.. 150	.. 44	.. 44	.. 150	
Division No. 5.									
124	.. M. K. Sulaimalebbe	.. 0 40	.. 4	.. 0 44	.. 100	.. 44	.. 44	.. 100	
195	.. Meerasaiboparigari Abdulcarim	.. 0 12	.. 4	.. 0 16	.. 200	.. 16	.. 16	.. 200	
234	.. Muhaideenbawa Muhamado Casim	.. 0 32	.. 4	.. 0 36	.. 100	.. 36	.. 36	.. 100	
257	.. Muhamado Casim Aliar Lebbe	.. 0 48	.. 4	.. 0 52	.. 75	.. 52	.. 52	.. 75	
365	.. A. Adambawa	.. 0 40	.. 4	.. 0 44	.. 65	.. 44	.. 44	.. 65	
401	.. Segismalevvai Muhamado Ibrahim	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 40	.. 28	.. 28	.. 40	
403	.. Muhaideenbawa Umarulevvai	.. 0 72	.. 8	.. 0 80	.. 100	.. 80	.. 80	.. 100	
415	.. M. P. Umarulevvai's heirs	.. 1 80	.. 16	.. 1 96	.. 200	.. 96	.. 96	.. 200	
433	.. Udumalebbe Sinnatamby	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 80	.. 28	.. 28	.. 80	
480	.. P. H. Paikermuhaidenlebbe	.. 0 28	.. 4	.. 0 32	.. 30	.. 32	.. 32	.. 30	
516A	.. Asanar Kadagapillai	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 100	.. 28	.. 28	.. 100	
551	.. A. M. Sinnalebbe Marakayer	.. 0 88	.. 8	.. 0 96	.. 65	.. 96	.. 96	.. 65	
106	.. Udumalebbe Saraumma	.. 0 16	.. 4	.. 0 20	.. 20	.. 20	.. 20	.. 20	
Division No. 6.									
74A	.. Meerasaibo Usuppulevvai	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 8	.. 28	.. 28	.. 8	
202	.. Ilavaithamby Hadjimuhamado	.. 0 52	.. 8	.. 0 60	.. 120	.. 60	.. 60	.. 120	
203A	.. Namacando Ponniumma	.. 0 32	.. 4	.. 0 36	.. 100	.. 36	.. 36	.. 100	
230	.. Aliar Ponniumma	.. 0 40	.. 4	.. 0 44	.. 110	.. 44	.. 44	.. 110	
263	.. Meerasaibo Muhaideenbawa	.. 0 32	.. 4	.. 0 36	.. 30	.. 36	.. 36	.. 30	
290	.. Sinnatamby Ahamado Lebbe	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 30	.. 28	.. 28	.. 30	
—	.. Do	.. 0 48	.. 4	.. 0 52	.. 100	.. 52	.. 52	.. 100	
380	.. Abdulrakuman Sinnatamby	.. 0 24	.. 4	.. 0 28	.. 25	.. 28	.. 28	.. 25	
430	.. Isumalevvai Adambawa	.. 0 32	.. 4	.. 0 36	.. 35	.. 36	.. 36	.. 35	